



O Gentle Jesus, Be Our Light

For SATB and SATB Semi-Chorus

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to Patricia and Don Maloney,
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F.W. Faber (1814-1863)

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$\text{♩} = 76$
mf

Chorus

S. Sweet Sav-ior, bless us ere we go; Thy word un - to our minds in - still; And make our

A. Sweet Sav-ior, bless us ere we go; Thy word un - to our minds in - still; And make our

T. Sweet Sav-ior, bless us ere we go; Thy word un - to our minds in - still; And make our

B. Sweet Sav-ior, bless us ere we go; Thy word un - to our minds in - still; And make our

Semi-chorus

S. - - - - -

A. - - - - -

T. - - - - -

B. - - - - -

It is preferable that the semi-chorus be separate from the chorus - in a balcony or side chapel.

Sweet Saviour, bless us ere we go,
Thy word unto our minds instill;
And make our lukewarm hearts to glow
With lowly love and fervent will.

*Through life's long day and death's dark night
O gentle Jesus, be our light.*

The day is done, its hours have run,
And thou hast taken count of all,
The scanty triumphs grace hath won,
The broken vow, the frequent fall.

Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways
True absolution and release;
And bless us, more than in past days,
With purity and inward peace.

Duration: c. 3 minutes

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A *ppp*

S. luke - warm hearts to glow With low-ly love and fer vent will.

A. luke - warm hearts to glow With low-ly love and fer vent will.

T. luke - warm hearts to glow With low-ly love and fer vent will.

B. luke - warm hearts to glow With low-ly love and fer vent will.

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

Through life's long day and death's

B *mf*

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

The day is done its hours have

The day is done its hours have

The day is done its hours have

The day is done its hours have

S. *p* *mf*

A. *p* *mf*

T. *p* *mf*

B. *p* *mf*

dark night O gen-tle Je - sus, be our light. Be...

16

S. *mp* run, And thou hast ta - ken count of all, *p* The scant-y tri - umphs grace hath won, The bro ken

A. *mp* run, And thou hast ta - ken count of all, *p* The scant-y tri - umphs grace hath won, The bro ken

T. *mp* run, And thou hast ta - ken count of all, *p* The scant-y tri - umphs grace hath won, The bro ken

B. *mp* run, And thou hast ta - ken count of all, *p* The scant-y tri - umphs grace hath won, The bro ken

21

C

S. *ppp* vow, the fre-quent fall. _____

A. *ppp* vow, the fre-quent fall. _____

T. *ppp* vow, the fre-quent fall. _____

B. *ppp* vow, the fre-quent fall. _____

S. *p* Through life's long day and death's dark night *pp* *mp* O gen-tle Je - sus,

A. *p* Through life's long day and death's dark night *pp* *mp* O gen-tle Je - sus,

T. *p* Through life's long day and death's dark night *pp* *mp* O gen-tle Je - sus,

B. *p* Through life's long day and death's dark night *pp* *mp* O gen-tle Je - sus,

26 **D** *mf*

S. Grant us, dear Lord, from ev - il ways True ab - so -

A. Grant us, dear Lord, from ev - il ways True ab - so -

T. Grant us, dear Lord, from ev - il ways True ab - so -

B. Grant us, dear Lord, from ev - il ways True ab - so -

S. be our light. — Be our...

A. be our light. — Be our...

T. be our light. — Be our...

B. be our light. — Be our...

mf

31 *mf* *p* *mf*

S. lu - tion and re - lease; And bless us, more than in past days, With pu - ri - ty and in - ward

A. lu - tion and re - lease; And bless us, more than in past days, With pu - ri - ty and in - ward

T. lu - tion and re - lease; And bless us, more than in past days, With pu - ri - ty and in - ward

B. lu - tion and re - lease; And bless us, more than in past days, With pu - ri - ty and in - ward

mf *p* *mf*

E

36 *p* *ppp*

S. peace.

A. *p* *ppp*
peace.

T. *p* *ppp*
peace.

B. *p* *ppp*
peace.

S. *p* *mp* *p*

A. *p* *mp* *p*

T. *p* *mp* *p*

B. *p* *mp* *p*

Through life's long day and death's dark night O gen-tle Je - sus, be our light.

F

41 *piu lento* ♩ = 60

S. *pp* *div.* *poco f* *mp*

A. *pp* *div.* *poco f* *mp*

T. *pp* *div.* *poco f* *mp*

B. *pp* *div.* *poco f* *mp*

our light.

our light.

our light.

our light.

S. *mf* *pp pos.*

A. *mf* *pp pos.*

T. *mf* *pp pos.*

B. *mf* *pp pos.*

Be our light.