



# **Songs of the Night**

**Alf Lusk**  
**(1829-1909)**

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**Lento**

*a tempo*

Solo *f*  
Songs of the night, sweet songs of the night,

S/A *p*  
la la, la la, la la,  
la la, la la, la la,

T/B *p*  
La, la, la, la,

5  
Soft - ly your ech - oes fill hearts with de - light;

S/A  
la la, la la, la la, la la,  
la la, la la, la la, la la,

T/B  
la, la, la, la,

**Lento**

*a tempo*

9  
Scenes of the long and wear - i - some day,

S/A  
hmm, la la, la la, la la,  
hmm, la la, la la, la la,

T/B  
hmm, la, la, la, la,

**Fine**

13  
End - ed, have van - ished a - way.

S/A  
la la, la la la, la la la,  
la la, la la la.

T/B  
la la la, la la la la.

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17 *mf*  
Beau - ti - ful songs, sweet songs of the night,  
S/A *p*  
la la, la la, la la, la,  
la la, la la, la la, la la,  
T/B *p*  
Tra, tra, tra, tra,

21 *f*  
Oft ye re - call hap - py mo - ments so bright,  
S/A  
la la, la la, la la, la la,  
la la, la la, la la, la la,  
T/B  
tra, tra, tra, tra,

25 *mf*  
Trea - sur'd so dear in mem - o - ry's urn,  
S/A  
la la, la la, la la, la,  
la la, la la, la la, la la,  
T/B  
tra, tra, tra, tra,

29 *f* **D.C. al Fine**  
Past joys that ne'er may re - turn.  
S/A  
la la, la la, la.  
la la, la la, la.  
T/B  
tra, tra la la la la.

**Alpheus A. Lusk** (1829-1909) was born on a farm near Wooster, Ohio, and spent his early life there. He was born with disabilities and, unable to work the farm, he studied music. He excelled as a violinist and formed a concert company with two others from Wayne County. They travelled extensively and enjoyed great success in their concert performances. He was also successful as a composer and publisher. Although he was very successful financially, he was a free spender and found himself penniless later in life. All his family members passed away before him and his obituary indicates he died alone with his violin in Wooster.

Songs of the night, sweet songs of the night,  
Softly your echoes fill hearts with delight;  
Scenes of the long and wearisome day,  
Ended, have vanished away.

Beautiful songs, sweet songs of the night,  
Oft ye recall happy moments so bright,  
Treasured so dear in memory's urn,  
Past joys that ne'er may return.

Laura Emeline Pixley Newell (1854-1916)

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