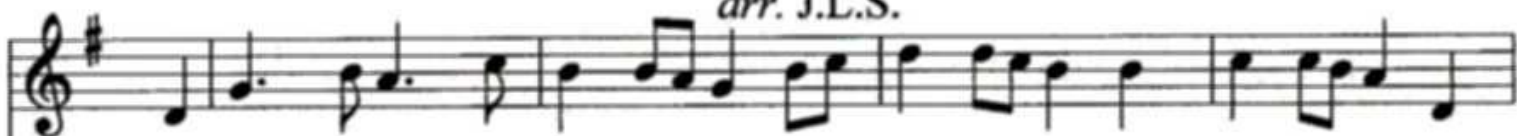


# The Gloomy Night Embraced the Place

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1. [The] gloom-my night em-braced the place Where[-in] the no - ble In - fant lay: The
2. We saw thee in thy balm - y nest, Young Dawn of our e - ter - nal day: We
3. Wel-come, all won - ders in one sight! E - ter - ni - ty shut in a span! Sum -



1. Babe look'd up, and show'd his Face; In spite of dark-ness it was day: It was thy day, Sweet;
2. saw thine eyes break from their East, And chase the trem-bling shades a-way: We saw thee (and we
3. mer and win - ter! Day and night! Heav-en n in earth! And God in man! Great lit-tle One, whose



1. and did rise — Not from the East, but from thine eyes.
2. blest the sight), We saw thee by thine own sweet light.
3. all-em - brac-ing birth, Lifts earth to heav'n, stoops heav'n to earth.

