



Stars and Daisies

**W. L. Blumenschein
(1849-1916)**

William Leonard Blumenschein (1849-1916) was born in Brensbach, Germany and studied at the Leipzig Conservatory. He emigrated to the U.S. and first lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He moved to Ohio and briefly worked as an organist and choral conductor in Portsmouth and Ironton. He settled in Dayton where he was director of the Dayton Philharmonic Society for thirty years. He was director of the Springfield Orpheus society, the Ohio Saengerfests, and the Cincinnati May Music Festival. He also was organist at Third Street Presbyterian Church, Dayton. He composed piano pieces, anthems, songs, and part-songs.

The stars are tiny daisies high,
Opening and shutting in the sky;
While daisies are the stars below,
While daisies are the stars below,
Twinkling and sparkling as they grow.

The star-buds blossom in the night,
And love the moon's calm, tender light;
But Daisies bloom out in the day,
And catch the strong sun on his way.

Louis Munson
St. Nicholas: Scribner's Illustrated Magazine for Girls and Boys
Volume IV: No. 5
February 1877

Stars and Daisies

W. L. Blumenschein

Andante con moto

S
The stars are ti - ny dai - sies high, The stars are ti - ny dai - sies

A
The stars are ti - ny dai - sies high, The stars are ti - ny dai - sies

T
The stars are ti - ny dai - sies high, The stars are ti - ny dai - sies

B
The stars are ti - ny dai - sies high, The stars are ti - ny dai - sies

4
S
high, *mf* Op - 'ning, *p* shut - ting, *mf* Op - 'ning, *p* shut - ting,

A
high, *mf* Op - 'ning, *p* shut - ting, *mf* Op - 'ning, *p* shut - ting,

T
high, *mf* Op - 'ning, *p* shut - ting, *mf* Op - 'ning, *p* shut - ting,

B
high, *mf* Op - 'ning, *p* shut - ting, *mf* Op - 'ning, *p* shut - ting,

Stars and Daisies

7

S *f* Op - 'ning and shut - ting in the sky; *dim.* *rit.* *p* While dai - sies are the *a tempo*

A *f* Op - 'ning and shut - ting in the sky; *dim.* *rit.* *p* While dai - sies are the *a tempo*

T *f* Op - 'ning, shut - ting in the sky; *dim.* *rit.* *p* While dai - sies are the *a tempo*

B *f* Op - 'ning, shut - ting in the sky; *dim.* *rit.* *p* While dai - sies are the *a tempo*

10

S *cresc.* stars be - low, _____ Dai - sies are the stars be - low, _____ *f* >

A *cresc.* stars be - low, _____ Dai - sies are the stars be - low, _____ *f* >

T *cresc.* stars be - low, _____ Dai - sies are the stars be - low, _____ *f* >

B *cresc.* stars be - low, _____ Dai - sies are the stars be - low, _____ *f* >

13

S *p* Twink - ling, and spark - ling as they grow, as they *f* *mf*

A *p* Twink - ling, and spark - ling as they grow, as they *f* *mf*

T *p* Twink - ling, and spark - ling as they grow, as they *f* *mf*

B *p* Twink - ling, and spark - ling as they grow, as they *f* *mf*

Stars and Daisies

16 *p* *dim.* *pp* *dim. e rit.*

S grow, Twink - ling and spark - ling as they grow.

A grow, Twink - ling and spark - ling as they grow.

T grow, Twink - ling and spark - ling as they grow.

B grow, Twink - ling, spark - ling as they grow.

a tempo

S The star - buds blos - som in the night, And love the moon's calm, ten - der

A The star - buds blos - som in the night, And love the moon's calm, ten - der

T The star - buds blos - som in the night, And love the moon's calm, ten - der

B The star - buds blos - som in the night, And love the moon's calm, ten - der

24 *mf.* *p* *mf.* *p*

S light; Star - buds blos - som, Star - buds blos - som,

A light; Star - buds blos - som, Star - buds blos - som,

T light; Star - buds blos - som, Star - buds blos - som,

B light; Star - buds blos - som, Star - buds blos - som,

Stars and Daisies

27 *f* *dim.* *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

S Star - buds — blos - som in the night, But dai - sies bloom out

A *f* *dim.* *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

T *f* *dim.* *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

B *f* *dim.* *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

Star - buds blos - som in the night, But dai - sies bloom out

30 *cresc.* *f*

S in the day, And watch the strong sun on his way, —

A *cresc.* *f*

T *cresc.* *f*

B *cresc.* *f*

in the day, And watch the strong sun on his way,

33 *p* *f* *mf*

S Dai - sies, But Dai - sies in the day, in the

A *p* *f* *mf*

T *p* *f* *mf*

B *p* *f* *mf*

Dai - sies, But Dai - sies in the day, in the

Stars and Daisies

36

S
day, Watch the strong sun on his way.

A
day, Watch the strong sun on his way.

T
8
day, Watch the strong sun on his way.

B
day, Watch the strong sun on his way.

Geo. D. Newhall & Co.
(1880)

TERMS OF USE

These editions are available as a service to the choral community, offering inexpensive access to public domain literature. Choir resources can purchase other literature still under copyright, especially to support those creating and publishing new compositions and arrangements. These editions have been created using public domain sources under U. S. copyright law. Out of respect to the research, time and effort invested:

- please print and issue an edition in its entirety, retaining notices, attributions, and logos.
- please do not consider this edition a source for creating another edition.

If performed, sending a copy of the concert program would be a valuable affirmation. If recorded, notification and attribution would be appropriate professional courtesies and a copy of the recording would be greatly appreciated!

For a full description of these requests and more scores, visit:

www.shorchor.net

David Anderson
SHORCHOR Music
1706 NE 177th St.
Shoreline, WA 98155 USA

