

Songs for the Close of Day

Introduction: These songs are written to encourage disciples who are parting, whether for home until the next assembly, or on a journey, or moving away for life, or passing from this life. They remind us that "Nothing is permanent in this world. Not even our sorrows and troubles." By Paul R. Blake

I. THE CLOSE OF DAY DRAWS NEAR

A. Reading - Psalm 23

B. 457 - The Last Mile of the Way

C. 74 - Abide With Me

D. 122 - Now the Day is Over

E. Prayer

II. WE SAY GOODNIGHT TO ONE ANOTHER

A. Reading - Acts 20:32-38

B. 302 - Blest Be the Tie

C. 464 - Precious Memories

D. 466 - Does Jesus Care?

E. Prayer

III. OUR FATHER COMFORTS US BEFORE WE SLEEP

A. Reading - Psalm 4:1-8

B. 670 - The Lord Bless You and Keep You

C. 512 - God Be With You

D. 104 - Take My Hand Precious Lord

E. Prayer

IV. WE DREAM OF A BRIGHT, NEW DAY

A. Reading - Psalm 17:8-15

B. 199 - Where the Roses Never Fade

C. 220 - No Night There

D. 197 - Beautiful Isle of Somewhere

Invitation

Invitation Song - 72 - Be With Me Lord

Closing Song - 430 - Take the Name of Jesus with You

Closing Prayer
