

# How Dark the Night

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**Tenderly** ♩ = 72

**INTRO**

Vocal duet, 2-part choir,  
or Congregation on melody

**VERSE 1**

Female *mp*

6

*Do not play top line with solo strings*

*mp*

*mp*

How dark the night in

7

Beth-le-hem where trav - 'lers sought for rest; How crude the cave they shel-tered in while

7

## How Dark the Night – 2

12 *mf* **14**

sheep and ox - en slept. Yet Light burst forth in - to the world, dis - pel - ling sin and

17 *mp* **TURN 1** 21

strife. The Child born to a vir - gin girl was Christ, the Light of Life.

23 Male *mf* **VERSE 2** 25

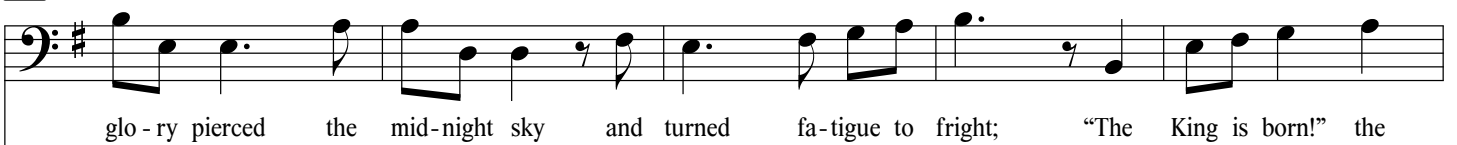
How dark the night o'er pas - tures bleak where shep - herds kept their

# How Dark the Night – 3

28



33



TURN 2

38



40



# How Dark the Night – 4

## VERSE 3

43 *mp* 44

How dark the night of fall-en souls, by sin and guilt op - pressed; How

43 *p*

hope-less our un - spok-en woe— of God and good be - reft; Till Je - sus breaks our

48 *mf* 52

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48 *mf*

hope-less our un - spok-en woe— of God and good be - reft; Till Je - sus breaks our

# How Dark the Night – 5

53

mor-al night and melts the heart of stone; "All praise to God in heav-en's height, and

53

58

**TURN 3**

59

*rit.*

*f*

peace to men be - low."

*f* How

58

*mf*

*rit.*

# How Dark the Night – 6

## VERSE 4

63 *a tempo*

dark the night that shrouds the world where war and an-guish reign; How fierce our swords, how

63 *f a tempo*

68

sharp our words, how pierc - ing is our pain. Oh

71

O Christ, re - turn like blaz-ing dawn— the

68

# How Dark the Night – 7

73

Oh Star of Light and

Morn - ing Star of Light! The Lord Him-self will be our Sun, and

*mp* *mf* *mp*

73

**OUTRO**

78 *rit.* 79 *a tempo*

day e - clipse the night!

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*mp* *a tempo* *p*

78 *rit.*

*mp* *a tempo* *p*