

How Dark the Night

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Em Am/E Bm/D C Am7

1. How dark the night in Beth - le - hem Where trav - lers sought for
 2. How dark the night o'er pas - tures bleak Where shep - herds kept their
 3. How dark the night of fall - en souls, By sin and guilt op -
 4. How dark the night that shrouds the world Where war and an - guish

Bsus B Em Am/E Bm/D C Bm7

rest; How crude the cave they shel - tered in While sheep and ox - en
 watch; How cold the wind which stole their sleep And stung their wea - ry
 - pressed; How hope - less our un - spo - ken woe - Of God and good be -
 reign; How fierce our swords, how sharp our words, How pierc - ing is our

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slept. Yet Light burst forth in - to the world, Dis - pel - ling sin and strife.
 flock. But glo - ry pierced the midnight sky And turned fa - tigue to fright;
 - reft; Till Je - sus breaks our mor - al night And melts the heart of stone;
 pain. O Christ, re - turn like blaz - ing dawn - The Morn - ing Star of Light!

Em Am/E Bm/D C Bm7 Em

The Child born to a vir - gin girl Was Christ, the Light of Life.
 "The King is born!" the an - gel cried To hail the birth of Light.
 "All praise to God in heav - en's height, And peace to men be - low."
 The Lord Him - self will be our Sun, And day e - clipse the night!