

PAUL WINCHESTER

NIGHT SONG

Baritone and Piano

Upon a Christmas night,
I heard a gentle voice calling:

“Come share this night with me. Share my glistening tree built over my Christmas crib.”

Catch the love gleaming from my eyes, reflected by the fire’s glow.

Among the brilliance of the stars
I heard a gentle voice calling,
“Come share my Christmas night.”

I’ll give to you the gifts made by my hands
and you’ll give to me the gifts made by yours.
Come sit and we will sing soft and low and listen to the night.

In the crisp cold air I heard a gentle voice calling.
Come share this night.
Cradle me in your arms with love divine and I will cradle you in mine.
And together we shall hear how love grows and becomes divine.

A child’s voice calling on a Christmas night.
Ever so gentle yet heard beyond the stars.
“Come share this night.”

For on a Christmas night the world could never be closer to love divine.

-Bill DeRoche

for Bill DeRoche,
in memory of Kevin

NIGHT SONG

Bill DeRoche

Paul Winchester

Pensive, reflective $\text{♩} = 56$
mp

Baritone

U - pon a Christ-mas night, U-pon a Christ-mas night

6 *mp* *p*

I heard a gen-tle voice call - ing: "Come share this night with

9 *p*

me. Share my glisten-ing tree built

13 *p* *mp*

o - ver my Christ-mas crib." Catch the

16 *mp* *mp* *p* Slightly Faster $\text{♩} = 60$

love beam-ing from my eyes, re - flec-ted by the fire's glow.

*: All portions in Treble Clef should be sung in *falsetto*

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mp

sit and we will sing soft and low and

37

rit.

Tempo I ♩ = 56

mp

lis - ten to the night. In the crisp cold air

42

mf

I heard a gen-tle voice call - ing. Come share this night; come share this night;

45

p

come share this night with me. Cra-dle me in your arms with love di-

49

pp

mp

vine and I will cra-dle you in mine. And to -

Sva -----
p
rhythmically free II

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heard be - yond the stars. "Come share this

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night." For on a Christ-mas night the world could ne-ver be clo-ser to love di-

p *freely* *pp*

p allow to decay naturally

65

Slightly Faster ♩ = 60

vine.

p

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.*

69

rit. *ppp*

* *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* *