



Evening Hymn

Jacques Blumenthal
(1829-1908)

Jacques (Jacob) Blumenthal (1829-1908) was born in Hamburg and began musical studies at an early age from a number of significant German musicians; then studied the piano at the Conservatoire de Paris. In 1848 Blumenthal settled in London, where he became the pianist to Queen Victoria. He was in great demand as a teacher in London society. He composed a number of works and his short piano pieces and songs were the most successful.

What lack the valleys and mountains
That once were green and gay?
What lack the babbling fountains?
Their voice is sad today, is sad today,
Only the sound of a voice,
Tender, and sweet, and low.
Only the sound of a voice,
That made the earth rejoice
A year ago.

What lack the tender flowers?
A shadow is in the sun.
What lack the merry hours,
That I long that they were done?
Only two smiling eyes,
That told of joy and mirth,
Only two smiling eyes,
They are smiling in the skies,
I mourn on earth.

What lacks my heart that makes it
So weary and full of pain,
That trembling Hope forsakes it,
Never to come again?
Only another heart,
Tender, and all my own,
Only another heart,
In the still grave she lies.
I weep alone.

Adelaide Anne Procter (1825-1864)

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J. Blumenthal

Moderato ma non troppo $\text{♩} = 76$

S *pp* The shad - ows of the eve - ning hours Fall from the dark - 'ning

A *pp* The shad - ows of the eve - ning hours Fall from the dark - 'ning

T *pp* The shad - ows of the eve - ning hours Fall from the dark - 'ning

B *pp* The shad - ows of the eve - ning hours Fall from the dark - 'ning

4 *meno p* sky; Up - on the fra - grance of the flow'rs The dew's of eve - ning

A *meno p* sky; Up - on the fra - grance of the flow'rs The dew's of eve - ning

T *meno p* sky; Up - on the fra - grance of the flow'rs The dew's of eve - ning

B *meno p* sky; Up - on the fra - grance of the flow'rs The dew's of eve - ning



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8 *f marcato*

S lie; Be - fore thy throne, O Lord of Heav'n, We

A lie; Be - fore thy throne, O Lord of Heav'n, We

T lie; Be - fore thy throne, O Lord of Heav'n, We

B lie; Be - fore thy throne, O Lord of Heav'n, We

11 *p un poco più lento*

S kneel at close of day; Look on thy chil - dren from on high, And

A kneel at close of day; Look on thy chil - dren from on high, And

T kneel at close of day; Look on thy chil - dren from on high, And

B kneel at close of day; Look on thy chil - dren from on high, And

15 *cresc.*

S hear us while we pray, Look on thy chil - dren

A hear us while we pray, Look on thy chil - dren

T hear us while we pray, Look on thy chil - dren from on

B hear us while we pray, Look on thy chil - dren

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S from on high, And hear, and hear us

A from on high, And hear us, and hear us

T high, And hear us, and hear us, hear us

B from on high, And hear us, and hear us

rit.

21

S while we pray.

A while we pray.

T while we pray.

B while we pray.

ppp *lento*

25

S Slow - ly the rays of day - light fade; So fade with - in our

A Slow - ly the rays of day - light fade; So fade with - in our

T Slow - ly the rays of day - light fade; So fade with - in our

B Slow - ly the rays of day - light fade; So fade with - in our

p *a tempo*

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S heart The hopes in earth - ly love and joy, That one by one de -

A heart The hopes in earth - ly love and joy, That one by one de -

T heart The hopes in earth - ly love and joy, That one by one de -

B heart The hopes in earth - ly love and joy, That one by one de -

32

S part: Slow - ly the bright stars, one by one, With -

A part: Slow - ly the bright stars, one by one, With -

T part: Slow - ly the bright stars, one by one, With -

B part: Slow - ly the bright stars, one by one, With -

35

S in the heav - ens shine;— Give us, O Lord, fresh

A in the heav - ens shine;— Give us, O Lord, fresh

T in the heav - ens shine;— Give us, O Lord, fresh

B in the heav - ens shine;— Give us, O Lord, fresh

un poco più lento

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S hopes in Heav'n, And trust in things di - vine, Give

A hopes in Heav'n, And trust in things di - vine, Give

T hopes in Heav'n, And trust in things di - vine, Give us, O

B hopes in Heav'n, And trust in things di - vine, Give

41

S us, O Lord, fresh hopes in Heav'n, And trust, and

A us, O Lord, fresh hopes in Heav'n, And trust, and

T Lord, fresh hopes in Heav'n, O give us trust in things di -

B us, O Lord, fresh hopes in Heav'n, And trust, and

cresc. *decresc.* *cresc.* *decresc.* *cresc.* *decresc.* *cresc.* *decresc.*

44

S trust in things di - vine.

A trust in things di - vine.

T vine, in things di - vine.

B trust in things di - vine.

rit. *ppp* *lento* *rit.* *ppp* *lento* *rit.* *ppp* *lento* *rit.* *ppp* *lento*

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Un poco più maestoso

f *cresc.* *dim.*

S Let peace, O Lord, thy peace, O God, Up - on our souls de -

A Let peace, O Lord, thy peace, O God, Up - on our souls de -

T Let peace, O Lord, thy peace, O God, Up - on our souls de -

B Let peace, O Lord, thy peace, O God, Up - on our

52 *cresc.* *p*

S scend; From mid - night fears and per - ils, thou Our

A scend; From mid - night fears and per - ils, thou Our

T scend; From mid - night fears and per - ils, thou Our

B souls de - scend; From mid - night fears and per - ils, thou Our

55 *ff*

S trem - bling hearts de - fend; Give us, give us a res - pite

A trem - bling hearts de - fend; Give us, give us a res - pite

T trem - bling hearts de - fend; Give us, give us a res - pite

B trem - bling hearts de - fend; Give us, give us a res - pite

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S from our toil, Calm and sub - due our woes; Thro' the

A from our toil, Calm and sub - due our woes; Thro' the

T from our toil, Calm and sub - due our woes; Thro' the

B from toil, Calm and sub - due our woes; Thro' the

f *poco rit.* *pp* *a tempo*

61

S long, long day we suf - fer, Lord, O give us now re -

A long, long day we suf - fer, Lord, O give us now re -

T long, long day we suf - fer, Lord, O give us now, O

B long, long day we suf - fer, Lord, O give us now re -

64

S pose! Thro' the long, long day we suf - fer, Lord, O

A pose! Thro' the long, long day, the long, long day we

T give us now re - pose! the long, long day we suf - fer, Lord,

B pose! Thro' the long, long day we suf - fer, Lord, we

cresc.

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67 *rit.*

S give, O give us now, give us

A suf - fer, Lord, O give, O give us now, now

T O give us now re - pose, give us

B suf - fer, Lord, O give, O give us now

71 *ppp*

S now re - pose, re - pose!

A re - pose, give us re - pose!

T re - pose, give us re - pose!

B re - pose, give us re - pose!

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