

# "The Sun's Last Beam of Light is Gone"

by Nikolaus Herman, 1480-1561

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*The Lutheran Hymnal*

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1. The sun's last beam of light is gone,  
The shades of night come swiftly on;  
O Christ, our Light, upon us shine  
Lest we to sin's dark ways incline.

2. We thank Thee that throughout the day  
Thine angles kept all harm away.  
Thy grace from care and vexing fear  
Hath led us on in safety here.

3. Lord, if we angered Thee today,  
Remember not our sins, we pray,  
But let Thy mercy o'er them sweep,  
And give us calm and restful sleep.

4. Let angels guard our sleeping hours  
And drive away all evil powers;  
Our soul and body, while we sleep,  
In safety, gracious Father, keep.

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