



Gentle winds
around
her hover

Louis Emanuel
(1819-1889)

Louis Alexander Emanuel (1819-1889) was born in Plymouth, Devonshire, England, and trained at the Royal Academy of Music. He was appointed bandmaster to the King's Royal Rifle Corps and saw active duty in India. He was Jewish and served as choirmaster at the Bayswater Synagogue in London. He was also long-time music director at Vauxhall Gardens, London.

Gentle winds around her hover,
 Seek the bower where she sleeps,
Whisper, zephyrs, how I love her,
 Tho' my lip still silent keeps;
Tell her that my peace is flown,
Say my heart is all her own;
Mingle, zephyrs, with her sigh,
Bid her let me hope or die.

Gentle moon that shin'st above her,
 In yon dark blue vault afar,
Whisper, softly, how I love her, *
 Say she is my guiding star; **
Let thy pure and holy beams
Fall upon her while she dreams,
Murmur, moonbeams, how I sigh,— ***
But for her I live— or die!

Joseph Edwards Carpenter (1813-1885)

The version of this poem in "Later Lyrics: by J. E. Carpenter" (1878) has the following variants to the text in the part-song as published by Novello.

* "Tell her, too, how much I love her,"

** "That she is my guiding star;"

*** "Bear her then my latest sigh,"

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Andante

S *p* Gen - tle winds a - round her hov - er, Seek the bow - er

A *p* Gen - tle winds a - round her hov - er, Seek the bow - er

T *p* Gen - tle winds a - round her hov - er, Seek the bow - er

B *p* Gen - tle winds a - round her hov - er, Seek the bow - er

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S *pp* where she sleeps, Whis - per, ze - phyr, *mf* how I love her,

A *pp* where she sleeps, Whis - per, ze - phyr, *mf* how I love her,

T *pp* where she sleeps, Whis - per, ze - phyr, *mf* how I love her,

B *pp* where she sleeps, Whis - per, ze - phyr, *mf* how I love her,

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S *pp* Tho' my lip still si - lent keeps; *mf* Tell her that my peace is flown,

A *pp* Tho' my lip still si - lent keeps; *mf* Tell her that my peace is flown,

T *pp* Tho' my lip still si - lent keeps; *mf* Tell her that my peace is flown,

B *pp* Tho' my lip still si - lent keeps; *mf* Tell her that my peace is flown, is

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S Say my heart is all her own; *p* Min - gle, ze - phyr,

A Say my heart is all her own; *p* Min - gle, ze - phyr,

T Say my heart, my heart is all her own; *p* Min - gle, ze - phyr,

B flown, Say my heart is all her own; *p* Min - gle, ze - phyr,

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S with her sigh, Bid her let me hope or die. *pp* Gen - tle winds a -

A with her sigh, Bid her let me hope or die. *pp* Gen - tle winds a -

T with her sigh, Bid her let me hope or die. *pp* Gen - tle winds a -

B with her sigh, Bid her let me hope or die. *pp* Gen - tle winds a -

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S round her hov - er, Seek the bow - er where she sleeps,

A round her hov - er, Seek the bow - er where she sleeps,

T round her hov - er, Seek the bow - er where she sleeps,

B round her hov - er, Seek the bow - er where she sleeps,

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S *pp* Whis - per, ze - phyr, *f* how I love her, Though my lip still

A *pp* Whis - per, ze - phyr, *f* how I love her, Though my lip still

T *pp* Whis - per, ze - phyr, *f* how I love her, Though my lip still

B *pp* Whis - per, ze - phyr, *f* how I love her, Though my lip still

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S *pp* si - lence keeps. *p* Gen - tle moon that shin'st a - bove her,

A *pp* si - lence keeps. *p* Gen - tle moon that shin'st a - bove her, In_____

T *pp* si - lence keeps. *p* Gen - tle moon that shin'st a - bove her,

B *pp* si - lence keeps. *p* Gen - tle moon that shin'st a - bove her,

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S In yon dark blue vault a - far, *pp* Whis - per, soft - ly,

A — yon dark blue vault a - far, *pp* Whis - per, soft - ly,

T In yon dark blue vault a - far, *pp* Whis - per, soft - ly,

B In yon dark blue vault a - far, *pp* Whis - per, soft - ly,

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30 *mf* *pp*

S how I love her, Say she is my guid - ing star;

A how I love her, Say she is my guid - ing star;

T ₈ how I love her, Say she is my guid - ing star;

B *mf* *pp*
how I love her, Say she is my guid - ing star;

33 *mf*

S Let thy pure and ho - ly beams Fall up - on her

A Let thy pure and ho - ly beams Fall up - on her

T ₈ Let thy pure and ho - ly beams Fall up - on, up -

B *mf*
Let thy pure and ho - ly, ho - ly beams Fall up - on her

36 *p*

S while she dreams, Mur - mur, moon-beams, how I sigh,—

A while she dreams, Mur - mur, moon-beams, how I sigh,—

T ₈ on her while she dreams, Mur - mur, moon-beams, how I sigh,—

B *p*
while she dreams, Mur - mur, moon-beams, how I sigh,—

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S But for her I live— or die! *pp* Gen - tle winds a - round her hov - er,

A But for her I live— or die! *pp* Gen - tle winds a - round her hov - er, Seek—

T But for her I live— or die! *pp* Gen - tle winds a - round her hov - er,

B But for her I live— or die! *pp* Gen - tle winds a - round her hov - er,

43

S Seek the bow - er where she sleeps, *pp* Whis - per, ze - phyr,

A — the bow - er where she sleeps, *pp* Whis - per, ze - phyr,

T Seek the bow - er where she sleeps, *pp* Whis - per, ze - phyr,

B Seek the bow - er where she sleeps, *pp* Whis - per, ze - phyr,

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S how I love her, *f* Though my lip still si - lence keeps. *pp*

A how I love her, *f* Though my lip still si - lence keeps. *pp*

T how I love her, *f* Though my lip still si - lence keeps. *pp*

B how I love her, *f* Though my lip still si - lence keeps. *pp*

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