

The Beauteous Day Now Closeth

1. The beau - teous day now clo - seth, Each flow'r and tree re -
 2. Now all the heav'n - ly splen - dor Breaks forth in star - light
 3. A - while his mor - tal blind - ness May miss God's lov - ing

pos - eth, Shade creeps o'er wild and wood. Let
 ten - der From myr - iad worlds un - known; And
 kind - ness, And grope in faith - less strife; But,

us, as night is, fall - ing, On God, our Mak - er,
 man, thy mar - vel see - ing, For - gets his self - ish
 when life's day is o - ver, Shall death's fair night dis -

call - ing, Give thanks to him, the Giv - er good.
 be - ing, For joy of beau - ty not his own.
 cov - er The fields of ev - er - last - ing life. A - men.

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