

From silent night 5

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Tenor

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

Bass viol

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

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

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heart quite rent with sighs, with sighs and hea- vy
 that my grief with grief, with grief is not pre-
 let that eye, that eye to this sad feast draw

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groans, - - My - wail- - ing Muse -
 vent- ed, - For - grief - it is -
 near, - Re- - fuse, - re- fuse not

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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

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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

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

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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, row, for
 - - now - too lit- tle, lit- tle, were

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

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- row, grief - and care, and care.
 - my cares re- lieve, thus lieve.
 - they all been kept, for kept.