



Minnesota LEMA Honor Guard Taps Lyrics

There is one original set of lyrics meant to accompany the music,
written by Horace Lorenzo Trim:

*Day is done, gone the sun
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky
All is well, safely rest
God is nigh.*

*Fading light dims the sight
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright
From afar, drawing near
Falls the night.*

*Thanks and praise for our days
Neath the sun, neath the stars, neath the sky
As we go, this we know
God is nigh.*

Several later lyrical adaptations have been created. One, written by Horace Lorenzo Trim,
is shown below:

*Fading light dims the sight
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright
From afar drawing nigh,
Falls the night.*

*Day is done, gone the sun
From the lakes, from the hills, from the skies
All is well, safely rest;
God is nigh.*

*Then goodnight, peaceful night;
Till the light of the dawn shineth bright.
God is near, do not fear,
Friend, goodnight.*