

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 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system is marked with an E-flat key signature. The second system continues the melody. The third system includes a B-flat key signature change and ends with a double bar line. The music is written for piano with treble and bass clefs.

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