O Night More Light Than Day
SATB and soloist

Asterius of Amasia, 4th cent.
trans. by Walter Mitchell

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more bright than the sun, O night more

white than snow, more brilliant than many torches. O night of more de-

light than is paradise. Night devoid of all dark, O night dispelling

sleep and teaching us the vigilance of angels. O night at

which the demons tremble, night of all nights in all the year desired.
Night of the church's wedding, night of new birth in baptism, night when the Devil slept and was stripped, night when the heir took the heiress to enjoy their inheritance.

Christ yesterday and today, The beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega all time belongs to him, and all the ages to him be glory and power. through every age for ever.

Amen, Amen!