

When the Worthy Matron declares the Chapter closed, Associate Matron lights a tall candle (handy beside her chair). Organist plays softly.

Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Conductress and Associate Conductress leaves stations, slowly walking to Altar - arriving together - standing at four sides respectively:

Worthy Matron: And now that our Sacred Book is closed
 And our ceremonies are done
 Our Associate leaves a parting thought
 In the hearts of every One.

Associated Matron: I have lighted a candle of service
 That we who have seen His Star
 May think of the poor and needy,
 And help them, wherever they are.

Conductress: May envy, and hate, and malice
 Just wither before this flame
 And the eternal fire of God,
 Light up our hearts in the Father's Name.

Associated Conductress: May all who have come to this meeting,
 With hearts overburdened with care,
 Go forth, with their burdens lightened
 And peace, find a dwelling place there.

Associate Matron: As the light of the candle goes out
 (Blows out candle) And the day is o'er,
 May we who go forth from this chapter tonight,
 Be permitted to meet here once more.

All officers turn and walk back to their stations. Organist plays softly.

Sentinel retires flag.

Officers retire.