

The Last Night of the Year

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Music by Arthur Sullivan

Allegro moderato. ♩ = 120.

Sop. *p* The good old year's a - wan - ing, a - wan - ing. *dim.* *p* The good old year's a -

Alto. *p* The good old year's a -

Ten. *p* The good old year's a - wan - ing, a - wan - ing. *dim.* *p* The good old year's a -

Bass. *p* The good old year's a -

(Acc. ad lib.) *Allegro moderato.* *p*

cresc. -wan - ing; He brought us care and woe, But we'll forgive the wrong he wrought, the

cresc. -wan - ing; He brought us care and woe, But we'll forgive the wrong he wrought, Be-

cresc. -wan - ing; He brought us care and woe, But we'll for - give the wrong, for-

cresc. -wan - ing; He brought us care and woe, But we'll forgive the wrong he wrought, Be-

cresc.

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dim. *mf*
 wrong he wrought, But we'll forgive the wrong he wrought, Be - fore we let him
dim. *mf*
 -fore we let him go, But we'll forgive the wrong he wrought, Be - fore we let him
dim. *mf*
 -give the wrong he wrought, But we'll forgive the wrong he wrought, Be - fore we let him
dim. *mf*
 -fore we let him go, But we'll forgive the wrong he wrought, Be - fore we let him

p
 go. We will not look a - round us For those who once were
p
 go. We will not look a - round us For those who once were
p
 go. We will not look a - round us For those who once were
p
 go. We will not look a - round us For those who once were

here, But count the good that's left us still, On the last night of the year, But count the

here, But count the good that's left us still, On the last night of the year, But

here, But count the good that's left us still, On the last night of the year, But

here. But count the good that's left us still, On the last night of the year. But

f *cresc.*

good that's left us still, On the last night of the year. _____

count the good that's left us still, On the last night of the year. _____

count the good that's left us still, On the last night of the year. _____

count the good that's left us still, On the last night of the year. _____

ff *ff* *ff* *ff*

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He car-ried off their rich - es From some in spring-time proud, But

He car-ried off their rich - es From some in spring-time proud, But sum-mer's

He car-ried off their rich - es From some in spring-time proud, But

He car-ried off their rich - es From some in spring-time proud, But sum-mer's

p

sum-mer's hea - vy heart - ed ones He made to laugh a - loud, But

hea - vy heart - ed ones He made to laugh a - loud, But

sum-mer's hea - vy heart - ed ones He made to laugh a - loud, But sum-

hea - vy heart - ed ones He made to laugh a - loud, But

p

summer's heavy heart-ed ones He made to laugh a - loud; _____ And

summer's hea-vy heart - ed ones He made to laugh a - loud; And though his months went

-mer's hea-vy heart - ed ones He made to laugh a - loud; _____ And

summer's hea-vy heart - ed ones He made to laugh a - loud; And though his months went

pp

though his months went o - ver With ma - ny a sigh and tear. We

o - ver With ma - ny a sigh and tear. We

though his months went o - ver With ma - ny a sigh and tear, We

o - ver With ma - ny a sigh and tear, We

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

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will not stay to tell them now, On the last night of the year, We *cresc.*

will not stay to tell them now, On the last night of the year, We *cresc.*

will not stay to tell them now, On the last night of the year, We will not *cresc.*

will not stay to tell them now, On the last night of the year, We *cresc.*

cresc.

will not stay to tell them now, On the last night of the year. *ff*

will nor stay to tell them now, On the last night of the year. *ff*

stay to tell them now, On the last night of the year. *ff*

will not stay to tell them now, On the last night of the year. *ff*

ff

He broke full ma-ny a friend-ship And ma-ny a lov-er's vow! But

He broke full ma-ny a friend-ship And ma-ny a lov-er's vow! But he hath

He broke full ma-ny a friend-ship And ma-ny a lov-er's vow! But

He broke full ma-ny a friend-ship And ma-ny a lov-er's vow! But he hath

p

he hath let us meet a-gain, So we'll not blame him now, But

let us meet a-gain, So we'll not blame him now. But

he hath let us meet a-gain, So we'll not blame him now, But he

let us meet a-gain, So we'll not blame him now. But

p

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he hath let us meet a-gain, So we'll not blame him now, Nor

he hath let us meet a - gain, So we'll not blame him now, Nor look be-hind nor

hath let us meet a-gain, So we'll not blame him now, Nor

he hath let us meet a - gain, So we'll not blame him now, Nor look be-hind nor

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

look be - hind nor for - ward. In sor - row or with fear. But

for - ward, In sor - row or with fear. But

look be - hind nor for - ward, In sor - row or with fear, But

for - ward. In sor - row or in fear, But

rall. *cresc.* *f a tempo.*

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

rall. *cresc.* *f*

a tempo.

send the cup of hope a - bout On the last night of the year, But *cresc.*
send the cup of hope a - bout On the last night of the year, But *cresc.*
send the cup of hope a - bout On the last night of the year, But send the *cresc.*
send the cup of hope a - bout On the last night of the year, But *cresc.*

The first system of the musical score consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are arranged in four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The piano accompaniment is in the right and left hands. The lyrics are: "send the cup of hope a - bout On the last night of the year, But". The word "But" is followed by a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

send the cup of hope a - bout On the last night of the year. *ff*
send the cup of hope a - bout On the last night of the year. *ff*
cup of hope a - bout On the last night of the year. *ff*
send the cup of hope a - bout On the last night of the year. *ff*

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "send the cup of hope a - bout On the last night of the year." The word "year." is followed by a *ff* (fortissimo) marking. The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment pattern, featuring a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.