

From silent night

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From - si- lent night, true - re-
 Sor- - row to see my - sor-
 If - an- y eye there- - fore

- gis- ter of moans, - - From - sad- dest
 - row's cause aug- men- ted, - And - yet less
 - can spare a tear - - To - fill the

soul con- sum'd with deep- est sins, -
 sor- row- ful were my sor- rows more: -
 well- spring that must wet my cheeks, -

From heart quite rent with sighs, with sighs and
 Grief that my grief with grief, with grief is
 O let that eye, that eye to this sad

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hea- vy groans, - - My - wail- - ing Muse -
 not pre- vent- ed, - For - grief - it is -
 feast draw near, - - Re- - fuse, - re- fuse not

a a e r a a r a r a a 4 3 r a a
 a e e r a r e r a e 1 r r

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her woe, her woe, her woe- ful work
 must ease, must ease, must ease my griev-
 my hum- - ble, hum- - ble, hum- ble soul

r d r d a 1 r 2 d d r 4 e a a a e d r a
 e e d e r 4 e 3 e a 1 r 3 e 1 b r r a 1 4 e r e 3 e

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- be- gins. And to the world brings tunes
 - ed sore. Thus grief and sor- row cares
 - be- seeks: For all the tears mine eyes

a a a 2 r a 4 e a
 b a r a 1 r r b 2 r a 4 e 1 r b 3 e 1 r a 2 d a d

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of sad de- spair, and
 but cares to grieve, thus
 have ev- er wept, for

BI - - - BII
 r b a a b d a a a a r d r a r d a
 a 1 b 3 r 1 b 4 d b 3 d b e 2 d a b d a a b a

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to the world brings tunes of sad - de- spair, Sound-
grief and sor- row cares but now - to grieve, For
all the tears mine eyes have ev- er wept Were

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- ing nought else but sor- row, sor- - row, nought
- - grief, - for grief and sor- - row, for
- - now - too lit- tle, lit- - tle, were

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- else, nought else but sor- row, nought else but sor- - row, grief
- grief, for grief and sor- row my cares, my cares, - my cares
- now too lit- tle, lit- tle, too lit- tle had - they all

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- and care, and care.
re- lieve, thus lieve.
been kept, for kept.