

How Long Is the Longest Night

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George Job Elvey, 1868 (DIADEMATA, alt.)



1. How long is the long-est night? How dis-tant is the dawn?
2. How dark is the dark-est day, how black the shad-ows' gloom?
3. How deep is the deep-est fear? How far can one soul fall?

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It seems that time has ceased its flight and hope for change is gone.
The rich-est col-ors fade to gray when joy gives way to doom.
The chasm's— edge is oh, so near, so close to claim-ing all!

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But wait! My Lord's strong hand rules o-ver time and space.
But wait! My Lord is light! More viv-id than the sun,
But wait! My Lord has wings! The Spir-it lifts me high

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At just the mo-ment God has planned, all things move in-to place.
the face of Je-sus Christ shines bright with love for eve-ry-one.
a-bove the pit of fear-some things to soar be-yond the sky!