



Stars of the summer night

Henry Smart
(1813-1879)

Con moto, ma tranquillamente ♩. = 60

S *p* Stars of the summer night!

A *pp* Stars of the summer night, of the summer night!

T *pp* Stars, stars of the summer night!

B *pp* Stars of the summer night, of the summer night!

5 S *pp* Far in your azure deeps,

A *pp* Far in your azure deeps, Hide, hide your golden

T *pp* Far in your azure deeps, Hide,

B *pp* Far in your azure deeps, Hide, hide your golden

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9 *cresc.*

S Hide, — hide your gold - en light! She sleeps! — My la - dy

A light, hide your gold - en light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

T — hide your gold - en light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

B light, hide your gold - en light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

13 *dim.*

S sleeps! — She sleeps! Sleeps! —

A sleeps! — My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps!

T sleeps! — My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps! Moon of the

B sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps! She sleeps!

poco cresc.

17 *poco cresc.*

S Moon of the sum - mer night! Far down yon west - ern steeps,

A Moon of the sum - mer night! Far down yon west - ern steeps, Sink,

T sum - mer night! — Far down yon west - ern steeps, Sink,

B Moon of the sum - mer night! Far down yon west - ern steeps, Sink,

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S Sink, sink in sil - ver light! She sleeps! My la - dy

A sink in sil - ver light! She sleeps!

T sink in sil - - - ver light! She sleeps! She

B sink in sil - ver light! She sleeps! My

24

S sleeps! Sleeps! Sink, sink in

A My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps! Sink,

T sleeps! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps! Sink,

B la - dy sleeps! She sleeps! She sleeps! Sink,

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S sil - ver light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

A sink in sil - ver light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

T sink in sil - ver light! She sleeps! She sleeps! She

B sink in sil - ver light! She sleeps! She sleeps!

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S *p* My la - dy sleeps! She

A *cresc.* sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! *p* My la - dy sleeps! She

T *cresc.* sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! *p* My la - dy sleeps! She

B *cresc.* My la - dy sleeps! *p* My la - dy sleeps! She

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S *pp* sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

A *pp* sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps!

T *pp* sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps!

B *pp* sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps!

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S *p* Wind of the sum - mer night!

A *pp* Wind of the sum - mer night, of the sum - mer night!

T *pp* Wind, wind of the sum - mer night!

B *pp* Wind of the sum - mer night, of the sum - mer night!

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S Where yon wood - bine creeps, *pp*

A Where yon wood - bine creeps, *pp* Fold, fold thy pin - ions

T Where yon wood - bine creeps, *pp* Fold,

B Where yon wood - bine creeps, *pp* Fold, fold thy pin - ions

51 *cresc.*

S Fold, fold thy pin - ions light! She sleeps! My la - dy

A light, fold thy pin - ions light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

T fold thy pin - ions light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

B light, fold thy pin - ions light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

55 *dim.* *pp*

S sleeps! She sleeps! Sleeps!

A sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps!

T sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps! Dreams of the

B sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps! She sleeps! *poco cresc.*

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59 *poco cresc.*

S Dreams of the sum - mer night! Tell her, her lov - er keeps watch!

A *poco cresc.* Dreams of the sum - mer night! Tell her, her lov - er keeps watch! keeps

T sum - mer night! Tell her, her lov - er keeps watch! keeps

B *poco cresc.* Dreams of the sum - mer night! Tell her, her lov - er keeps watch! keep

63 *f*

S watch! While in slum - bers light She sleeps! My la - dy

A *f* watch! While in slum - bers light She sleeps!

T *f* watch! While in slum - bers light She sleeps! She

B *f* watch! While in slum - bers light She sleeps! She

67 *cresc.*

S sleeps! Sleeps! While in

A My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps! While in

T sleeps! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps! While in

B sleeps! She sleeps! She sleeps! While in

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S
slum - bers light She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

A
slum - bers light She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

T
slum - bers light She sleeps! She sleeps! She

B
slum - bers light She sleeps! She sleeps!

75

S
My la - dy sleeps! She

A
cresc. sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! *p* My la - dy sleeps! She

T
cresc. sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! *p* My la - dy sleeps! She

B
cresc. My la - dy sleeps! *p* My la - dy sleeps! She

80

S
pp sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

A
pp sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps!

T
pp sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps!

B
pp sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps!

Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879) was born in London, son of a music publisher, orchestra director and accomplished violinist. He declined a commission in the Indian army, and had planned to work in law, but gave it up for a musical career. He was organist of Blackburn parish church; St. Giles-without-Cripplegate; St. Luke's, Old Street; and finally of St. Pancras New Church. He was the music editor for *Psalms and Hymns for Divine Worship* (1867), the *Presbyterian Hymnal* (1875) and the hymn book of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland. He was a recognized authority on organs, and designed many instruments, including those in the City Hall and St. Andrew's Hall in Glasgow, Scotland, and the Town Hall in Leeds. Smart was highly rated as a composer by his contemporaries, especially his organ works and part-songs. His best-known composition is now probably the hymn tune "Regent Square", commonly sung with the words "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation" or "Angels from the Realms of Glory". In the last fifteen years of his life Smart was practically blind. He composed by dictation, primarily to his daughter.

Stars of the summer night!
Far in your azure deeps,
Hide, hide your golden light!
She sleeps!
My lady sleeps!
Sleeps!

Moon of the summer night!
Far down yon western steep,
Sink, sink in silver light!
She sleeps!
My lady sleeps!
Sleeps!

Wind of the summer night!
Where yon woodbine creeps,
Fold, fold thy pinions light!
She sleeps!
My lady sleeps!
Sleeps!

Dreams of the summer night!
Tell her, her lover keeps watch!
While in slumbers light
She sleeps!
My lady sleeps!
Sleeps!

The Spanish Student, Act 1, Scene 3 (1843)
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

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