Hymn for Santa Lucia

Nightly, go heavy hearts
Round farm and steading
On earth, where sun departs,
    shadows are spreading.
Then on our darkest night,
Comes with her shining light
Sankta Lucia! Sankta Lucia!
Then on our darkest night,
Comes with her shining light
Sankta Lucia, Sankta Lucia.

Night-darkling, huge and still.
Hark, something's stirring!
In all our silent rooms,
    Wingbeats are whisp'ring!
Stands on our threshold there,
White clad, lights in her hair,
Sankta Lucia! Sankta Lucia!
Stands on our threshold there,
White clad, lights in her hair,
Sankta Lucia! Sankta Lucia!

    Darkness shall fly away
Through earthly portals.
She brings such wonderful
    words to us mortals!
Daylight, again renewed
    will rise, all rosy-hued!
Sankta Lucia! Sankta Lucia!
Daylight, again renewed,
    will rise, all rosy-hued.
Sankta Lucia! Sankta Lucia!
2. version:

**Santa Lucia Song**  
*(English)*

Night walks with a heavy step  
Round yard and hearth,  
As the sun departs from earth,  
Shadows are brooding.  
There in our dark house,  
Walking with lit candles,  
Santa Lucia, Santa Lucia!

Night walks grand, yet silent,  
Now hear its gentle wings,  
In every room so hushed,  
Whispering like wings.  
Look, at our threshold stands,  
White-clad with light in her hair,  
Santa Lucia, Santa Lucia!

Darkness shall take flight soon,  
From earth's valleys.  
So she speaks  
Wonderful words to us:  
A new day will rise again  
From the rosy sky…  
Santa Lucia, Santa Lucia!

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