

13. In Dark of Night

Friedrich von Spee
(1591 - 1635)

Bei stiller Nacht
Passiontide

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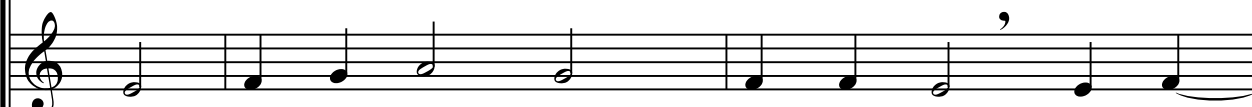
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