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Prelude

Come, Sweet Death

J.S. Bach

Setting of the Table

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Scripture Reading Mark 14:37-46 (Jesus is betrayed)

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Scripture Reading Mark 14:47-50 (The disciples desert Jesus)

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Shadows Lengthen into Night

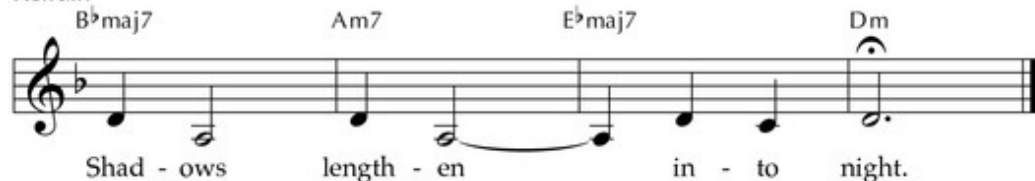


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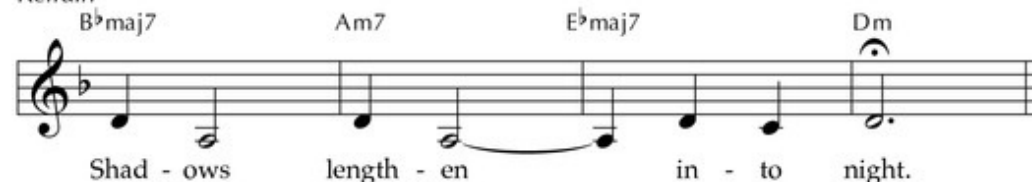


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³³He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. ³⁴And he
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