

Hushed Was the Evening Hymn

1. Hushed was the ev'n - ing hymn, The tem - ple courts were dark; The
 2. The old man meek and mild, The priest of Is - rael slept, His
 3. Oh, give me Sam - uel's ear— The o - pen ear, O Lord! A -

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 lamp was burn - ing dim Be - fore the sa - cred ark; When sud - den -
 watch the tem - ple child, The lit - tle Lev - ite kept, And what from
 live and quick to hear Each whis - per of Thy word; Like him to

ly a voice di - vine Rang thro' the si - lence of the shrine.
 E - li's sense was sealed The Lord to Han - nah's son re - vealed.
 an - swer at Thy call, And to o - bey Thee first of all.

Text: James Drummond Burns (1823–1864), 1857

Music: Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842–1900), 1874

Tune Name: 'Samuel' (There is also a tune named 'Samuel' used with this hymn, by William H. Monk.)

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