# The Curfew

## Henry Smart
## (1813-1879)

**Henry Thomas Smart** (1813-1879) was born in London, son of a music publisher, orchestra director and violinist.  He declined a commission in the Indian army and planned to work in law, but he gave it up for a musical career.  He was organist of Blackburn parish church; St. Giles-without-Cripplegate; St. Luke's, Old Street; and finally of St. Pancras New Church.  He was the music editor for Psalms and Hymns for Divine Worship (1867), the Presbyterian Hymnal (1875), and the hymn book of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland. He was a recognized authority on organs and designed many instruments, including those in the City Hall and St. Andrew's Hall in Glasgow, Scotland, and the Town Hall in Leeds.  Smart was highly rated as a composer by his contemporaries, especially his organ works and part-songs.  His best-known compositions are now probably the hymn tune "Regent Square", commonly sung with the words "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" and "Angels from the Realms of Glory".  In the last fifteen years of his life Smart was practically blind. He composed by dictation, primarily to his daughter.

Solemnly, mournfully,
　Dealing its dole,
The Curfew Bell
　Is beginning to toll.

Cover the embers,
　And put out the light;
Toil comes with the morning,
　And rest with the night.

Dark grow the windows,
　 And quenched is the fire;
Sound fades into silence,—
　All footsteps retire.

No voice in the chambers,
　No sound in the hall!
Sleep and oblivion
　Reign over all!

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

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**S** *cresc.*
toll. _____ Cov - er the em - bers, And put out the

**A** *cresc.*
toll. _____ Cov - er the em - bers, And put out the

**T** *cresc.*
toll. _____ Cov - er the em - bers, And put out the

**B** *cresc.*
toll. Cov - er, cov - er the em - bers, And put out the

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**S** *dim.*
light; Toil comes with the morn - ing, And rest with the

**A** *dim.*
light; Toil comes with the morn - ing, And rest with the

**T** *dim.*
light; Toil comes with the morn - ing, And rest with the

**B** *dim.*
light; Toil comes with the morn - ing, And rest with the

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**S** *p* *cresc.*
night. Cov - er the em - bers, put out the light; Toil

**A** *p* *cresc.*
night. Cov - er the em - bers, put out the light; Toil

**T** *p* *cresc.*
night. Cov - er the em - bers, put out the light; Toil

**B** *p* > > *cresc.*
night. Cov - er the em - bers, put _____ out the light; Toil

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S: comes with the morn - ing, And rest, and

A: comes with the morn - ing, And rest,

T: comes with the morn - ing, And rest,

B: comes with the morn - ing, And rest,

S: rest with the night.

A: rest with the night.

T: and rest with the night.

B: rest with the night.

S: Dark grow the win - dows, And quench'd is the

A: Dark grow the win - dows, And quench'd is the

T: Dark grow the win - dows, And quench'd is the

B: Dark grow the win - - - dows, And quench'd

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**S:** fire; Sound fades in- to si - lence,— All foot - steps re -

**A:** fire; Sound fades in- to si - lence,— All foot - steps re -

**T:** fire; Sound fades in - to si - lence,— All foot - steps re -

**B:** is the fire; All foot - - - - steps re -

*cresc.*

**S:** tire. No voice in the cham - bers, No sound in the

**A:** tire. No voice in the cham - bers, No sound in the

**T:** tire. No voice in the cham - bers, No sound in the

**B:** tire. No voice in the cham - bers, No sound in the

*dim.* *p*

**S:** hall! Sleep and o - bliv - ion Reign o - ver all! No

**A:** hall! Sleep and o - bliv - ion Reign o - ver all! No

**T:** hall! Sleep and o - bliv - ion Reign o - ver all! No

**B:** hall! Sleep and o - bliv - ion Reign o - ver all! No

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voice in the cham - bers, No sound in the hall! Sleep, sleep and o -
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voice in the cham - bers, No sound in the hall! Sleep, sleep and o -
voice in the cham - bers, No sound in the hall! Sleep, sleep and o -

bliv - - - - ion Reign, reign
bliv - ion Reign, reign
bliv - ion Reign, reign,
bliv - ion Reign, reign,

o - - - - ver all!
o - - - ver all!
reign o - ver all!
reign o - ver all!

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