

A
Christmas **H**ymn
Written by
His Imperial Majesty,
Nicholas II
The **C**zar of
Russia.

Translated from the Russian Original



A Christmas Hymn by Nicholas II, Czar of Russia

Lento



p *sostenuto*



p *p*

Lento

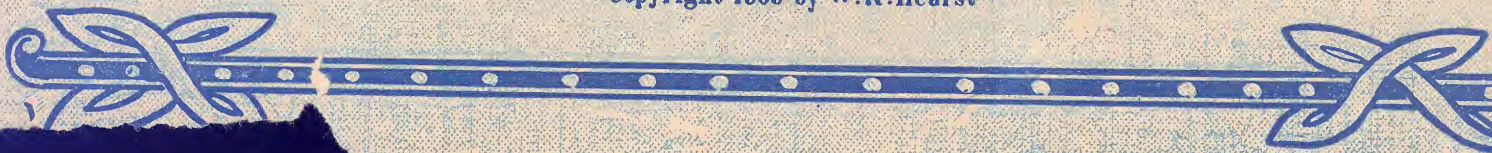


p Like the cy - press' wa - vering shad - ows, That deep - en the eve - ning



p *pp* gloom, ... Our sor - rows, deep - ening ev - er, Fore - tell the wait - ing

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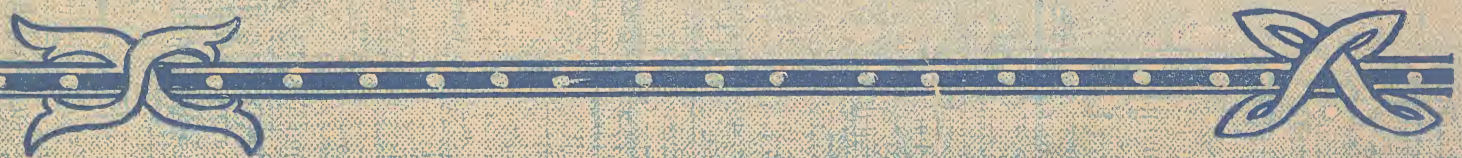


tomb. Our joys seen born at mid - - night, To

bloom in the dark - - est hour; When we

seek - to grasp them, they van - - ish Like shad - ows, de -

- ly - - ing our power. Let your



soul turn to the Sav - - iour, Who waits on the near - ing

sfc *pp*

pp *pp*

2 *Red.* * *Red.*

shore; The Star of that Christ - mas morn - ing Grows

mf *p rall.*

sfc *rall.*

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* *

bright - - er ev - - er - more.

p *pp*

pp *perdendosi*

