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Vigil Chorus

by

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On this, the longest of all nights, the song within this hall
sustains the fire, the marble globe, our singing selves, and all.
Our robes shine red and blue and green; our voices weave the world.
To night or nothingness the rest must fall.

We act, and are, our God Most High. In our polyphony
one voice becomes the next, one rises as one falls, all free
of cold identity. Here peace is flame, and flame's unfurled
peace. These heights permit no tragedy.



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