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From G. K. Chesterton

It is Something to Have Been

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Harpisichord

It is some - thing to have wept, as
It is some - thing to have smelt the
To have known the things that from the
Lo, and bless - ed are our ears for

Piano

Hch.

we have wept, And
mys - tic are have Al -
weak they are have furred, The
they have heard; Yea,

Pno.

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Hch.

some - thing to have done as we have done; It is
 though it break and leave the thor - ny rods; It is
 fear - ful an - cient pas - sions, strange and high; It is
 bless - ed are our eyes for they have seen; Let the

Pno.

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Hch.

some - thing to have watched when all have slept, And
 some - thing to have hun - gered once as those Must
 some - thing to be wis - er than the world, And
 thun - der break on peo - ple, beast and bird, And

Pno.

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Hch.

seen the stars which nev - er see the sun.
 hun - ger who have ate the bread of Gods.
 some - thing to be ol - er than the sky.
 light - ning. It is some - thing to have been.

Pno.