

# Wrapt in the Silence of the Night

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1 Wrapt in the si-lence of the night Lay all the east-ern world, lay  
 2 A-rise, and see what glor-ious things The Lord for us hath done, the  
 3 Be-hold, the Lamb of God is come, To take our sins a-way, to  
 4 With joy the chor-us we'll re-peat, "Glo-ry to God on High! Glo-

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all the east-ern world, When burst-ing glor-ious heav'n-ly light The won-drous scene un-  
 Lord for us hath done: His ho-ly an-gels ti-dings bring Of his be-lov-ed  
 take our sins a-way: God gave to us his on-ly Son Up-on this bles-sed  
 -ry to God on High!" Good-will and peace are now com-pleat, For Christ is born to-

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-furl'd, When burst-ing glor-ious heav'n-ly light The won-drous scene un-furl'd, The  
 Son, His ho-ly an-gels ti-dings bring Of his be-lov-ed Son, Of  
 day, God gave to us his on-ly Son Up-on this bles-sed day, Up-  
 -day, Good-will and peace are now com-pleat, For Christ is born to-day, For

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won-drous scene un-furl'd, The won-drous scene un-furl'd.  
 his be-lov-ed Son, Of his be-lov-ed Son.  
 -pon this bles-sed day, Up-on this bles-sed day.  
 Christ is born to-day, For Christ is born to-day.

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