

For Bob and Tiffani Quast

## Now All the Woods Are Sleeping

SATTBB, *a cappella*

Paul Gerhardt

David Cherwien

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor

Bass

Now— all the woods— are sleep - ing, through the

*pp*  
Now all the woods— are sleep - ing, through the

Now all the woods— are sleep - ing, through the

Now all the woods— are sleep - ing, through the

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fields the shad - ows creep - ing, shad - ows creep - ing,

fields the shad - ows creep - ing, shad - ows— creep - ing,

fields— the shad - ows— creep - ing, are—

fields the shad - ows— creep - ing, are—

\*Bass 2 parts in brackets may be sung one octave higher in measures 8-9, beat 2; measures 17-18; and measure 30.

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## Unison SA

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Now all the woods are sleep - ing,  
sleep - ing, the woods are sleep - ing, the  
creep - ing, the woods are sleep - ing, the  
sleep - ing, the woods are sleep - ing, the  
sleep - ing, the woods are sleep - ing, the  
sleep - ing, the woods are sleep - ing, the

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Through fields the shad - ows creep - ing, shad - ows  
shad - ows are creep - ing, shad - ows  
shad - ows are creep - ing, shad - ows  
shad - ows are creep - ing, shad - ows

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ing, And cit - ies sink to rest; Let us, as  
creep - ing, the cit - ies sink to rest; Let  
creep - ing, the cit - ies sink to rest; Let  
creep - ing, the cit - ies sink to rest; Let  
creep - ing, the cit - ies sink to rest; Let

creep - ing, the cit - ies sink to rest; Let

night is fall - ing, On God our mak - er  
us, as night is fall - ing, on God our mak - er  
us, as night is fall - ing, on God our mak - er  
us, as night is fall - ing, on God our mak - er  
us, as night is fall - ing, on God our mak - er  
us, as night is fall - ing, on God our mak - er

call - ing, Give thanks to him who loves us  
call - ing, Give thanks to him who loves us, who  
call - ing, Give thanks to him who loves us, who  
call - ing, Give thanks to him who loves us, who  
call - ing, Give thanks to him who loves us, who

best.  
loves us, loves us, loves us best.  
loves us, loves us, who loves us best.  
loves us, loves us, who loves us best.  
loves us, us best.

