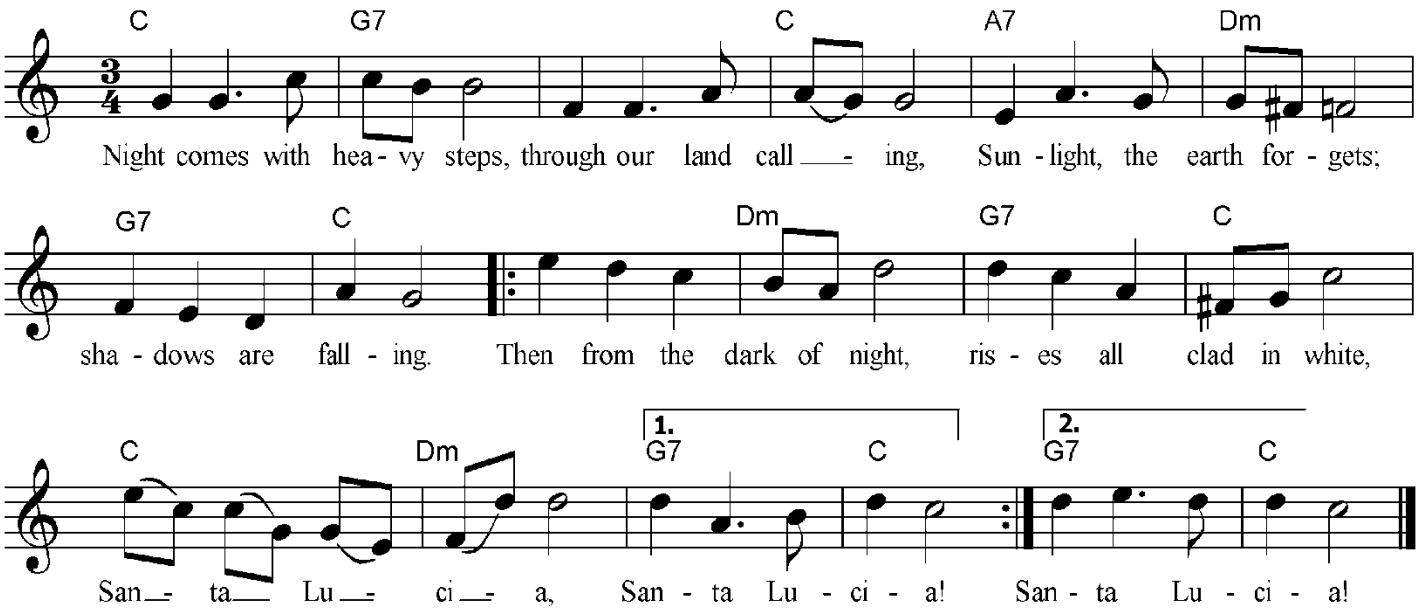
Santa Lucia / Sankta Lucia

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A song expressing hope and a longing to banish winter's darkness. In Scandinavian countries, it is sung on December 13th the winter solstice, St. Lucia's Day, a festival of light honouring Sankta Lucia and marking the start of the Christmas season. Processions feature girls wearing candle wreaths on their heads and boys dressed in white. More information here:
Santa Lucia- English Translation - Teaching Children Music





Night comes with heavy steps, through our land calling.
Sunlight, the earth forgets; shadows are falling.
Then from the dark of night, rises all clad in white,
Santa Lucia! Santa Lucia! x2

Long though the night may be, hope she is bringing,
Hear now, in rooms so quiet; a whisper of soft wings,
Wonder walks in the air, a crown of light adorns her hair,
Santa Lucia! Santa Lucia! x2

"Darkness shall soon take flight, from earth's deep valleys"
Thus spoke the maiden fair; joy her words carried,
"A new day will rise again, rise in a rosy sky."
Santa Lucia! Santa Lucia! x2