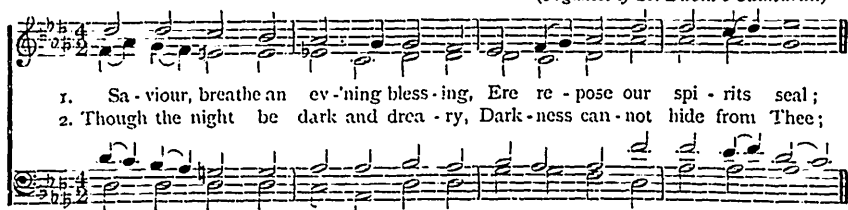


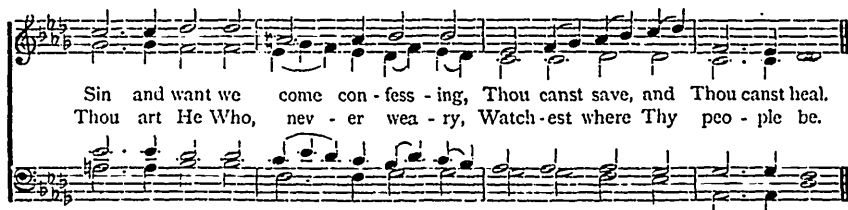
# Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing.

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(Organist of St. David's Cathedral.)



1. Sa - viour, breathe an ev - ning bless - ing, Ere re - pose our spi - rits seal;  
2. Though the night be dark and drear - y, Dark - ness can - not hide from Thee;



Sin and want we come con - fess - ing, Thou canst save, and Thou canst heal.  
Thou art He Who, nev - er wear - y, Watch - est where Thy peo - ple be.

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| <p>3. Though destruction walk around us,<br/>Though the arrow past us fly,<br/>Angel-guards from Thee surround us,<br/>We are safe if Thou art nigh.</p> <p>4. Should swift death this night o'ertake us,<br/>And our couch become our tomb,<br/>May the morn in Heaven awake us,<br/>Clad in light and deathless bloom.</p> | <p>5. Father, to Thy holy keeping<br/>Humbly we ourselves resign;<br/>Saviour, Who hast slept our sleeping,<br/>Make our slumbers pure as Thine.</p> <p>6. Blessed Spirit, brooding o'er us,<br/>Chase the darkness of our night,<br/>Till the perfect day before us<br/>Breaks in everlasting light.</p> |
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### XIX.—LETTER PUZZLES.

The first of twenty-six;  
The first in England;  
Never anybody but myself;  
Without a beginning or end;  
Never anybody but you;  
Five all together, and five quite apart,  
Of lessons in grammar nearly always the start.

### XX.—CONUNDRUMS.

Why is the longest day like a fairy tale?  
Why ought boots and shoes never to wear out?  
Why are butchers like huntsmen?

### XXI.—ENIGMA.

I'm always wet; yet I often make folk dry;  
I'm very deep, yet often rise up high;  
I'm life to millions, great and small;  
I'm often death, for help men vainly call;  
The rich and poor, the lowly and the great,  
Are carried on my breast in pride and state;  
Restless in storm and sunshine, day and night,  
And yet in any mood a glorious sight.

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