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O Blessed Hour

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1. O bless-ed hour, when ev-ening comes, And calls us to our place of prayer!
 2. With one ac - cord we gath-er here, Our wants make known, our sins con - fess;
 3. Our faith in-crease, our fears re-move; Make strong the weak, the help-less raise;
 4. No want have we Thou canst not fill, No need but Thou canst ful - ly meet;

With joy-ful heart our feet we turn To meet Thee and Thy chil-dren there.
 Dear Sav-iour, wilt Thou now ap - pear, And bless as on - ly Thou canst bless.
 May ev - ery heart now feel Thy love, And ev - ery tongue speak forth Thy praise.
 May we o - bey Thy gra - cious will, And find our lives in Thee com-plete.

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The Sabbath Day Has Reached Its Close

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1. The Sah-bath day has reached its close, Yet, Sav-iour, ere I seek re - pose,
 2. Wea - ry I come to Thee for rest; Hal-low and calm my trou-hled breast;
 3. Let not the gos - pel seed re-main Un-fruit-ful, or be sown in vain;
 4. O Je - sus, Lord enthroned on high, Thou hearest the con-trite spir-it's sigh;
 5. My on - ly in - ter - ces - sor Thou, Min - gle Thy fra-grant in-cense now
 6. And, oh, when time's short course shall end, And death's dark shades around im-pend,

Grant me the peace Thy love be-stows; Smile on my eve-ning hour.
 Grant me Thy Spir - it for my guest; Smile on my eve-ning hour.
 Let heav-en-ly dews de-scent like rain; Smile on my eve-ning hour.
 Look down on me with pity-ing eye; Smile on my eve-ning hour.
 With ev - ery prayer, and ev - ery vow; Smile on my eve-ning hour.
 My God, my ev - er - last-ing Friend, Smile on my eve-ning hour.