



When you come to the end of a Perfect Day
And you sit alone with your thought
While the chimes ring out with a carol gay
For the joy that the day has brought.
Do you think what the end of a Perfect Day
Can mean to a tired heart
When the sun goes down with a flaming ray
And the dear friends have to part ?

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A PERFECT DAY

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God remembers when the world forgets.

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Audante.

PIANO.

Allegretto.

How man-y gar-dens in this world of ours, Hold blos-soms that have nev-er

come to flow'rs? A sud-den wind comes cold-ly by,

rall.

The rose tree bids its fair-est bud good-bye.

rall.

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'Cello Obligato

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Moderato espressivo

'Cello
p sostenuto

p

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p

thought, While the chimes ring out with a car - ol gay, For the

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Low.

joy that the day has brought, Do you think what the end of a

per - fect day Can mean to a tired heart, When the

sun goes down with a flam - ing ray, And the dear friends have to part?

Musical score for the first system. The bass line begins with a *p* dynamic and a *cresc.* marking. The piano accompaniment also starts with *p* and includes a *cresc.* marking. The vocal line is silent in this system.

Musical score for the second system. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "Well, this is the end of a per - fect day, Near the end of a jour - ney,". The piano accompaniment continues with a *p* dynamic.

Musical score for the third system. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "too; But it leaves a thought that is big and strong, With a". The piano accompaniment continues with a *p* dynamic.

wish that is kind and true. For mem - 'ry has paint - ed this

per - fect day With col - ors that nev - er fade, And we

find, at the end of a per - fect day, The soul of a friend we've made.

rall. *pp*

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Cello Obligato

CELLO.

CARRIE JACOBS-BOND

Moderato espressivo

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p *sostenuto*

mf

rall.

p *cresc.* *mf* *p*

mf

rall. *pp*

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