

for Vespers at First Presbyterian Church Camp, September 2001

MORNING SONG/VESPER HYMN

For Unison, 2- or 3-part Voices and Handbells (or Handchimes)

VESPER HYMN

A Selection of Popular National Aairs, 1818

John A. Stevenson, 1760–1833

Arr. Janet Janzen

Primary Text*: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923–2007, alt.

Secondary Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1819–1892

2 or 3 octaves handbells or handchimes



3 octave choirs omit notes in ().

Part I *P*

1. For the beau - ty
1. Now, on land and

Parts II + III *unis. P*

1. For the beau - ty
1. Now, on land and

LV *mp*

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of cre - a - tion, boun-ties more than we de-serve, for your gifts of
sea de-scend-ing, brings the night its peace pro-found; let our ves - per

div.

of cre - a - tion, boun-ties more than we de-serve, oo. _____
sea de-scend-ing, brings the night its peace pro-found; oo. _____

*“For the Years Your Grace Has Granted,” from Wondrous Love Has Called Us! The full versions of both texts can be found on the last page.

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mf

mind and spir - it, strength to work, to play, to serve: Al - le - lu - ia!
 hymn be blend - ing with the ho - ly calm a - round. Ju - bi - la - te!

mf

Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ju - bi - la - te!

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p

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ias now we raise! Thanks we
 Ju - bi - la - te! Ju - bi - la - te! A - men! Let our

p

Hear, O God, the
 Let our ves - per

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ias now we raise! Thanks we
 Ju - bi - la - te! Ju - bi - la - te! A - men! Let our

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of - fer; hear our joy - ful song of praise.
hymn - blend with the ho - ly calm a - round.

thanks we of - fer;
hymn be blend - ing

of - fer; hear our joy - ful song of praise.
hymn - blend with the ho - ly calm a - round.

mp

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mp freely, smoothly, moving forward

2. For your help in time of trou - ble, light that shines through
2. Soon as dies the sun - set glo - ry, stars of heav'n shine

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2. For your help in time of trou - ble, light that shines through
2. Soon as dies the sun - set glo - ry, stars of heav'n shine

Let fade into silence.

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grief and pain, for your mer - cy when we stum - ble, lift - ing us to
out a - bove, tell - ing still the an - cient sto - ry, their Cre - a - tor's

grief and pain, for your mer - cy when we stum - ble, lift - ing us to
out a - bove, tell - ing still the an - cient sto - ry, their Cre - a - tor's