

# The Shortest Day

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Alto

6 Switch off the torch\_\_\_\_\_ There's light e - nough to\_ see by \_\_\_\_\_ Though\_

12 \_\_\_\_\_ the path is rough\_\_\_\_\_ And though the beam it throws is\_ bright

17 it hides all else \_\_\_\_\_ and makes the night seem dark - er than it is

23 So douse the light\_\_\_\_\_ The Milk-y Way is one long flow

30 a-cross the sky's\_\_\_\_\_ deep in- de - go\_\_\_\_\_ and tim-id crea - tures soft and

36 slow\_ pass by, with food their on- ly care \_\_\_\_\_ And we're not

on their bill of fair. Here, take my hand! Take my\_ hand! We're near ly\_ there.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for an Alto voice part. It consists of seven staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes measure numbers 6, 12, 17, 23, 30, and 36. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests and ties. The lyrics describe a scene of a winter night with a torch, the Milky Way, and creatures in the dark.