

O Light Serene

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Hymn for Evening Prayer

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1. O Light se - rene of God the Fa - ther's glo - ry, _____ to you. O
Fa - ther, Son, and God's most Ho - ly Spi - rit, _____ E - ter - nal

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 6/8 time signature. It features a melodic line with a repeat sign and first/second endings. The piano accompaniment is written for grand piano with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and includes a 6/8 time signature. The music is in a serene, hymn-like style.

Christ, we sing, and with the ev - 'ning star at hour of sun - set,
praise is due. O Christ, who gave your life, the world gives glo - ry —

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment continues with a grand staff and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and contemplative.

— our wor - ship to bring you. —
— and thanks to you. — 2. To you.

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line features a treble clef and a 6/8 time signature. The piano accompaniment uses a grand staff and a 6/8 time signature. The system includes first and second endings for both the vocal and piano parts, leading to a final cadence.