

Now the labourer's task is o'er

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The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. It contains five measures of music. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. A fermata is placed over the final note of the fifth measure in both staves.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. It contains five measures of music. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. A fermata is placed over the final note of the fifth measure in both staves.

Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.

Refrain

*Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.*

There the tears of earth are dried;
There its hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster Judge than here.

Refrain

There the sinful souls, that turn
To the cross their dying eyes,
All the love of Christ shall learn
At His feet in Paradise.

Refrain

There no more the powers of hell
Can prevail to mar their peace;
Christ the Lord shall guard them well,
He Who died for their release.

Refrain

“Earth to earth, and dust to dust,”
Calmly now the words we say;
Left behind, we wait in trust
For the resurrection day.

Refrain

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