

The Hour of Peaceful Rest

(SSATBB arrangement—using the tune *Repton*)

1. There is an hour of peace - ful rest, To mourn - ing wand - 'ers giv'n;
2. There is a soft, a down - y bed, Far from these shades of ev'n;
3. There is a home for wea - ry souls, By sins and sor - rows driv'n;
4. There faith lifts up the tear - less eye, The heart with an - guish riv'n;
5. There frag - rant flow'rs im - mor - tal bloom, And joys su - preme are giv'n;

There is a tear for souls dis - tressed, A balm for ev - 'ry wound - ed breast:
A couch for wear - y mor - tals spread, Where they may rest the ach - ing head,
When tossed on life's tem - pes - tuous shoals, Where storms a - rise and o - cean rolls,
It views the tem - pest pass - ing by, Sees ev - 'ning sha - dows quick - ly fly,
There rays di - vine dis - perse the gloom; Be - yond the dark and nar - row tomb,

'Tis found a - lone in heav'n; 'Tis found a - lone, in heav'n.
And find re - pose in heav'n; And find re - pose, in heav'n.
And all is drear but heav'n; And all is drear, but heav'n.
And all ser - ene in heav'n; And all ser - ene, in heav'n.
Ap - pears the dawn of heav'n; Ap - pears the dawn, of heav'n.

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