

# Lord, Support Us All Day Long

SATB Choir and Organ

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Gwalchmai  
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Tranquil  $\text{♩} = 88$  Choir (Opt. congregation) *unis.* *mp*

Voices

Organ *mf*

Pedal

Lord, sup - port us all day long,

6 Guide and strength - en, Eve - ning comes, the world is hushed, Shad - ows length - en,

6 Work is done, life's fev - ered pace Now has end - ed; Christ, to You, our fi - nal rest

The musical score is written for voices and organ. The voices part is in a single line with lyrics. The organ part consists of a right-hand staff and a left-hand staff with a pedal line. The tempo is marked as 88 bpm and the mood is 'Tranquil'. The organ part is marked 'mf'. The lyrics are: 'Lord, sup - port us all day long, Guide and strength - en, Eve - ning comes, the world is hushed, Shad - ows length - en, Work is done, life's fev - ered pace Now has end - ed; Christ, to You, our fi - nal rest'. The score is divided into three systems, with measures 6 and 10 marked at the beginning of the second and third systems respectively.

15 *SA p*  
 is com - mend - ed. Be our light in

*p (strings)*  
 Manuals

20  
 dark - ness, Lord, Our de - fend - er,

20 *TB mp*  
 In Your pres - ence per - ils all Must sur - ren - der,

*mp (flutes)*

25  
 Drive all dark sa - tan - ic snares From each dwell - ing;

25  
 Then, at peace, our

*(strings)* *(flutes)*

29

hearts Your praise Will be tell - ing.

29

*piu f*

29

Pedal

33 **Expressively**

33 *p*

With Your pres - ence, Lord, draw near Those who la - bor Through the night - time

33 *p*

33

33

37

37 *p*

on be - half Of their neigh - bor; Grant them cour - age for each fear,

37

41

Faith-ful car - ing; Your com - pas - sion and Your love Tru - ly shar - ing

41

41

*mp*

45

45

49 Descant, Sop. *mf*

Gra-cious Lord, we give you thanks, Praise and bless You, As the giv - er

49 Congregation, A,T,B *mf*

Gra-cious Lord, we give you thanks, Praise and bless You, As the giv - er

49

49

*mf*

54

of all good We con - fess You; This past day we now com - mit

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of all good We con - fess You; This past day we now com - mit

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of all good We con - fess You; This past day we now com - mit

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To Your keep - ing And en-trust to You the hours Of our sleep - ing.

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