

Night Has Closed the Gates

James Baden Powell, before 1917

Melody from Marot's French Psalter, 1647

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1. Night has closed the gates, Fades a - way the twi - light,
2. Old - en pro - phets spake Ma - ny a word of warn-
3. Psalm - ists sang their song, Song of lov - ing kind - ness,
4. Christ, the Light has come, Christ, true mer - cy bring - ing,
5. Je - su, Ma - ry's Son! Born for ev - ery na - tion,

While all na - ture waits, Watch-ing for the morn, When the Christ was
ing; "From your slum - bers wake! Lo! the heav'n's are riv'n, For sure a
Of the prom-ise long, Sure, with mer-cy dight, Sure in giv - ing
Earth is Hea - ven's home, Earth, where an - gels' cry, "Praise to God on
By the grace Thou'st won, Shed from Hea-ven's height, Mer - cy, truth and

born, Christ the Star of day - light.
Son is giv'n!" Given with the dawn-
light; Light un - to man's blind-ness.
high," Through the night is ring - ing.
light, In the end, sal - va - tion.