

The Night

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(1622-1695)

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Larghetto senza misura

Tenor
Baritone
Bass

Through that shrine, That
Through that pure Vir- gin- shrine, That sa- cred veil drawn
Through that shrine, That

o'er noon That men might look and live as
o'er thy glo- rious noon that men look
o'er noon that men look

Glow- worms shine, and face the Moon: wise
Glow- worms shine, and face the Moon:
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saw such light as made him know his God by

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Ni- co- de- mus saw such light as made him know his God by

night. Were all my loud, e- vil

night. Were all my loud, e- vil

night Were all my loud, e- vil

days calm and un- haun- ted as is

days calm and un- haun- ted as is

days calm and un- haun- ted as is

thy dark Tent, whose peace but by

thy dark Tent, whose peace but by

thy dark Tent, whose peace but by

some An- gels wing or voice is sel- dom

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some An- gels wing or voice is sel- dom

rent; I in Heav- en all

rent; I in Heav- en all

rent; Then I in Heav- en all the long

year would keep, and nev- er wan- der here.

year would keep, and nev- er wan- der here.

year would keep, and nev- er wan- der here.

But liv- ing where the Sun doth all things wake, and

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where all mix and tyre them-selves and oth-ers, I con-sent and run to ev'-ry

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where all tyre them-selves and oth-ers, I consent and run to ev'-ry

myre, by this world's light, erre more than

myre, by this world's light, erre more than

myre, and by this world's ill-guid-ing light, erre more than

I can do by night.

I can do by night. There is in

I can do by night.

God (some say) a deep, but daz-zling

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dark- ness; as men here say it is late and

dark- ness; as men here say it is late and

dark- ness; as men here say it is late and

dusk- y, be- cause they see not all

dusk- y, be- cause they see not all

dusk- y, be- cause they see not all

clear; O for that night! where I in

clear; O for that night! where I in

clear; O for that night! where I in

him might live in- vi- si- ble and dim.

him might live in- vi- si- ble and dim.

him might live in- vi- si- ble and dim.

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