



# THE LAST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

ARTHUR SEYMOUR SULLIVAN  
(1842-1900)



The good old year's a-waning, a-waning.  
The good old year's a-waning,  
He brought us care and woe,  
But we'll forgive the wrong he wrought,  
The wrong he wrought,  
But we'll forgive the wrong he wrought,  
Before we let him go;  
We will not look around 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 good that's left us still,  
On the last night of the year.

He carried off their riches  
From some in springtime proud,  
But summer's heavy-hearted ones  
He made to laugh aloud,  
But summer's heavy-hearted ones  
He made to laugh aloud;  
And though his months went over  
With many a sigh and tear,  
We will not stay to tell them now,  
On the last night of the year,  
We will not stay to tell them now,  
On the last night of the year.

He broke full many a friendship,  
And many a lover's vow!  
But he hath let us meet again,  
So we'll not blame him now,  
But he hath let us meet again,  
So we'll not blame him now;  
Nor look behind nor forward,  
In sorrow or with fear,  
But send the cup of hope about  
On the last night of the year,  
But send the cup of hope about  
On the last night of the year.

Henry Fothergill Chorley (1808-1872)

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Arthur Sullivan

Allegro moderato ♩ = 120

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

A *p* The

T *p* The good old year's a - wan - ing, a - wan - ing, *dim.* The *p*

B *p* The

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S good old year's a - wan - ing, He brought us \_\_\_ care \_\_\_ and \_\_\_

A good old year's a - wan - ing, He brought us \_\_\_ care \_\_\_ and \_\_\_

T good old year's a - wan - ing, He brought us

B good old year's a - wan - ing, He brought us care and



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S woe, But we'll for-give the wrong he wrought, The wrong he *dim.*

A woe, But we'll for-give the wrong he wrought, Be - fore we *dim.*

T care and woe, But we'll for - give the wrong for - give the wrong he *dim.*

B woe, But we'll for-give the wrong he wrought, Be - fore we *dim.*

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S wrought, But we'll for - give the wrong he wrought, Be - fore we let him *mf*

A let him go, But we'll for - give the wrong he wrought, Be - fore we let him *mf*

T wrought, But we'll for - give the wrong he wrought, Be - fore we let him *mf*

B let him go, But we'll for - give the wrong he wrought, Be - fore we let him *mf*

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S go; We will not look a - round us For *p*

A go; We will not look a - round us For those who *p*

T go; We will not look a - round us For *p*

B go; We will not look a - round us For those who *p*

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S those who once were here, But count the good that's left us still, On the

A once were here, But count the good that's left us still, On the

T those who once were here, But count the good that's left us still, On the

B once were here, But count the good that's left us still, On the

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

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

T last night of the year, But count the good that's left us still, On the

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

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S last night of the year.

A last night of the year.

T last night of the year.

B last night of the year.

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

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

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

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

36 S sum - mer's hea - vy - heart - ed ones He made to laugh a -

A hea - - - vy - heart - ed ones He made to laugh a -

T sum - mer's hea - vy - heart - ed ones He made to laugh a -

B hea - - - vy - heart - ed ones He made to laugh a -

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

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

T *p* > loud, But sum - mer's hea - vy - heart - ed ones He made to laugh a -

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

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S loud; *pp* And though his months went o - ver With

A loud; *pp* And though his months went o - ver With ma - ny a

T loud; *pp* And though his months went o - ver With

B loud; *pp* And though his months went o - ver With ma - ny a

47

S *cresc.* *f* ma - ny a sigh and tear, We will not stay to tell them now, On the

A *cresc.* *f* sigh and tear, We will not stay to tell them now, On the

T *cresc.* *f* ma - ny a sigh and tear, We will not stay to tell them now, On the

B *cresc.* *f* sigh and tear, We will not stay to tell them now, On the

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

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

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

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



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55 *ff*

S last night of the year.

A last night of the year.

T last night of the year.

B last night of the year.

*p*

S He broke full ma - ny a friend - ship, And ma - ny a lo - ver's

A He broke full ma - ny a friend - ship, And ma - ny a lo - ver's

T He broke full ma - ny a friend - ship, And ma - ny a lo - ver's

B He broke full ma - ny a friend - ship, And ma - ny a lo - ver's

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

70

S now; Nor look be - hind nor for - ward, In

A now; Nor look be - hind nor for - ward, In sor - row

T now; Nor look be - hind nor for - ward, In

B now; Nor look be - hind nor for - ward, In sor - row

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*rall. cresc. a tempo f*

S sor - row or with fear, But send the cup of hope a - bout On the

A or with fear, But send the cup of hope a - bout On the

T sor - row or with fear, But send the cup of hope a - bout On the

B or with fear, But send the cup of hope a - bout On the

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S last night of the year, But send the cup of

A last night of the year, But send the cup of

T last night of the year, But send the cup of

B last night of the year, But send the cup of

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S hope a - bout On the last night of the year.

A hope a - bout On the last night of the year.

T hope a - bout On the last night of the year.

B hope a - bout On the last night of the year.

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