

Whispering Hope

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The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff uses treble clef and common time (indicated by a '3'). The middle staff uses bass clef and common time (indicated by a '4'). The bottom staff uses bass clef and common time (indicated by a '4'). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 145. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Soft as the voice of an angel, Breath-ing a lesson un-heard, Hope with a
 2. If, in the dusk of the twi-light, Dim be the re-gion a-far, Will not the
 3. Hope, as an an-chor so stead-fast, Rends the dark veil for the soul, Whith-er the

gen-tle per-sua-sion Whis-pers her com-fort-ing word: Wait till the dark-ness is o-
 deep-en-ing dark-ness Bright-en the glim-mer-ing star? Then when the night is up-on
 Mas-ter has en-tered, Rob-bing the grave of its goal. Come then, O come, glad fru-i-

-ver, Wait till the tem-pest is done, Hope for the sun-shine to-mor-row,
 us, Why should the heart sink a-way? When the dark mid-night is o-ver,
 -tion, Come to my sad wear-y heart; Come, O Thou blest hope of glo-ry,

Refrain

Af-ter the show-er is gone. Watch for the break-ing of day. Whis-per-ing hope, oh how wel-come thy
 Nev-er, O nev-er de-part.

voice, Mak-ing my heart in its sor-row re-joice.