

THE ANGELUS

SONG

WORDS BY
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MUSIC BY
REGINALD DE KOVEN

Op 323

6



High in C

Medium in Bb

Low in Ab

THE ANGELUS.

See, now the west'ring sun
Tells toil is nearly done,
Sweet rest will soon be won,
Rest ev'ning brings ;
Now on their homeward way
After the heat of day
Tired toilers pause to pray
Angelus rings, Angelus rings.

Christe eleison Jesu, Jesu most holy
Hear from Thy throne above
Thy children lowly
Saviour, Thy Comfort send
When hearts are breaking
Be Thou our pitying friend
Never forsaking,
Never, never forsaking.

Two sad hearts yearn in vain,
Tears falling down like rain
Sobbing through parting pain
One last "Farewell!"
How Ah! how can they bear
Such anguish! such despair?
Kneel poor souls, kneel in prayer,
List eve's sweet bell, List eve's sweet bell.

Christe eleison Jesu, Jesu most holy,
Hear from Thy throne above
Thy children lowly
Saviour, Thy true light lend,
O'er pathways dreary,
Give us, O pitying friend,
Never forsaking,
Never, never forsaking.

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Song for
Soprano or Tenor

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Moderato tranquillo.

Introduction for piano. The score is in 6/8 time. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes a *poco cresc.* marking. The piece concludes with a *Ad.* (Adagio) tempo marking and a series of asterisks indicating the end of the section.

Andante

First line of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The tempo is *Andante* with a *mf* dynamic. The lyrics are: "See, now the west-ring sun Tells toil is near-ly done, Sweet rest will soon be won,". The piano part includes a *triquillo e sostenuto* marking and a *(Bell)* instruction. The section ends with a *marcato* marking and a *Ad.* tempo marking.

Second line of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Rest ev'-ning brings;— Now on their home-ward way Aft - er the heat of day". The piano part includes a *poco cresc.* marking. The section ends with a *Ad.* tempo marking and a *simile* instruction.

Third line of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Tired toil - ers pause to pray An - ge - lus rings". The piano part includes a *Deciso* marking. The section ends with a *Ad.* tempo marking and a *mf* dynamic.

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Moderato con moto

An - ge - lus rings Chis - te e - lei - son Je - su, Je - su most

dim. *p rall.* *mf*

Ad. *

ho - ly Hear from thy throne a - bove Thy child - ren low - ly

cresc. *f* *cresc.* *f*

Sa - viour, Thy true light lend O'er path - ways drear - y, Give us, O pi -

mf *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *f*

Ad. *

ty - ing friend Rest for the wear - y

cresc. *dim.* *rit.* *a tempo* *dim. rit.*

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

mf

Two sad hearts yearn in vain, Tears fall-ing down like rain Sob-bing through part-ing pain

mf *tranquillo e sostenuto*

marcato
And. * *And.* * *simile*

One last "Fare-well!"— How Ah! how can they bear Such an-guish! such des-pair?

poco cresc.

And. * *And.* * *And.* * *simile*

Kneel poor souls, kneel in prayer, List eve's sweet bell,

Deciso
f

And. *

List eve's sweet bell. Chris - te e - lei - son.

Moderato con moto.

dim. * *p* *rall.* * *mf*

cresc. *f*

Je - su, Je - su most ho - ly, Hear from thy throne a - bove Thy child - ren

mf *cresc.*

low - ly Sa - viour, thy com - fort send When hearts are break - ing

f *cresc.* *cresc. molto*

Be thou, our pi - ty - ing friend, Nev - er for - sak - ing, nev - er, nev - er for -

sak - ing.

ff rall. *a tempo* *dim.* *mf* *p dim. molto* *pp*

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