



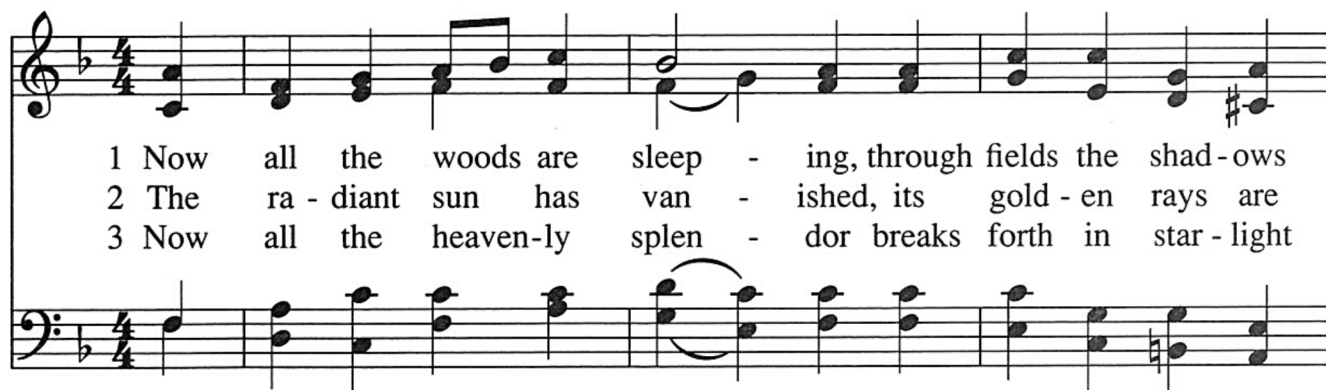
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Now All the Woods Are Sleeping

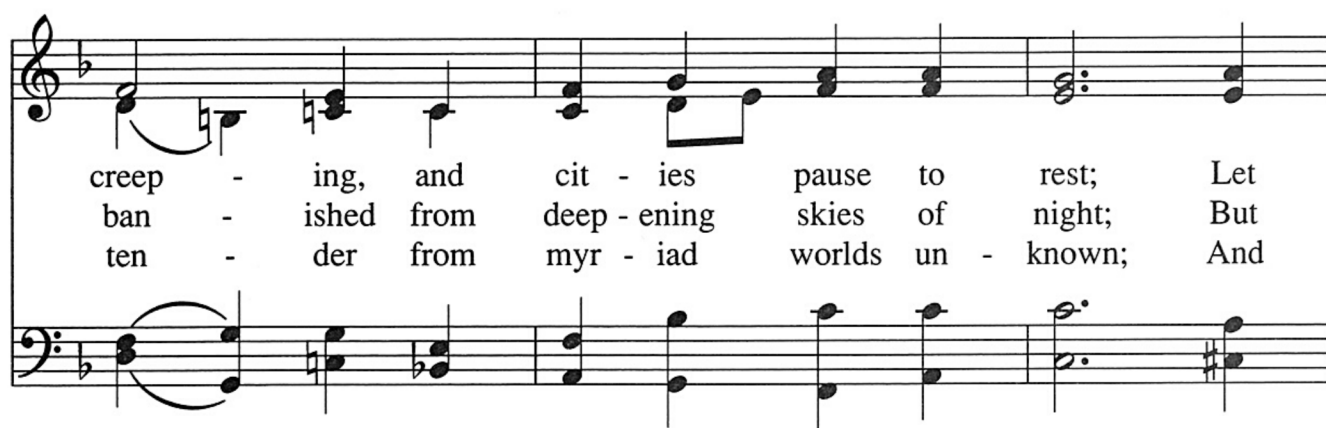
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Paul Gerhardt, 1647

Transl. The Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978; alt.



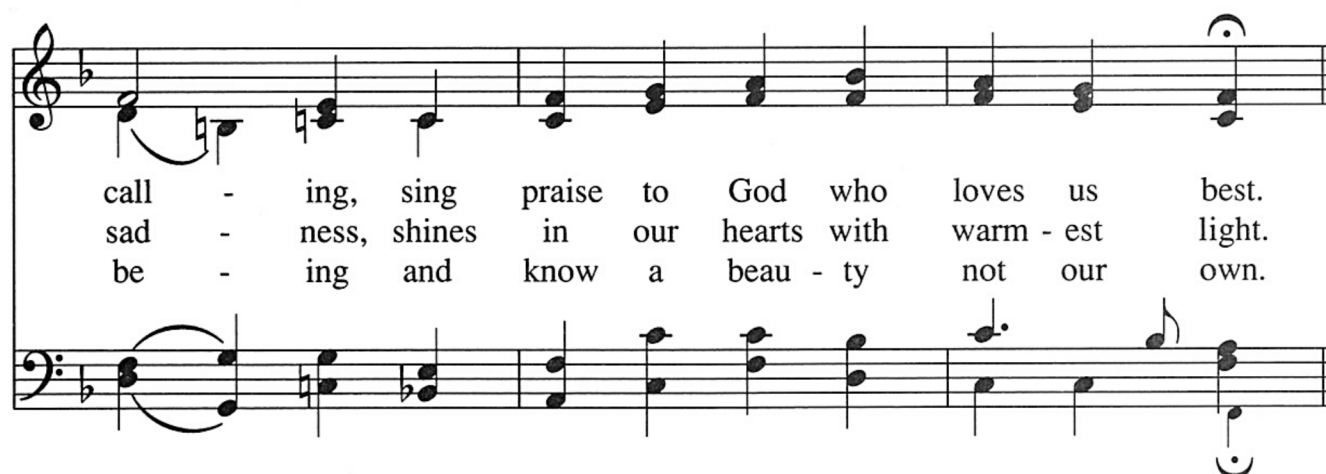
1 Now all the woods are sleep - ing, through fields the shad - ows
2 The ra - diant sun has van - ished, its gold - en rays are
3 Now all the heaven - ly splen - dor breaks forth in star - light



creep - ing, and cit - ies pause to rest; Let
ban - ished from deep - ening skies of night; But
ten - der from myr - iad worlds un - known; And



us, as night is fall - ing, on God our Mak - er
Christ, the sun of glad - ness, dis - pel - ling all our
we, this mar - vel see - ing, for - get our self - ish



call - ing, sing praise to God who loves us best.
sad - ness, shines in our hearts with warm - est light.
be - ing and know a beau - ty not our own.

"The Summons"

John L. Bell



- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.