

A
Christmas **H**ymn
Written by

His Imperial Majesty.
Nicholas II.

The **C**zar of
Russia.

Translated from the Russian Original



A Christmas Hymn by Nicholas II, Czar of Russia

Lento

p *sostenuto*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand begins with a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Lento' and the dynamics are 'p' (piano) and 'sostenuto'.

p *p*

This system shows the piano accompaniment for the first two lines of the vocal melody. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand has a supporting bass line. Dynamics are marked 'p'.

Lento

p

Like the cy - press' wa - vering shad - ows, That deep - en the eve - ning

This system contains the first line of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are: "Like the cy - press' wa - vering shad - ows, That deep - en the eve - ning". Dynamics include 'p'.

gloom, ... Our sor - rows, deep - ening ev - er, Fore - tell the wait - ing

This system contains the second line of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are: "gloom, ... Our sor - rows, deep - ening ev - er, Fore - tell the wait - ing". Dynamics include 'pp'.

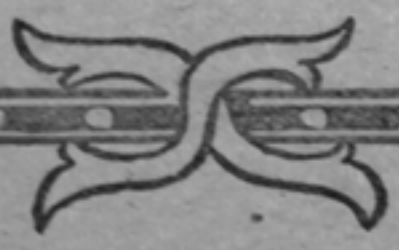
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tomb. Our joys seem born at mid - - night, To

bloom in the dark - - est hour; When we

seek - to grasp them, they van - - ish Like shad - ows, de -

- fy - - ing our power. Let your



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soul turn to the Sav - - iour, Who waits on the near - ing

sfz *pp*
pp *pp*
2 *Red.* * *Red.* *

shore; The Star of that Christ - mas morn - ing Grows

mf *p rall.*
sfz *rall.*
Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* *

bright - - er ev - - er - more.

p *pp*

pp *perdendosi*

