Night Has Closed the Gates

James Baden Powell, before 1917

Melody from Marot's French Psalter, 1647

♩=175

1. Night has closed the gates, Fades a - way the twi - light, While all na - ture
2. Old - en pro - phets spake Ma - ny a word of warn - ing; "From your slum-
3. Psalm - ists sang their song, Song of lov - ing kind - ness, Of the prom - ise
4. Christ, the Light has come, Christ, true mer - cy bring - ing, Earth is Hea - ven's
5. Je - su, Ma - ry's Son! Born for ev - ery na - tion, By the grace Thou'st

waits, Watch - ing for the morn, When the Christ was born,
- bers wake! Lo! the heav'ns are riv'n, For sure a Son
long, Sure, with mer - cy dight, Sure in giv - ing light;
home, Earth, where an - gels' cry, "Praise to God on high,"
won, Shed from Hea - ven's height, Mer - cy, truth and light,

dim.   _cresc._

f   _poco_   _rit._

Christ the Star of day - light.
is giv'n!" Given with the dawn-
Light un - to man's blind-ness.
Through the night is ring - ing.
In the end, sal - va - tion.