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CHORUS: “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
 And God said, Let there be light, and there was light.
 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided
 the light from the darkness.
 And God called the light day, and the darkness He called night.”

MALE VOICES: Thus did God create that portion of time called night
 And he clothed it in beauty

FEMALE VOICES: Surrounded it with mystery
 Filled it with splendor

* SOLO VOICES: Gave to the darkness the gifts *of stars, *the moon, *and the soft velvet sky.

CHORUS: And the night gave, through the beauty of His presence

MALE VOICES: Comfort to the weary

FEMALE VOICES: Rest to the discouraged

MALE VOICES: He shrouded it in love,

FEMALE VOICES: Surrounded it with peace.

MALE VOICES: Shrouded it in love,

CHORUS: And God saw that the night was good.

MED. VOICE: So the seasons rolled

DEEP VOICE: The hand of time passed

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