***The dark night of the soul – Loreena McKennitt***

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Bm A D G D Em A D Bm A D G D Em A D

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Upon a darkened night The flame of love was burning in my breast

Bm A D G D Em A D

And by a lantern bright I fled my house while all in quiet rest

Bm G D G D Em A

Shrouded by the night And by the secret stair I quickly fled

Bm G A Bm G D A D D A

The veil concealed my eyes While all within lay quiet as the dead

Bm A D Bm G D A Bm

Oh night thou was my guide Oh night more loving than the rising sun

G D Em A

Oh night that joined the lover to the beloved one

Bm G D A D

Transforming each of the them into the other

Bm A D G D Em A D

Upon that misty night in secrecy, beyond such mortal sight

Bm A D G D Em A D

Without a guide or light than that which burned so deeply in my heart

Bm G D G D Em A

That fire t'was led me on and shone more bright than of the midday sun

Bm G A Bm G D A D D A

To where he waited still it was a place where no one else could come

Bm A D Bm G D A Bm

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Bm A D G D Em A D

Within my pounding heart which kept itself entirely for him

Bm A D G D Em A D

He fell into his sleep beneath the cedars all my love I gave

Bm G D G D Em A

From o'er the fortress walls the wind would brush his hair against his brow

Bm G A Bm G D A D D A

And with its smoothest hand caressed my every sense it would allow

Bm A D Bm G D A Bm

Oh night thou was my guide Oh night more loving than the rising sun

G D Em A

Oh night that joined the lover to the beloved one

Bm G D A D

Transforming each of the them into the other

Bm A D G D Em A D

I lost my love to him And laid my face upon my lover’s breast

Bm A D G D Em A D

And care and grief grew dim As in the morning’s mist became the light

Bm G D A D

There they dimmed amongst the lilies fair

Bm G D A D

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Bm Em G A D Bm A D

There they dimmed amongst the lilies fair