

The Radiant Sun, Declining

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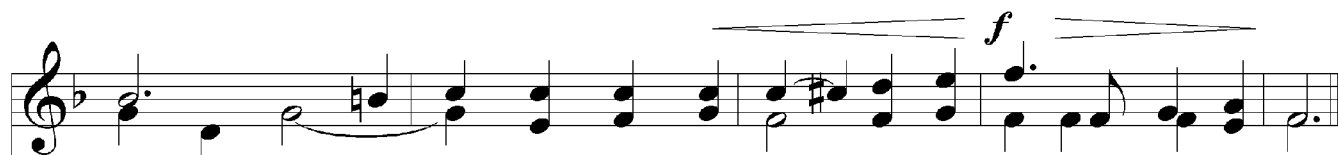
1. The ra - diant sun, de - clin - ing, Will soon have pass'd a - way,
2. Like sun - beams, quick - ly fly - ing Be - fore the dusk - y night,
3. Thou, who in hu - man fash - ion Didst ren - der up Thy breath,
4. O Sav - ior, be Thou near us Till all our toil is o'er,



And sil - ver stars out - shin - ing Make but as tran - sient stay:
Or stars' fair lus - ter, dy - ing With morn - ing's clear - er light,
And by Thy bit - ter Pas - sion De - stroy the sting of death:
Till heav'n - ly light shall cheer us, And night re - turn no more.



O Light! all light ex - cel - ling, When sun or stars de -
So, swift be - yond our mea - sure, Life's lit - tle day speeds
When life's brief day is o - ver - Its toil, its care and
So, to the life im - mor - tal, With joy we'll haste a -



cline, (Shine forth) Shine forth, our gloom dis - pel - ling With light and joy di - vine.
on; (A mo -) A mo - ment's fleet - ing pleas - ure And light and life are gone.
sin- (O - pen) O - pen Thine arms of mer - cy, And take the wea - ry in.
way (And pass) And pass thru death's dark por - tal To nev - er - end - ing day.

