Asterius of Pontus (ca. 400)

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O NIGHT THAT IS BRIGHTER THAN THE DAY

in honor of Larry King

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*This piece may be sung antiphonally by two equal choirs, alternating phrases (separated by breath marks) and singing the final two phrases together.
all the year, O night that leads the bridal church to her Spouse, O

angels, O night terrible for the demons, O night desired by

all the year, O night that leads the bridal church to her Spouse, O
Heir brings the heirs to their heritage!

devil, sleeping, was despoiled, O night in which the

night that is mother to those enlightened! O night in which the

Heir brings the heirs to their heritage!