

This Endris Night

(Nativity)

15th century

for SATB Voices *a cappella*

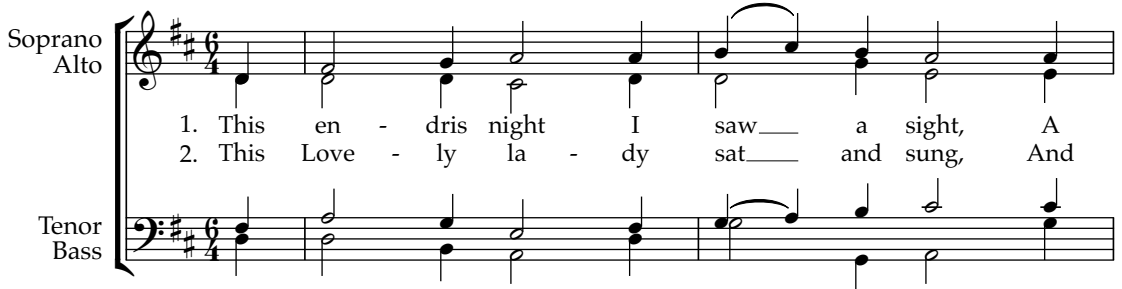
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Soprano
Alto

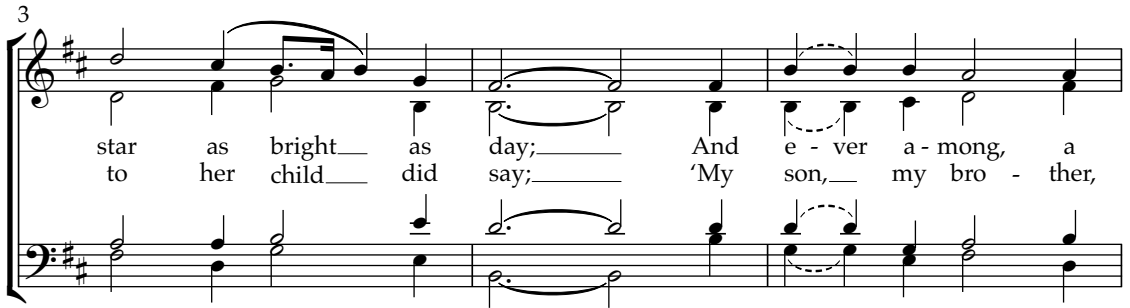
1. This en - dris night I saw a sight, A
2. This Love - ly la - dy sat and sung, And

Tenor
Bass



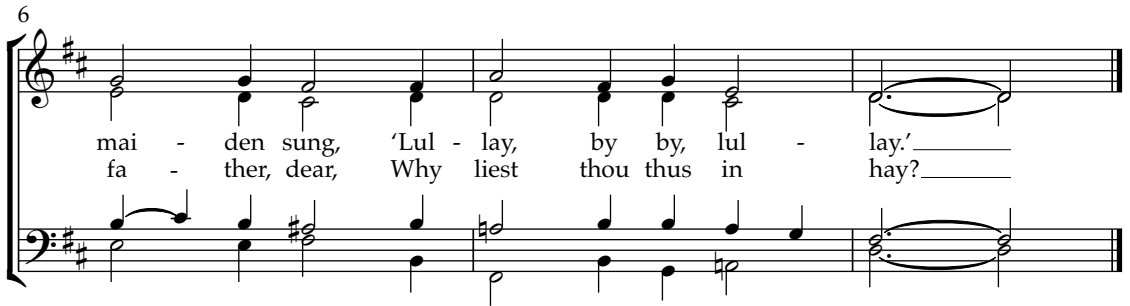
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star as bright as day; And e - ver a - mong, a
to her child did say; 'My son, my bro - ther,



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mai - den sung, 'Lul - lay, by by, lul - lay.
fa - ther, dear, Why liest thou thus in hay?



3. 'My sweetest bird, thus 'tis required
Though thou be king veray:
But nevertheless I will not cease
To sing, By, by, lullay.'

4. The child then spake in his talking,
And to his mother said:
'Yea I am known as heaven-king,
In crib though I be laid;

5. For angels bright down to me light:
Thou knowest 'tis no nay:
And for that sight thou mayst delight
To sing, By, by, lullay.'

6. 'Now sweet Son, since it is come so,
That all is at thy will,
I pray thee grant to me a boon,
If it be right and skill, —

7. 'That child or man, who will or can
Be merry on my day,
To bliss thou bring—and I shall sing,
Lullay, by by, lullay.'

endris: recently past, other;

ever among: every now and then;

skill: reasonable