

TOTAL ECLIPSE!

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Larghetto e staccato ($\text{♩} = 96$)

PIANO

TENOR

To - tal e - clipse! no sun, no moon, All

dark, _____ All dark _____ a - midst the blaze of noon!

Oh,

glo - - rious light! no cheer - ing ray To
 glad my eyes with wel - come day! To - tal e-clipse!

no sun, no moon, All dark a - midst the

blaze of noon! Why thus de - prived Thy

prime de - cree? Sun, moon and stars are dark to me,

Sun, moon and stars, Sun, moon and stars are dark to me,

Sun, moon and stars, Sun, moon and stars are dark to me!

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