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(1826-93)

Now the labourer's task is o'er

Joseph Barnby
(1838-96)

Smoothly

Hebron (77. 77. 88)

72 *mf* *cresc.*

f *dim.* *p* *pp* *rit.* *rather slower*

1. Now the labourer's task is o'er,
Now the battle-day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
R. Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

2. There the tears of earth are dried;
There its hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster Judge than here.
R.

3. There the penitents that turn
To the Cross their dying eyes
All the love of Jesus learn
At His feet in Paradise.
R.

4. 'Earth to earth, and dust to dust,'
Calmly now the words we say;
Leaving "him" to sleep in trust,
Till the resurrection day.
R.