

# NOW ALL THE WOODS ARE SLEEPING

*Peacefully* (♩ = ca. 88)

Melody

B $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$

1. Now all the woods are sleep - ing, Through fields the shad - ows  
 2. Now all the heav'n - ly splen - dor Breaks forth in star - light

Keyboard

Fm B $\flat$  Cm A $\flat$  Cm B $\flat$  E $\flat$  Fm E $\flat$

1. creep - ing, And cit - ies sink to rest; Let us, as night is fall - ing, On  
 2. ten - der From myr - iad worlds un - known; And we, this mar - vel see - ing, For -

A $\flat$  Fm G Cm Fm E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7

1. God our mak - er call - ing, Give thanks to him who loves us best. The  
 2. get our self - ish be - ing For joy of beau - ty not our own. Though

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NOW ALL THE WOODS ARE SLEEPING, cont. (2)

E $\flat$  A $\flat$  Fm E $\flat$  A $\flat$  Fm B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  Cm

1. ra - diant sun has van - ished, Its gold - en rays are ban - ished From  
 2. long our an - cient blind - ness Has missed God's lov - ing - kind - ness And

Fm Cm B $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  A $\flat$  Fm E $\flat$

1. dark - 'ning skies of night; But Christ, the sun of glad - ness, Dis -  
 2. plunged us in - to strife; One day, when life is o - ver, Shall

A $\flat$  Fm G Cm Fm E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$

1. pel - ling all our sad - ness, Shines down on us in warm - est light.  
 2. death's fair night un - cov - er The fields of ev - er - last - ing life.