



Whippoorwill

S. S. Turley
(1846-1914)

Sanford S. Turley (1846-1914) was born in Logan County, Illinois, where he worked on the family farm and attended the district school. At the outbreak of the Civil War, although underage, he enlisted in the Eleventh Missouri Infantry, Company B, and fought at Vicksburg, Iuka and Corinth. After the war, he attended Eureka College of Woodford County, Illinois. He settled in Sumner County, Kansas, where he had an orchard of 300 apple trees, 400 peach trees and some smaller fruits. He also owned a music store in Belle Plaine where he sold musical instruments, sewing machines, sheet music, etc. He also advertised tuning and repair of pianos and organs, and sewing machine repair. He was known as "Prof. S. S. Turley" and taught music classes in the region. He later moved to Boone, Missouri, where he died. He wrote a few songs that appear in collections of music for use in churches, schools, singing schools, and music conventions.

I wander by the woody rill,
Where evening shadows play,
And hear the song of the whippoorwill
As he sings his evening lay.

*Hark! hark! hear his song,
As it floats along,
Now 'tis grave, now 'tis gay,
As we hear his lay.*

Oh, soft he trills his evening lay,
By breezes borne along;
A saddened feeling upon me comes
As I hear his evening song.

It calls to mind the old, old home,
So many miles away;
With long lost friends I have oft-times heard,
As he sang his evening lay.

J. Calvin Bushey (1847-1929)

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S *mf*
I wan - der by the wood - y rill, Where eve - ning shad - ows play, And

A *mf*
I wan - der by the wood - y rill, Where eve - ning shad - ows play, And

T *mf*
I wan - der by the wood - y rill, Where eve - ning shad - ows play, And

B *mf*
I wan - der by the wood - y rill, Where eve - ning shad - ows play, And

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hear the song of the whip - poor-will As he sings his eve - ning lay.

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CHORUS

Solo *p* ³ *(whip - poor - will)* — *(whip - poor - will)* —

Sopr. & Alto *p*
Hark! hark! hear his song, As it

p
Hark! hark! hear his song, As it

p
Hark! hark! hear his song, As it

¹¹ *(whip - poor-will)* — *(whip - poor-will)* — *(whip - poor-will)* —

floats a - long, Now 'tis grave, now 'tis

floats a - long, Now 'tis grave, now 'tis

floats a - long, Now 'tis grave, now 'tis

¹⁴ *(whip - poor-will)* — *(whip - poor-will)* — *(whip - poor-will)* —

gay, As we hear his lay.

gay, As we hear his lay.

gay, As we hear his lay.

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VERSE 2

Oh, soft he trills his eve - ning lay, By breez - es borne a - long; A

Oh, soft he trills his eve - ning lay, By breez - es borne a - long; A

Oh, soft he trills his eve - ning lay, By breez - es borne a - long; A

Oh, soft he trills his eve - ning lay, By breez - es borne a - long; A

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sad - dened feel - ing up - on me comes As I hear his eve - ning song.

sad - dened feel - ing up - on me comes As I hear his eve - ning song.

sad - dened feel - ing up - on me comes As I hear his eve - ning song.

sad - dened feel - ing up - on me comes As I hear his eve - ning song.

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VERSE 3

mf It calls to mind the old, old home, So man - y miles a - way; With

mf It calls to mind the old, old home, So man - y miles a - way; With

mf It calls to mind the old, old home, So man - y miles a - way; With

mf It calls to mind the old, old home, So man - y miles a - way; With

²⁹ long lost friends I have oft - times heard, As he sang his eve - ning lay.

long lost friends I have oft - times heard, As he sang his eve - ning lay.

long lost friends I have oft - times heard, As he sang his eve - ning lay.

long lost friends I have oft - times heard, As he sang his eve - ning lay.

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