

MOST HOLY NIGHT



HILAIRE BELLOC

IVOR GURNEY

Poco adagio

VOICE *p*

Most Ho - ly Night that still does keep The
dost

PIANO *p*

mp

keys of all the doors of sleep To me when my tired eye - lids

mp

dim. *p*

close Give me re - pose. † Bid
thou Let

dim. *p*

† Two verses omitted by Gurney

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them that guard the hor - néd moon By my bed - side their me - mo-ries croon.

cresc. *mp*

cresc. *mp*

So shall I have sweet dreams and blest In my

dim. *3*

new *dim.*

brief rest.

p *dim.*

p *dim.*

Ed. *

O fold thy wings a-bout my face, Hide

Fold your great

pp *p*

day dawn from my rest - - ing place.

mp *mf*

And cheat me with thy false de-light, your

f *dim.* *mf*

Most Ho - - - ly Night.

mp *p*