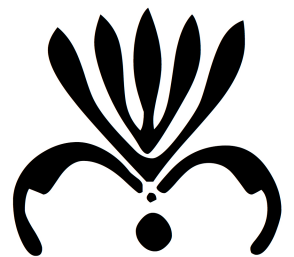


Shakespeare Songs

No. 6



**Fear no more the
heat o' the Sun**

George A. Macfarren

(1813-1887)

Sir George Alexander Macfarren (1813-1887) was born in London. From early youth, he suffered from poor health and weak eyesight. His eyesight continually deteriorated until he became totally blind in 1860. However, his blindness had little effect on his productivity. Macfarren began to study music when he was fourteen and, at sixteen, entered the Royal Academy of Music. Because of his eyesight, he abandoned performance and concentrated on composition. He later taught at the Academy, eventually becoming a principal. He was also appointed professor of music at Cambridge University in 1875. He was conductor at Covent Garden, London; founder the Handel Society; program note writer for the Philharmonic Society; and editor of *Handel and Purcell*. He wrote 18 operas, 13 oratorios and cantatas, 9 symphonies, and 162 songs. He was active as writer of part-songs, literature for the many amateur choirs appearing throughout the country. He was knighted in 1883 on the same day as Arthur Sullivan and George Grove. His brother Walter Macfarren (1826-1905) was a pianist, composer and professor of the Royal Academy.

Fear no more the heat o' th' sun,
Nor the furious winter's rages;
Thou thy worldly task hast done;
Home art gone and ta'en thy wages.
Golden lads and girls all must
As chimney sweepers, come to dust.

Fear no more the frown o' th' great,
Thou art past the tyrant's stroke.
Care no more to clothe and eat;
To thee the reed is as the oak.
The sceptre, learning, physick, must
All follow this, and come to dust.

Fear no more the lightning-flash,
Nor the all-dreaded thunder-stone.
Fear not slander, censure rash,
Thou hast finished joy and moan.
Ah, lovers young, all lovers must
Consign to thee, and come to dust.

No exorciser harm thee,
Nor no witchcraft charm thee.
Ghost unlaid forbear thee!
Nothing ill come near thee!
Quiet consummation have,
And renowned be thy grave!

Cymbeline

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

Fear no more the heat o' th' sun

G. A. MacFarren

Larghetto ♩ = 60

S1 *pp* Fear _____ no more, _____ fear _____ no more, _____ *p* Thou thy world-ly task hast

S2 *pp* Fear _____ no more, _____ fear _____ no more, _____ *p* Thou thy world-ly task hast

T *mf* Fear no more the heat o' th' sun, Nor the fu-rious win-ter's ra-ges; *p* Thou thy world-ly task hast

B *pp* Fear _____ no more, _____ fear _____ no more, _____ *p* Thou thy world - ly task hast

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S1 done; _____ Home art gone, and ta'en thy wa-ges, home art gone, and _____ ta'en thy

S2 done; Home art gone, and ta'en thy wa-ges, home art gone, and ta'en thy

T done; Home art _____ gone, and ta'en thy _____ wa-ges, gone, and ta'en thy

B done; Home art _____ gone, and ta'en thy _____ wa-ges, gone, and _____ ta'en thy

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S1 wa - ges, home art gone, and ta'en thy wa - ges. Gold - en lads and girls all must As

S2 wa - ges, home art gone, and ta'en thy wa - ges. Gold - en lads and girls all must As

T wa - ges, home art gone, and ta'en thy wa - ges. Gold - en lads and girls all must As

B wa - ges, home art gone, and ta'en thy wa - ges. Gold - en lads and girls all must As

16

S1 *cresc.* chim - ny sweep - ers come to dust, all must come to dust. *pp*

S2 *cresc.* chim - ny sweep - ers come to dust, all must come to dust. *pp*

T *cresc.* chim - ny sweep - ers come to dust, all must come to dust. *pp*

B *cresc.* chim - ny sweep - ers come to dust, all must come to dust. *pp*

20

S1 *pp* Fear no more, fear no more, Care no *p*

S2 *pp* Fear no more, fear no more, Care no *p*

T *pp* Fear no more the frown o' th' great, Thou art past the ty - rant's stroke. Care no *p*

B *pp* Fear no more, fear no more, Care no *p*

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25 *cresc.*

S1 more to clothe and eat; To thee the reed is as the oak, To thee the reed is as the

S2 more to clothe and eat; To thee the reed is as the oak, To thee the reed is as the

T more to clothe and eat; To thee the reed is as the oak, the reed is as the

B more to clothe and eat; To thee the reed is as the oak, the reed is as the

30 *pp*

S1 oak, To thee the reed is as the oak. The scap - tre, learn - ing, phy - sick, must All

S2 oak, To thee the reed is as the oak. The scap - tre, learn - ing, phy - sick, must All

T oak, To thee the reed is as the oak. The scap - tre, learn - ing, phy - sick, must All

B oak, To thee the reed is as the oak. The scap - tre, learn - ing, phy - sick, must All

35 *cresc.* *pp*

S1 fol - low this, and come to dust, all must come to dust.

S2 fol - low this, and come to dust, all must come to dust.

T fol - low this, and come to dust, all must come to dust.

B fol - low this, and come to dust, all must come to dust.

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39

pp

S1 Fear no more the light - ning - flash, Nor the all - dread - ed thun - der stone, Fear no more the

S2 Fear no more the light - ning - flash, Nor the all - dread - ed thun - der stone, Fear no more the

T *mf*
8 Fear no more the light - ning - flash, Nor the all -

B *pp*
Fear no more the light - ning - flash, Nor the all - dread - ed thun - der stone, Fear no more the

42

pp

S1 light - ning flash, Nor the all - dread - ed thun - der - stone, Fear not slan - der, cen - sure

S2 light - ning flash, Nor the all - dread - ed thun - der - stone, Fear not slan - der, cen - sure

T *pp*
8 dread - ed thun - der stone, Fear not slan - der, cen - sure

B *pp*
light - ning flash, Nor the all - dread - ed thun - der - stone, Fear not slan - der, cen - sure

45

cresc.

S1 rash, Thou hast fi - nish'd joy and moan, thou hast fi - nish'd joy and

S2 rash, Thou hast fi - nish'd joy and moan, thou hast fi - nish'd joy and

T *cresc.*
8 rash, Thou hast fi - nish'd joy and moan, hast fi - nish'd joy and

B *cresc.*
rash, Thou hast fi - nish'd joy and moan, hast fi - nish'd joy and

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S1
S2
T
B

moan, Thou hast fi-nish'd joy and moan. Ah, lo - vers young, all

moan, — Thou hast fi - nish'd joy and moan. Ah, lo - vers young, all

moan, — Thou hast fi-nish'd joy and moan. Ah, lo - vers young, all

moan, Thou hast fi - nish'd joy and moan. Ah, lo - vers young, all

53

S1
S2
T
B

lo - vers must Con - sign to thee, and come to dust, All — must come to

lo - vers must Con - sign to thee, and come to dust, All — must come to

lo - vers must Con - sign to thee, and come to dust, All — must come to

lo - vers must Con - sign to thee, and come to dust, All — must come to

57

S1
S2
T
B

dust. No ex - or - ci - ser — harm — thee, No ex - or - ci - ser

dust. No ex - or - ci - ser — harm — thee, No ex - or - ci - ser

dust. No ex - or - ci - ser — harm — thee, No ex - or - ci - ser

dust. ————— No ex - or - ci - ser

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61

S1 harm thee, Nor no witch - craft charm thee, No witch - craft

S2 harm thee, Nor no witch - craft charm thee, No witch - craft

T harm thee, Nor no witch - craft charm thee, No witch - craft

B harm thee, No witch - craft

65

S1 charm thee. Ghost un - laid for - bear thee! No - thing ill come

S2 charm thee. Ghost un - laid for - bear thee! No - thing ill come

T charm thee. Ghost un - laid for - bear thee! No - thing ill come

B charm thee. Ghost un - laid for - bear thee! No - thing ill come

69

S1 near thee! Qui - et con - sum - ma - tion have,

S2 near thee! Qui - et con - sum - ma - tion have, And re - nown - ed

T near thee! Qui - et con - sum - ma - tion have,

B near thee! Qui - et con - sum - ma - tion have, And re - nown - ed

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73

S1 *pp* Qui - et con - sum -

S2 *cresc.* be thy grave! And re - nown - ed be thy grave!

T *pp* Qui - et con - sum -

B *cresc.* be thy grave! And re - nown - ed be thy grave!

77

S1 ma - - - - - tion have, And re - nown - ed

S2 Qui - et con - sum - ma - - - - - tion have, And re - nown - ed

T ma - - - - - tion have, And re - nown -

B And re - nown - ed

81

S1 *pp* be thy grave, thy grave, *pp* be thy grave.

S2 *pp* be thy grave, thy grave, *pp* be thy grave.

T *pp* - ed be thy grave, thy grave, *pp* thy grave, be thy grave.

B *pp* be thy grave, thy grave, *pp* be thy grave.

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