

## 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

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B. 457 - The Last Mile of the Way

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C. 74 - Abide With Me

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D. 122 - Now the Day is Over

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E. Prayer

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### II. WE SAY GOODNIGHT TO ONE ANOTHER

A. Reading - Acts 20:32-38

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B. 302 - Blest Be the Tie

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C. 464 - Precious Memories

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D. 466 - Does Jesus Care?

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E. Prayer

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### III. OUR FATHER COMFORTS US BEFORE WE SLEEP

A. Reading - Psalm 4:1-8

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B. 670 - The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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C. 512 - God Be With You

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D. 104 - Take My Hand Precious Lord

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E. Prayer

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### IV. WE DREAM OF A BRIGHT, NEW DAY

A. Reading - Psalm 17:8-15

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B. 199 - Where the Roses Never Fade

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C. 220 - No Night There

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D. 197 - Beautiful Isle of Somewhere

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Invitation

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Invitation Song - 72 - Be With Me Lord

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

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Closing Prayer

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