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have rejected or forgotten. And I leave my place in the darkness with a deeper sense of my need of the everlasting God and of the Good Shepherd of the silly sheep. I pray that He may purify me by this vision of the night, and make me more worthy of the virgin year with which He seems in His grace to be about to bless me. And when for me the last night falls, may I wake with Him on the break of the everlasting day!