

With neither override Lyrics.LyricText.X-extent nor override BarLine.X-extent (lines commented out):

1. To you be - fore the close of light, Cre - a - tor of all things, we pray: Be our  
pro - tec - tor, keep us safe in your un - fail - ing clem - en - cy. 2. Grant us the grace  
of health and strength, re - new our warmth and joy of life; and let your ra - diant  
light dis - pel the dread - ed darkness of the night.

*preferred* *different note spacing*

The image shows a musical score with four staves. The first staff contains the lyrics '1. To you be - fore the close of light, Cre - a - tor of all things, we pray: Be our'. The second staff contains 'pro - tec - tor, keep us safe in your un - fail - ing clem - en - cy. 2. Grant us the grace'. The third staff contains 'of health and strength, re - new our warmth and joy of life; and let your ra - diant'. The fourth staff contains 'light dis - pel the dread - ed darkness of the night.'. There are several annotations: a blue circle around a note on the first staff, and red circles around notes on the first, second, and third staves. The text '*preferred*' is written in blue and '*different note spacing*' is written in red.