

This Night, O Lord, We Bless Thee

Calmly ♩ = 80

Lyrics by James D. Burns (1823-1864)
Music by Andrew Moore

1. This night, O Lord, we bless Thee For Thy pro - tect - ing care,
2. On Thee our whole re - li - ance From day to day we cast,
3. What may be on the mor - row Our fore - sight can - not see;

And ere we rest, ad - dress — Thee In — low - ly, fer - vent prayer:
To Thee with firm aff - i - ance, Would — cleave from first to last;
But be it joy or sor - row, We — know it comes from Thee.

From e - vil and temp - ta - tion De - fend us through the night,
To Thee, through Je - sus' mer - it, For need - ful grace we come,
And noth - ing can take from us, Wher - e'er our steps may move,

And round our hab - i - ta - tion Be Thou a wall of light.
And trust that Thy good Spir - it Will guide us safe - ly home.
The staff of Thy sure prom - ise, The shield of Thy true love.