

# Across the Sky the Shades of Night

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1. A - cross the sky the shades of night this New Year's Eve are fleet - ing. We deck Your al - tar, Lord, with light, in sol - emn wor - ship meet - ing:  
 2. Be - fore the cross sub - dued we bow, to You our prayers ad - dress - ing, re - count - ing all Your mer - cies now, and all our sins con - fess - ing;  
 3. We gath - er up in this brief hour the mem' - ry of Your mer - cies: Your won - drous goodness, love, and pow'r our grate - ful song re - hears - es:  
 4. In man - y'an hour when fear and dread, like e - vil spells, have bound us and clouds were gath'ring o - ver - head, Thy prov - i - dence hath found us.  
 5. Then, gra - cious God, in years to come, we pray Your hand may guide us, and, on - ward through our jour - ney home, Your mer - cy walk be - side us

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 For You have been our strength and stay to man - y'a dark and drear - y day of sor - row and re - vers - es.  
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