

William Bingham Tappan
(1794-1849)

There is an hour of peaceful rest

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(1838-96)

87. 887 *smooth and slow*

The musical score is written for piano in a minor key (three flats) and common time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system includes a treble and bass staff with a tempo marking of 'smooth and slow', a dynamic of 'mf', and a 'cresc.' instruction. The second system also has a treble and bass staff with 'cresc.', 'dim.', and 'rit.' markings. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

1 There is an hour of peaceful rest,
To mourning wand'ers giv'n;
There is a joy for souls distrest,
A balm for ev'ry wounded breast:
'Tis found above - in heav'n.

3 There faith lifts up the tearless eye,
To brighter prospects giv'n,
And views the tempest passing by,
The evening shadows quickly fly,
And all serene - in heav'n.

2 There is a home for weary souls,
By sin and sorrow driv'n,
When tossed on life's tempestuous shoals,
When storms arise and ocean rolls,
And all is drear - but heav'n.

4 There, fragrant flow'rs immortal bloom,
And joys supreme are giv'n;
There rays divine disperse the gloom;
Beyond the confines of the tomb
Appears the dawn of heav'n.