

AMNS 17 The duteous day now closeth

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Melody: Innsbruck

German folksong

1. The du - teous day now clos - eth, each flow'r and tree re -
2. Now all the heav'n - ly splen - dour breaks forth in star-light
3. His care he drown - eth yon - der, lost in th' a-byss of
4. A - while his mor - tal blind - ness may miss God's lov - ing -

pos - eth, shade creeps o'er wild and wood:
ten - der from my - riad worlds un - known;
won - der; to heav'n his soul doth steal:
kind - ness, and grope in faith - less strife:

let us, as night is fall - ing, on God our ma - ker
and man, the mar - vel see - ing, for - gets his self - ish
this life he dis - es - teem - eth, the day it is that
but when life's day is o - ver shall death's fair night dis -

call - ing, give thanks to him, the giv - er good.
be - ing, for joy of beau - ty not his own.
dream - eth, that doth from truth his vis - ion seal.
cov - er the fields of ey - er - last - ing life.