

Softly Falls the Evening Light

Dreamily

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1. Softly falls the ev'-ning light, — Drift-ing in - to can-dle-light. The wear-y sheep lay
2. An-gel choirs in si-lence wait To her-ald Christ with songs of praise, Re - veal-ing to the

low to-night As shep-herds rest with watch-ful eyes. Ev'-ning shad - ows now grow dim Up -
ea - ger earth The won - der of His sac - red birth. Men thru a - ges long have prayed That

on the town of Beth-le - hem, As un - a - ware they close their eyes Up - on this hal-lowed si - lent
peace would come to earth some-day, But who could know that God's own Son Up - on this ver - y night would

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a little faster

night. come. A sin - gle star now marks the place, A hum - ble man - ger now a-waits The

ho - ly babe whose heal - ing light Will pierce the dark-ness of this won-drous night.

a tempo
Soft-ly falls the ev - ning light, Drift-ing in - to can-dle-light. The u - ni-verse in rev - rence

a tempo
hums; To - night the Sav - ior comes.

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hums; To - night the Sav - ior comes.