



In Summer-time

John J. Dawson
(1855-?)

Brightly

S Oh! sum - mer days! Oh! sum - mer days! What sweet de - light ye

A Oh! sum - mer days! Oh! sum - mer days! What sweet de - light ye

T Oh! sum - mer days! Oh! sum - mer days! What sweet de - light ye

B Oh! sum - mer days! Oh! sum - mer

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S bring, When peace and hope and joy and love Smile

A bring, When peace and hope and joy and love Smile

T bring, When peace and hope and joy and love Smile

B days! Smile o - - - ver

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S o - ver ev - 'ry - thing. There's mu - sic in the

A o - ver ev - 'ry - thing. There's mu - - - sic

T o - ver ev - 'ry - thing. There's mu - sic in the

B ev - - - 'ry - thing. And

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S rip - pling rill, And in the zeph - yr's kiss; The

A in the zeph - - - yr's kiss; The

T rip - pling rill, And in the zeph - yr's kiss; The

B in the zeph - - - yr's kiss; The

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S world is thrill'd with mel - o - dy, And bathed in hap - pi - ness.

A world is thrill'd with mel - o - dy, And bathed in hap - pi - ness.

T world is thrill'd with mel - o - dy, And bathed in hap - pi - ness.

B world is thrill'd with mel - o - dy, And bathed in hap - pi - ness.

S Oh! sum - mer days, Oh! sum - mer days! What

A Oh! sum - mer days, Oh! sum - mer days! What

T Oh! sum - mer days, Oh! sum - mer days! What

B Oh! sum - mer days, Oh! sum - mer days! What

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S sweet de - light ye bring, When peace and hope and

A sweet de - light ye bring, When peace and hope and

T sweet de - light ye bring, When peace and hope and

B sweet de - light ye bring, When peace and hope and

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22 *rit.*

S joy and love Smile o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.

A joy and love Smile o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.

T joy and love Smile o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.

B joy and love Smile o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.

S Oh! sum - mer nights! Oh! sum - mer nights! How full of ten - der

A Oh! sum - mer nights! Oh! sum - mer nights! How full of ten - der

T Oh! sum - mer nights! Oh! sum - mer nights! How full of ten - der

B Oh! sum - mer nights! _____ Oh! sum - mer

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S balm, When peace and hope and joy and love Are

A balm, _____ When peace and hope and joy and love Are

T balm, When peace and hope and joy and love Are

B nights! _____ Are fraught with

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S
fraught with per - fect calm. There's scarce a sound dis -

A
fraught with per - fect calm. There's scarce a

T
fraught with per - fect calm. There's scarce a sound dis -

B
per - - - fect calm. The

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S
turbs the air, The stars shine bright on high, And

A
sound dis - turbs the air, And

T
turbs the air, The stars shine bright on high, And

B
- stars shine bright on high, And

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S
life, in smil - ing sum - mer - time, Is one long ec - sta - sy.

A
life, in smil - ing sum - mer - time, Is one long ec - sta - sy.

T
life, in smil - ing sum - mer - time, Is one long ec - sta - sy.

B
life, in smil - ing sum - mer - time, Is one long ec - sta - sy.

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S Oh! sum - mer days! Oh! sum - mer days! What

A Oh! sum - mer days! Oh! sum - mer days! What

T Oh! sum - mer days! Oh! sum - mer days! What

B Oh! sum - mer days! Oh! sum - mer days! What

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S sweet de - light ye bring, When peace and hope and

A sweet de - light ye bring, When peace and hope and

T sweet de - light ye bring, When peace and hope and

B sweet de - light ye bring, When peace and hope and

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S joy and love Smile *rit.* o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.

A joy and love Smile *rit.* o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.

T joy and love Smile *rit.* o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.

B joy and love Smile *rit.* o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.

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S
A
T
B

Hmm
Hmm
Hmm
Hmm

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S
A
T
B

rit.
Smile o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.
rit.
Smile o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.
rit.
Smile o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.
rit.
Smile o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.

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Oh! summer days! Oh! summer days!
What sweet delight ye bring,
When peace and hope and joy and love
Smile over everything.

There's music in the rippling rill,
And in the zephyr's kiss;
The world is thrilled with melody,
And bathed in happiness.

Oh! summer nights! Oh! summer nights!
How full of tender balm,
When peace and hope and joy and love
Are fraught with perfect calm.

There's scarce a sound disturbs the air,
The stars shine bright on high,
And life, in smiling summertime,
Is one long ecstasy.

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