

# Taps

## Day is Done

Composed by Union Army Brigadier General Daniel Butterfield  
American Civil War general, 1862

The musical score is written for piano in E-flat major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The second system continues the melody and bass line. The third system ends with a double bar line and a key signature change to B-flat. The score is written for piano.

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