



Stars of  
the summer night

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(1859-1925)

**Frederick Nathaniel Baxter** (1859-1925) was born in Risely, Bedfordshire, England, was educated at the University of Durham, and was Fellow of the Royal Academy of Organists. He held organist positions at Colerne Parish Church, Wiltshire; and St. Saviour's Church, Tetbury, Gloucestershire. He was also conductor of the philharmonic and orchestral society in Tetbury. He died in Tetbury. He composed a number of anthems and part-songs.

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

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

Wind of the summer night!  
Where yonder 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!

Serenade from "The Spanish Student"  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

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*Andante sostenuto*

S Stars \_\_\_\_\_ of the sum - mer night! \_\_\_\_\_ Far \_\_\_\_\_ in yon az - ure

A Stars \_\_\_\_\_ of the sum - mer night! \_\_\_\_\_ Far \_\_\_\_\_ in yon az - ure

T Stars \_\_\_\_\_ of the sum - mer night! \_\_\_\_\_ Far \_\_\_\_\_ in yon az - ure

B Stars \_\_\_\_\_ of the sum - mer night! \_\_\_\_\_ Far \_\_\_\_\_ in yon az - ure

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S deeps, \_\_\_\_\_ Hide, \_\_\_\_\_ hide your gold - en light! *f* She

A deeps, \_\_\_\_\_ Hide, \_\_\_\_\_ hide your gold - en light! *f* She \_\_\_\_\_

T deeps, \_\_\_\_\_ Hide, \_\_\_\_\_ hide your gold - en light! *f* She

B deeps, \_\_\_\_\_ Hide, \_\_\_\_\_ hide your gold - en light! *f* She

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7 *poco rall.* *repeat pp*

S sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

A sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

T sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

B sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

9 *mf* *f*

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

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

T Moon of the sum - mer night! Far down yon west - ern

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

12 *rall.* *p*

S steeps, Sink, sink in sil - ver light! She

A steeps, Sink, sink in sil - ver light! She

T steeps, Sink, sink in sil - ver light! She

B steeps, Sink, sink in sil - ver light! She

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## Più lento

15 *poco rall.* *pp*

S sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps!

A sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps! My la - dy

T sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

B sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps!

18 *rall.* *pp*

S Sleeps! She sleeps!

A sleeps! She sleeps!

T Sleeps! She sleeps!

B Sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps!

## Tempo 1

21 *p*

S Wind of the sum - mer night! Where yon - der wood - bine

A Wind of the sum - mer night! Where yon - der wood - bine

T Wind of the sum - mer night! Where yon - der wood - bine

B Wind of the sum - mer night! Where yon - der wood - bine

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24

S creeps, Fold, fold thy pin - ions light! She

A creeps, Fold, fold thy pin - ions light! She

T creeps, Fold, fold thy pin - ions light! She

B creeps, Fold, fold thy pin - ions light! She

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S *poco rall.* sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! *repeat pp*

A *poco rall.* sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! *repeat pp*

T *poco rall.* sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! *repeat pp*

B *poco rall.* sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! *repeat pp*

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

A *mf* Dreams of the sum - mer night! Tell her, her lov - er keeps

T *mf* Dreams of the sum - mer night! Tell her, tell her, her lov - er keeps

B *mf* Dreams of the sum - mer night! Tell her, tell her, her lov - er keeps

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32 *rall.*

S Watch! while in slum - bers light She *p*

A Watch! while, while in slum - bers light She *p*

T Watch! while, while in slum - bers light She *p*

B Watch! while, while in slum - bers light She *p*

35 *poco rall.* **Più lento** *pp*

S sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps!

A sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps! My la - dy

T sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

B sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps!

38 *rall.* *pp*

S Sleeps! She sleeps!

A sleeps! She sleeps!

T Sleeps! She sleeps!

B Sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps!

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