

Now the day is over

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Music: Friedrich Filitz, 1847

1 Now the day is o - ver, night is draw - ing nigh,
 2 Now the leaf - less land - scape set - tles in re - pose,
 3 Now as twi - light gath - ers let us pause and hear
 4 May the sea - son's rhy - thms, slow and strong and deep
 5 Sleep un - til the ri - sing of a - noth - er spring

1 shad - ows of the eve - ning steal a - cross the sky.
 2 wait - ing for the qui - et of the win - ter snows.
 3 all the slow - ing pulse - beats of the wan - ing year.
 4 soothe the mind and spi - rit lull - ing us to sleep.
 5 keeps the an - cient pro - mise fall and win - ter bring.