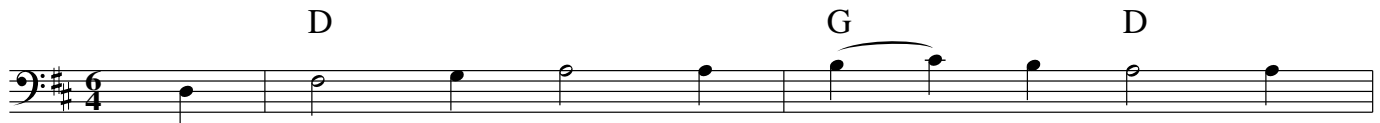


This Endris Night

15th century



1. This en - - dris night I saw _____ a sight, A
 2. This love - - ly la - - dy sat _____ and sung, And
 3. The child then spake in his _____ talk - ing, And
4. 'For an - - gels bright down to _____ me light: Thou
 5. 'Now sweet son, since thou art _____ a king, Why
 6. 'Ma - - ry mo - ther, I am _____ thy child, Though
7. 'Ye shall well see that king - - - es three Shall
 8. 'Now tell, sweet son, I thee _____ do pray, Thou
 9. 'For all thy will I would _____ ful - - fill Thou



- star as bright _____ as day: _____ And e - ver a - mong, a
 to her child _____ did say: _____ 'My son, _____ now come from
 to his mo - - ther said: _____ 'Yea, I _____ am known as
- know - est 'tis _____ no nay: _____ And for _____ that sight thou
 art thou laid _____ in stall? _____ Why dost _____ not or - - der
 I be laid _____ in stall: _____ For lords _____ and dukes shall
- come on this _____ twelfth day. _____ For this _____ be - hest give
 art my love _____ and dear _____ How should _____ I keep thee
 know - est well, _____ in fay: _____ And for _____ all this I



- maid - - en sung, 'Lul - - lay, by by, lul - - lay.' _____
 heav'n a - bove, Why liest thou thus in hay?' _____
 hea - - ven - king, In crib though I be laid.' _____
- may'st de - light To sing, By, by lul - - lay.' _____
 thy bed - ding In some great king - es hall?' _____
 hon - - or me, And so shall king - es all. _____
- me thy breast, And sing, By by, Lul - - lay.' _____
 to thy pay, And make thee glad of cheer?' _____
 will thee kiss, And sing, By by lul - - lay.' _____

endris night = last night, pay = satisfaction.

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