



# Eventide

Charles Goodban  
(1812-1881)

**Charles Goodban** (1812-1881) was born in Canterbury, Kent, England. He was educated at Oxford and became known as a recitalist. He was organist at Trinity Church, Tonbridge Wells, and taught music at Trinity College. He composed a number of miscellaneous pieces. He died at Hove, Sussex, England.

Soft, wrapt in silence, is the air  
Of evening's bright, enchanting hour;  
When on the western woodlands fair  
The sun's warm glowing rays do lower.

Is it a spell that fires the heart,  
That fills with tears the raptured eye?  
As from the noisy world apart,  
The glorious sunbeams die!

When as the silvery moon doth creep  
Unheard, and noiseless to the sky;  
The very angels seem to sweep  
Far through the heavenly realms on high.

What solemn thoughts then fill the brain  
Of friends, who, clad in garments bright,  
Rejoicing join the angels' strain,  
In even's mellow light.

Harry Bartram

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Andante con moto

S *p* Soft, wrapt in si - lence, is the air Of eve - ning's bright, en -

A *p* Soft, wrapt in si - lence, is the air Of eve - ning's bright, en -

T *p* Soft, wrapt in si - lence, is the air Of eve - ning's bright, en -

B *p* Soft, wrapt in si - lence, is the air Of eve - ning's bright, en -

<sup>4</sup> S *cresc.* chant - ing hour; When on the west - ern wood - lands fair The *p*

A *cresc.* chant - ing hour; When on the west - ern wood - lands fair The *p*

T *cresc.* chant - ing hour; When on the west - ern wood - lands fair The *p*

B *cresc.* chant - ing hour; When on the west - ern wood - lands fair The *p*

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S sun's warm glow - ing rays do low'r. *f* Is it a spell that

A sun's warm glow - ing rays do low'r. *f* Is it a spell that

T sun's warm glow - ing rays do low'r. *f* Is it a spell that

B sun's warm glow - ing rays do low'r. *f* Is it a spell that

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S fires the heart, That fills with tears, with tears the rap - tur'd eye?

A fires the heart, That fills with tears, with tears the rap - tur'd eye?

T fires the heart, That fills with tears the rap - tur'd eye?

B fires the heart, That fills with tears the rap - tur'd eye?

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S *p* As from the nois - y world a - part, The glo - rious sun - beams

A *p* As from the nois - y world a - part, The glo - rious sun - beams

T *p* As from the nois - y world a - part, The glo - rious sun - beams

B *p* As from the nois - y world a - part, The glo - rious sun - beams

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S *pp* *calando*  
die, The glo - rious sun - beams die!

A *pp* *calando*  
die, The glo - rious sun - beams die!

T *pp* *calando*  
die, The glo - rious sun - beams die!

B *pp* *calando*  
die, The glo - rious sun - beams die!

S *p*  
When as the sil - v'ry moon doth creep Un - heard, and noise - less

A *p*  
When as the sil - v'ry moon doth creep Un - heard, and noise - less

T *p*  
When as the sil - v'ry moon doth creep Un - heard, and noise - less

B *p*  
When as the sil - v'ry moon doth creep Un - heard, and noise - less

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S *p*  
to the sky; The ver - y an - gels seem to sweep Far

A *p*  
to the sky; The ver - y an - gels seem to sweep Far

T *p*  
to the sky; The ver - y an - gels seem to sweep Far

B *p*  
to the sky; The ver - y an - gels seem to sweep Far

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S through the heav'n - ly realms on high. What sol - emn thoughts then

A through the heav'n - ly realms on high. What sol - emn thoughts then

T through the heav'n - ly realms on high. What sol - emn thoughts then

B through the heav'n - ly realms on high. What sol - emn thoughts then

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S fill the brain Of friends, of friends who, clad in gar - ments bright, Re -

A fill the brain Of friends, of friends who, clad in gar - ments bright, Re -

T fill the brain Of friends who, clad in gar - ments bright, Re -

B fill the brain Of friends who, clad in gar - ments bright, Re -

*rall.*

*f*

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S joic - ing join the an - gels' strain, In eve - n's mel - low

A joic - ing join the an - gels' strain, In eve - n's mel - low

T joic - ing join the an - gels' strain, In eve - n's mel - low

B joic - ing join the an - gels' strain, In eve - n's mel - low

*dim.*

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S  
light, In eve - n's mel - low light.

A  
light, In eve - n's mel - low light.

T  
light, In eve - n's mel - low light.

B  
light, In eve - n's mel - low light.

*pp* *calando*

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