

# The Duteous Day Now Closeth

INNSBRÜCK

1. The du-teous day now clos-eth, each flow'r and tree re -  
2. Now all the heav'n - ly splen - dor breaks forth in star - light  
3. His care he drown - eth yon - der, lost in th'a - byss of  
4. A - while his mor - tal blind - ness may miss God's lov - ing -

pos - eth, shade creeps o'er wild and wood; let  
ten - der from myr - iad worlds un - known; and  
won - der; to heav'n his soul doth steal; this  
kind - ness and grope in faith - less strife; but

us, as night is fall - ing, on God our Mak - er  
man, the mar - vel see - ing, for - gets his self - ish  
life he dis - est - eem - eth, the day it is that  
when life's day is o - ver shall death's fair night dis -

call - ing, give thanks to Him, the Giv - er good.  
be - ing, for joy of beau - ty not his own.  
dream - eth, that doth from truth his vi - sion seal.  
cov - er the fields of ev - er - last - ing life.

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