



# Faintly Tolls the Evening Chime

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1842-1891)

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the Evening Chime**

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S ev' - ning chime Our voic - es keep tune \_\_\_\_\_ and our  
A ev' - ning chime Our voic - es keep tune \_\_\_\_\_ and our  
T ev' - ning chime Our voic - es keep tune and our oars \_\_\_\_\_ keep time, our  
B ev' - ning chime Our voic - es keep tune and our oars keep time, our

*cresc.*

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S oars keep time, Our voic - es keep  
A oars keep time, Our voic - es keep  
T oars keep time, Our voic - es keep  
B oars keep time, Our voic - es keep

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S tune and our oars keep time. \_\_\_\_\_  
A tune and our oars keep time. \_\_\_\_\_  
T tune and our oars keep time. \_\_\_\_\_  
B tune and our oars keep time. \_\_\_\_\_

*dim.*

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Soprano (S): part - ing hymn. Row, broth - ers, row, the

Alto (A): part - ing hymn. Row, broth - ers, row, the

Tenor (T): sing our part - ing hymn. Row, broth - ers, row, the

Bass (B): sing our part - ing hymn. Row, broth - ers, row, the

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S stream runs fast, The Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! The

A stream runs fast, The Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! The

T stream runs fast, The Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! The

B stream runs fast, The Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! The

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S Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

A Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

T Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

B Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

*27*

S Why should we yet our sail un - furl? Why should we yet our

A Why should we yet our sail un - furl? Why should we yet our

T Why should we yet our sail un - furl? Why should we yet our

B Why should we yet our sail un - furl? Why should we \_\_\_\_\_ our

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S sail un - furl? There is not a breath the blue. *cresc.*

A sail un - furl? There is not a breath the blue. *cresc.*

T sail un - furl? There is not a breath the blue wave to curl, the

B sail un - furl? There is not a breath the blue wave to curl, the

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S wave to curl, There is not a

A wave to curl, There is not a

T wave to curl, There is not a

B wave to curl, There is not a breath the

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S breath the blue wave to curl; *dim.*

A breath the blue wave to curl; *dim.*

T breath the blue wave to curl; *dim.*

B wave, the blue wave to curl;

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Soprano (S)      Alto (A)      Tenor (T)      Bass (B)

But, when the wind blows off from the

But, when the wind blows off from the

But, when the wind blows off

But, when the wind blows off

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Soprano (S)      Alto (A)      Tenor (T)      Bass (B)

shore, Oh! sweet - ly we'll rest our

shore, Oh! sweet - ly we'll rest our

from the shore, Oh!

from the shore, Oh!

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Soprano (S)      Alto (A)      Tenor (T)      Bass (B)

wear - y oar. Blow, breez - es, blow, the

wear - y oar. Blow, breez - es, blow, the

sweet - ly rest our oar. Blow, breez - es, blow, the

sweet - ly rest our oar. Blow, breez - es, blow, the

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S stream runs fast, The Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! The

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T stream runs fast, The Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! The

B stream runs fast, The Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! The

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S Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

A Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

T Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

B Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

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S Ut - a - was' tide! this trem - bling moon, Ut - a - was' tide! this

A Ut - a - was' tide! this trem - bling moon, Ut - a - was' tide! this

T Ut - a - was' tide! this trem - bling moon, Ut - a - was' tide! this

B Ut - a - was' tide! this trem - bling moon, Ut - awas' tide! \_\_\_\_\_ this

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S trem - bling moon Shall see us float o - ver thy  
A trem - bling moon Shall see us float o - ver thy  
T trem - bling moon Shall see us float o - ver thy sur - ges soon, float  
B trem - bling moon Shall see us float o - ver thy sur - ges soon, float

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S sur - ges soon, Shall see us float  
A sur - ges soon, Shall see us float  
T o'er thee soon, Shall see us float  
B o'er thee soon, Shall see us float

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S o - - - over thy sur - ges soon.  
A o - - - over thy sur - ges soon.  
T o - - - over thy sur - ges soon.  
B o - - - over thy sur - ges soon.

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S Saint \_\_\_\_\_ of this green \_\_\_\_\_ is - land! hear \_\_\_\_\_ our

A Saint \_\_\_\_\_ of this green \_\_\_\_\_ is - land! hear \_\_\_\_\_ our

T - Saint of this green is - land!

B - Saint of this green is - land!

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S pray'r's, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, grant \_\_\_\_\_ us cool heav - - - en's

A pray'r's, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, grant \_\_\_\_\_ us cool heav - - - en's

T hear \_\_\_\_\_ our pray'r's, Oh,

B hear our pray'r's, Oh,

72

S fa - v'ring airs. \_\_\_\_\_ Blow, breez - es, blow, the

A fa - v'ring airs. \_\_\_\_\_ Blow, breez - es, blow, the

T grant us heav'n's cool airs. \_\_\_\_\_ Blow, breez - es, blow, the

B grant us heav'n's cool airs. \_\_\_\_\_ Blow, breez - es, blow, the

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B stream runs fast, The Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! The

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S Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

A Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

T Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

B Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

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S Faint - ly as tolls the ev' - ning chime, Faint - ly as tolls the

A Faint - ly as tolls the ev' - ning chime, Faint - ly as tolls the

T Faint - ly as tolls the ev' - ning chime, Faint - ly as tolls the

B Faint - ly as tolls the ev' - ning chime, Faint - ly tolls \_\_\_\_\_ the

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S ev' - ning chime Our voic - es keep tune and our  
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B ev' - ning chime Our voic - es keep tune and our oars keep time, our

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S oars keep time, Our voices keep  
A oars keep time, Our voices keep  
T oars keep time, Our voices keep  
B oars keep time, Our voices keep

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S tune and our oars keep time.  
A tune and our oars keep time.  
T tune and our oars keep time.  
B tune and our oars keep time.

## CANADIAN BOAT SONG

Faintly as tolls the evening chime  
Our voices keep tune and our oars keep time.  
Soon as the woods on shore look dim,  
We'll sing at St. Anne's our parting hymn.  
Row, brothers, row, the stream runs fast,  
The Rapids are near and the daylight's past!

Why should we yet our sail unfurl?  
There is not a breath the blue wave to curl;  
But, when the wind blows off from the shore,  
Oh! sweetly we'll rest our weary oar.  
Blow, breezes, blow, the stream runs fast,  
The Rapids are near and the daylight's past!

Utawas' tide! this trembling moon  
Shall see us float over thy surges soon.  
Saint of this green island! hear our prayers,  
Oh, grant us cool heaven's favouring airs.  
Blow, breezes, blow, the stream runs fast,  
The Rapids are near and the daylight's past!

Thomas Moore (1779-1852)

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