

Softly Now the Light of Day

Calmly ♩ = 63-72

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the piano accompaniment and a single staff for the voice. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Calmly' with a metronome indication of 63-72 beats per minute. The score consists of two systems. The first system contains the first line of music, and the second system contains the second line. The lyrics are written below the voice staff. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and some moving lines in both hands. The voice part is a simple melody. The score ends with a double bar line.

Soft - ly now the light of day Fades up - on my sight a - way.

Free from care, from la - bor free, Lord, I would com - mune with thee.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859*Music:* Carl Maria von Weber, 1786–1826;

arr. by Henry Greatorex, 1813–1858

Psalm 55:16–17

Alma 37:37