

Advent Round

With an appreciative nod to William Billings

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1. 2. 3.

Through dark - est night__ the hour grows late, We yearn for break_ of Christ-mas morn; 'Til

9

4.

mid - night hour__ we watch and wait For hope's re - new - al, love re - born.

The musical score is written on a single staff in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four numbered phrases. The first three phrases are marked with '1.', '2.', and '3.' above the staff. The fourth phrase is marked with '4.' above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words hyphenated across measures. A measure rest is indicated by the number '9' at the beginning of the second line. The score ends with a double bar line.