



Starry Waves

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Starry waves, starry waves,
Dancing o'er the sea,
Brightly come, darkly fade,
Die in melody.
Starry waves,
Dancing o'er the deep, blue rolling sea,
Brightly come,
Then darkly fade away in melody,
On the dreaming flowers the moonbeams gently fall,
From the myrtle bowers the night birds softly call,
From the lonely shore I gaze upon the sea,
With silver crested waves so fair to me,
Starry waves,
Dancing o'er the deep, blue rolling sea,
Brightly come,
Then darkly fade away in melody,
Borne on the billows away.

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temp 1

S
Star - ry waves, star - ry waves, Danc - ing o'er the sea, _____

A
Star - ry waves, star - ry waves, Danc - ing o'er the sea, _____

T
Star - ry waves, star - ry waves, Danc - ing o'er the sea, _____

B
Star - ry waves, star - ry waves, Danc - ing o'er the sea, _____

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S
Bright - ly come, dark - ly fade, Die in mel - o - dy. _____

A
Bright - ly come, dark - ly fade, Die in mel - o - dy. _____

T
Bright - ly come, dark - ly fade, Die in mel - o - dy. _____

B
Bright - ly come, dark - ly fade, Die in mel - o - dy. _____

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temp 2

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S Star - - - ry waves, Danc - ing o'er the deep, blue roll - ing

A Star - ry waves, Star - ry waves, Danc - ing o'er the

T Star - ry waves, Star - ry waves, Danc - ing o'er the

B Star - ry waves, Star - ry waves, Danc - ing o'er the

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S sea, Bright - - - ly come, Then

A deep, blue roll - ing sea, Bright - ly come, Bright - ly come,

T deep, blue roll - ing sea, Bright - ly come, Bright - ly come,

B deep, blue roll - ing sea, Bright - ly come, Bright - ly come,

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S dark - ly fade a-way in mel - o - dy, On the dream - ing flow'rs themoon - beams

A dark - ly fade a - way in mel - o - dy, Moon - - - beams

T dark - ly fade a - way in mel - o - dy, Moon - - - beams

B dark - ly fade a - way in mel - o - dy, Moon - - - beams

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S gent - ly fall, From the myr - tle bow'rs the night birds soft - ly call,

A fall, Night birds call,

T fall, Night birds call,

B fall, Night birds call,

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rit.

S From the lone - ly shore I gaze up - on the sea, With sil - ver crest - ed waves so fair to

A From the shore, Sil - ver waves I

T From the shore, Sil - ver waves I

B From the shore, Sil - ver waves I

24

a tempo

S me, Star - - - ry waves,

A see, so fair to me, Star - ry waves, star - ry waves,

T see, so fair to me, Star - ry waves, star - ry waves,

B see, so fair to me, Star - ry waves, star - ry waves,

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S Danc - ing o'er the deep, blue roll - ing sea, Bright - - - ly

A Danc - ing o'er the deep, blue roll - ing sea, Bright - ly come,

T 8 Danc - ing o'er the deep, blue roll - ing sea, Bright - ly come,

B Danc - ing o'er the deep, blue roll - ing sea, Bright - ly come,

30 *rit.*

S come, Then dark - ly fade a-way in mel - o - dy,

A bright - ly come, dark - ly fade a - way in mel - o - dy,

T 8 bright - ly come, dark - ly fade a - way in mel - o - dy,

B bright - ly come, dark - ly fade a - way in mel - o - dy,

33 *ad lib.*

S Borne on the bil - lows a - way, Borne on the bil - lows a -

A A - - - -

T 8 A - - - -

B A - - - -

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ad lib.

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S
way, Borne on the bil - lows a - way.

A
way, a - way.

T
8
way, a - way.

B
way, a - way.

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