

“Round Me Falls the Night”

by William Romanis, 1824-1899

From:

*The Lutheran Hymnal*

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1. Round me falls the night;  
Savior, be my Light.  
Through the hours in darkness shrouded  
Let me see Thy face unclouded;  
Let Thy glory shine  
In this heart of mine.

2. Earthly work is done,  
Earthly sounds are none,  
Rest in sleep and silence seeking,  
Let me hear Thee softly speaking;  
In my spirit's ear  
Whisper, “I am near.”

3. Blessed, heavenly Light  
Shining through earth's night;  
Voice that oft of love hast told me;  
Arms so strong to clasp and hold me,  
Thou Thy watch wilt keep,  
Savior, o'er my sleep.

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Notes:

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