

What is it that this dark night

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Who is it that
 Why, a-las, and
 Well, in ab-sence
 But time will these
 What if you new
 But the rea-son's
 But the wrongs love
 Peace! I think that
 Well, be gone, be

a e a a d f r e a a d a b d r a r d a e a
 r r f r e b r a r e r

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this dark night, who is it that
 are you he, why, a-las, and
 this will die, well, in ab-sence
 thoughts re-move, but time will these
 beau-ties see, what if you new
 pur-est light, but the rea-son's
 bears will make, but the wrongs love
 some give ear, peace! I think that
 gone, I say, well, be gone, be

a a a e a a d a b r d a r a a a b r d a
 a r r r f r e b r a r e a a b r d a
 a r d a r a a r e r

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this dark night Under my win-dow plain-
 are you he? Be not those fond fan-
 this will die; cies
 thoughts re-move; Leave to see, and leave to
 beau-ties see? Time doth work what no man
 pur-est light Will not they stir new af-
 bears will make Bids you leave such minds to
 some give ear. Love at length leave un-
 gone, I say, Come no more lest I get
 Lest that Ar-gus' eyes per-

r a r a d r a a e a r d r a a a d a
 a a e e f f d r b e r a a a d r
 r e r r r d r r e b r e b r a f

eth? It is one that from thy
 chang- ed? Dear, when you find change in
 won- der. Ab- sence sure will help, if
 know- eth. Time doth as the sub- ject
 fec- tion? I will think they pic- tures
 nour- ish; Dear, do Rea- son no such
 tak- ing. No, the more fools it doth
 an- ger. Bliss! I will my bliss for-
 ceive you. O un- just- est For- tune's

sight Be- ing, ah, ex- il'd, dis- dain- eth Ev-
 me, Though from me you be es- trang- ed, Let
 I Can learn now my- self to sun- der From
 prove; With time still th'af- fec- tion grow- eth In
 be, Im- age like of Saint's per- fec- tion Poor-
 spite; Ne- ver doth thy beau- ty flour- ish More
 shake In a ground of so firm mak- ing Deep-
 bear Fear- ing, sweet, you to en- dan- ger; But
 sway, Which can make me thus to leave you And

'ry o- ther vul- gar light. light.
 my change to ru- in be. be.
 what in my heart doth lie. lie.
 the faith- ful tur- tle- dove. dove.
 ly coun- ter- feit- ing thee. thee.
 than in my rea- son's sight. sight.
 er still they drive the stake. stake.
 my soul shall har- bour there. there.
 from louts to run a- way! way!