



Evening Song

W. F. Heath
(1843-1914)

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Moderato

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S Do you hear the wa - ter flow, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly!

A Do you hear the wa - ter flow, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly!

T Do you hear the wa - ter flow, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly!

B Do you hear the wa - ter flow, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly!

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S Hear it as it rip - ples low, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly!

A Hear it as it rip - ples low, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly!

T Hear it as it rip - ples low, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly!

B Hear it as it rip - ples low, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly!

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S Yes, a - mong the bend - ing rush - es, We can hear it as it gush - es,

A Yes, a - mong the bend - ing rush - es, We can hear it as it gush - es,

T Yes, a - mong the bend - ing rush - es, We can hear it as it gush - es,

B Yes, a - mong the bend - ing rush - es, We can hear it as it gush - es,

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S Sing - ing while the sun - set flush - es, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly!

A Sing - ing while the sun - set flush - es, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly!

T Sing - ing while the sun - set flush - es, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly!

B Sing - ing while the sun - set flush - es, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly!

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S Sing - ing while the sun - set flush - es, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly,

A Sing - ing while the sun - set flush - es, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly,

T Sing - ing while the sun - set flush - es, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly,

B Sing - ing while the sun - set flush - es, Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly,

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S peace - ful - ly! Do you see the west - ern sky,

A Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly! Do you see the west - ern sky,

T Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly! Do you see the west - ern sky,

B peace - ful - ly! Do you see the west - ern sky,

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S Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly? Blush - ing o'er the ma - ples high,

A Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly? Blush - ing o'er the ma - ples high,

T Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly? Blush - ing o'er the ma - ples high,

B Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly? Blush - ing o'er the ma - ples high,

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S Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly? Yes, when ro - sy clouds are fly - ing,

A Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly? Yes, when ro - sy clouds are fly - ing,

T Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly? Yes, when ro - sy clouds are fly - ing,

B Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly? Yes, when ro - sy clouds are fly - ing,

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S And the day is slow - ly dy - ing, We can see the soft tints ly - ing,

A And the day is slow - ly dy - ing, We can see the soft tints ly - ing,

T And the day is slow - ly dy - ing, We can see the soft tints ly - ing,

B And the day is slow - ly dy - ing, We can see the soft tints ly - ing,

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S Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly! We can see the soft tints ly - ing,

A Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly! We can see the soft tints ly - ing,

T Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly! We can see the soft tints ly - ing,

B Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly! We can see the soft tints ly - ing,

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S Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly!

A Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly, Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly!

T Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly, Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly!

B Ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly, ten - der - ly!

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S Do you hear the breez - es free, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly?

A Do you hear the breez - es free, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly?

T Do you hear the breez - es free, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly?

B Do you hear the breez - es free, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly?

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S Bloom - ing from the dis - tant sea, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly?

A Bloom - ing from the dis - tant sea, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly?

T Bloom - ing from the dis - tant sea, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly?

B Bloom - ing from the dis - tant sea, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly?

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S Yes, when twi - light dews are weep - ing, And the ten - der flow'rs are sleep - ing,

A Yes, when twi - light dews are weep - ing, And the ten - der flow'rs are sleep - ing,

T Yes, when twi - light dews are weep - ing, And the ten - der flow'rs are sleep - ing,

B Yes, when twi - light dews are weep - ing, And the ten - der flow'rs are sleep - ing,

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S We can hear the breez - es sweep - ing, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly,

A We can hear the breez - es sweep - ing, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly,

T We can hear the breez - es sweep - ing, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly,

B We can hear the breez - es sweep - ing, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly,

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S We can hear the breez - es sweep - ing, Sooth - ing - ly,

A We can hear the breez - es sweep - ing, Sooth - ing - ly,

T We can hear the breez - es sweep - ing, Sooth - ing - ly,

B We can hear the breez - es sweep - ing, Sooth - ing - ly,

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S sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly!

A sooth - ing - ly, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly!

T sooth - ing - ly, Sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly!

B sooth - ing - ly, sooth - ing - ly!

Iverson, Blakeman and Company
(1879)

Do you hear the water flow,
Peacefully, peacefully!
Hear it as it ripples low,
Peacefully, peacefully!
Yes, among the bending rushes,
We can hear it as it gushes,
Singing while the sunset flushes,
Peacefully, peacefully!

Do you see the western sky,
Tenderly, tenderly?
Blushing o'er the maples high,
Tenderly, tenderly?
Yes, when rosy clouds are flying,
And the day is slowly dying,
We can see the soft tints lying,
Tenderly, tenderly!

Do you hear the breezes free,
Soothingly, soothingly?
Blooming from the distant sea,
Soothingly, soothingly?
Yes, when twilight dews are weeping,
And the tender flow'rs are sleeping,
We can hear the breezes sweeping,
Soothingly, soothingly!

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Wilbur Fisk Heath (1843-1914) was born at Corinth, Vermont. As a child, he entertained friends by playing his flute, usually improvising waltzes, marches, etc. When he was twelve, the family moved to a farm near Libertyville, Illinois. At the outbreak of the Civil war, he enlisted in the 146th Illinois Volunteer Infantry as leader of the regimental band. He composed much of the music played by the band, and was chosen to lead the funeral procession of the martyred Lincoln at Springfield, Illinois, with the band playing one of his compositions. After the war, he devoted his career to teaching music in the public schools. He studied at the New England Conservancy of Music, and was a member of the National Peace Jubilee Chorus. He taught in Iowa City and Marengo, Iowa, and became superintendent of music in the public schools of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He promoted music teachers' associations and was on the board of examiners of the American College of Musicians. Aside from his successful music teaching career, he also invented and patented several mechanical devices, and became a successful business man. He was elected municipal judge in 1912. He died in Danville, Illinois. As a composer, he was best known for many songs and choruses written for educational use.

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