



Evening Star

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(1838-1918)

Robert Stewart Taylor (1838-1918) was born near Frankfort, Ohio, the son of Presbyterian minister and missionary Isaac Newton Taylor. Isaac was an educator and founded of Liber College near Portland, Indiana. Robert was educated privately by his father and at Liber College. He studied law and moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a law clerk. He was admitted to the bar and became a lawyer. In his successful career, he was appointed the first prosecuting attorney of Allen County, appointed a judge of the court of common pleas, and was elected to the Indiana legislature. He declined nomination to run for Congress, but succeeded Benjamin Harrison on the Mississippi Commission; also serving on the Monetary Commission. He ran for U. S. Senate and was a charter member of the American Bar Association. He was known as one of the most expert patent attorneys in the nation. His most significant case established the right of all companies to manufacture electric lamps. He took great interest in literature and music. He studied music at a musical convention at Geneseo, New York, and his song "O, Wrap the Flag Around Me, Boys" was played by a band at Lincoln's funeral. He claimed to have written more songs than any other man in the country other than Stephen Foster. He died in Fort Wayne.

Star of the evening, glad we hail thee,
As thou shinest from afar;
Whene'er the shades of night are deep'ning,
Beautiful, beautiful evening star.

*Beautiful star, Beautiful star,
Star of the evening, beautiful star,
Beautiful star, Beautiful star,
Star of the evening, beautiful star.*

O beacon light of wanderers weary,
When alone and sad they roam,
Guide thou the way-worn travelers footsteps
Safe to the waiting ones dear at home.

Star of the evening, as thou beamest
Softly on as from afar,
Thou e'er dost seem to smile upon us,
Beautiful, beautiful evening star.

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S
Star of the eve - ning, glad we hail thee, As thou

A
Star of the eve - ning, glad we hail thee, As thou

T
Star of the eve - ning, glad we hail thee, As thou

B
Star of the eve - ning, glad we hail thee, As thou

S
shin - est from a - far; When - e'er the shades of night are

A
shin - est from a - far; When - e'er the shades of night are

T
shin - est from a - far; When - e'er the shades of night are

B
shin - est from a - far; When - e'er the shades of night are

S
deep - 'ning, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful eve - ning star.

A
deep - 'ning, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful eve - ning star.

T
deep - 'ning, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful eve - ning star.

B
deep - 'ning, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful eve - ning star.

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CHORUS

S
Beau - ti - ful star, Beau - ti - ful star, Star of the

A
Beau - ti - ful star, Beau - ti - ful star, Star of the

T
Beau - ti - ful star, Beau - ti - ful star,

B
Beau - ti - ful star, Beau - ti - ful star,

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S
eve - ning, beau - ti - ful star, Beau - ti - ful star, Beau - ti - ful

A
eve - ning, beau - ti - ful star, Beau - ti - ful star, Beau - ti - ful

T
Star of the eve - ning, beau - ti - ful star, Beau - ti - ful star,

B
Star of the eve - ning, beau - ti - ful star, Beau - ti - ful star,

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S
star, Star of the eve - ning, beau - ti - ful star.

A
star, Star of the eve - ning, beau - ti - ful star.

T
Beau - ti - ful star, Star of the eve - ning, beau - ti - ful star.

B
Beau - ti - ful star, Star of the eve - ning, beau - ti - ful star.

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VERSE 2

S O bea - con light of wan - d'ers wear - y, When a -

A O bea - con light of wan - d'ers wear - y, When a -

T O bea - con light of wan - d'ers wear - y, When a -

B O bea - con light of wan - d'ers wear - y, When a -

¹⁹ S lone _____ and sad they roam, _____ Guide thou the way - worn trav - 'lers

A lone _____ and sad they roam, _____ Guide thou the way - worn trav - 'lers

T lone _____ and sad they roam, _____ Guide thou the way - worn trav - 'lers

B lone _____ and sad they roam, _____ Guide thou the way - worn trav - 'lers

²² S foot - steps Safe to the wait - ing ones dear at home. _____

A foot - steps Safe to the wait - ing ones dear at home. _____

T foot - steps Safe to the wait - ing ones dear at home. _____

B foot - steps Safe to the wait - ing ones dear at home. _____

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VERSE 3

S Star of the eve - ning, as thou beam - est Soft - ly

A Star of the eve - ning, as thou beam - est Soft - ly

T Star of the eve - ning, as thou beam - est Soft - ly

B Star of the eve - ning, as thou beam - est Soft - ly

27 S on _____ as from a - far, _____ Thou e'er dost seem to smile up -

A on _____ as from a - far, _____ Thou e'er dost seem to smile up -

T on _____ as from a - far, _____ Thou e'er dost seem to smile up -

B on _____ as from a - far, _____ Thou e'er dost seem to smile up -

30 S on us, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful eve - ning star. _____

A on us, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful eve - ning star. _____

T on us, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful eve - ning star. _____

B on us, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful eve - ning star. _____

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