Shades of silent night

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Not a lone do
Heav'n will guard their
Shades of silent -

Andante

a tempo

Più lento

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Kings of old have long'd to know, 
Tell of Christ, the new-born Lord. 
Awe and love maternal blending length adore. 
So our songs proclaim a story.

Of the Christ expected long, 
While the sudden part, Kneel these humble men a part. 
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While with reverent gesture bending, Kneel these humble men a part. 
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Anthem swelling, Fills the glowing heav'n with song. 
Gesture bending, Kneel these humble men a part. 
Fills the glowing heav'n with song. 
Kneel these humble men a part.

Prince of Glory, Born this night, for high and low. 
Fills the glowing heav'n with song. 
Kneel these humble men a part. 
Born this night, for high and low.

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)