O Darkest Night That Ever Fell

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O darkest night that ever fell! Be-

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fore the sun had set, The

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light was blotted from the heavens, And

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death, and darkness met.

The other verses

2 For God had turned His face away
From all the sin He bore,
Whom in His love to earth He sent,
To bear our suffering sore.

3 Ah! darkest night that ever falls
On soul of human race,
When God in anger turns away
The brightness of His face;

4 Then, sun and moon, and stars are lost,
Amid' our hopeless night;
And all the radiant bliss of life
Is curtained from our sight.

5 O Christ, Thou art our Light, and Sun,
Our Hope 'mid guilty fears;
No night surrounds Thy presence now,
Nor threatening cloud appears;

6 And sin and death no longer reign,
Nor day to dark declines,
For, from the Father's face, a light
Of reconcilement shines.

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