

The Watchmen's Song

Firmly and deliberately (♩ = about 116)

musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass staves with lyrics: Past three o' clock, and a cold frost-y morn - ing;

musical notation for the second system, including treble and bass staves with lyrics: Past three o' clock, good mor-row mas-ters all. morn - ing; Past three o' clock, good mor-row mas-ters

musical notation for the third system, including treble and bass staves with lyrics: all. While in your beds you're peace-ful - ly 2. We go the round, you rest at your

musical notation for the fourth system, including treble and bass staves with lyrics: sleep-ing, un- der the stars our lei - sure, safe is your house and peace-ful - ly sleep - ing, un - der the rest at your lei - sure, safe is your

musical notation for the fifth system, including treble and bass staves with lyrics: watch we are keep - ing safe is your trea - sure. stars our and watch we are keep - ing house and safe is your trea - sure.

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Das Lied der Wächter

*Firmly and
deliberately*

*Fest und
bedächtig*

17th century

17. Jahrhundert

1

Past three o'clock,
and a cold frosty morning;
Past three o'clock,
good morrow masters all.

Nach drei Uhr
und ein kalter frostiger Morgen;
guten Morgen, (ihr) Herren all.

1

While in your beds
you're peacefully sleeping,
under the stars
our watch we are keeping.

Während in euren Betten
ihr friedlich am Schlafen seid,
unter den Sternen
halten wir unsere Wache.

2

We go the round,
you rest at your leisure*,
safe is your house
and safe is your treasure.

Wir gehen die Runde,
ihr ruht unbesorgt,
sicher ist euer Haus
und sicher ist euer Hab und Gut.

* *leisure*, eigentl. ‚Muße, Freizeit‘

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