



# **Stars of Evening**

**Paul Ambrose  
(1868-1941)**

**Paul Ambrose** (1868–1941) was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and first studied under his father, organist Robert Ambrose. He moved to New York City as organist-choirmaster at Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and studied with several prominent teachers in the area. He relocated to Trenton, New Jersey, as organist-choirmaster at St James Methodist Episcopal Church, and became music director at the New Jersey State Normal School (The College of New Jersey). He returned to Hamilton in retirement and served as guest organist at the Christ Church Cathedral. He served as president of the National Association of Organists (US) and of the Royal Canadian College of Organists. He died in Hamilton. His compositions include songs, anthems, part-songs, and piano and organ pieces.

Stars of evening, softly gleaming  
In the fading west,  
With your heavenly light is streaming  
Hope to hearts oppressed!  
Toil is over, cease from sorrow,  
Till tomorrow  
Sleep and rest!

Hark! the evening bells are bringing  
Hope of glad release,  
Welcome strains their chimes are ringing:  
Labor now shall cease;  
Thou the day be long and dreary,  
To the weary  
Cometh peace!

So, when death's dark clouds fall slowly  
Over land and sea,  
May thy light, serene and holy,  
On our pathway be;  
Leading us to joy transcending  
In unending  
Rest with thee!

Mary Bradford Whiting (1864–1935)

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Paul Ambrose

*Con moto*

S Stars of eve - ning, soft - ly gleam - ing In the fad - ing west,

A Stars of eve - ning, soft - ly gleam - ing In the fad - ing west,

T Stars of eve - ning, soft - ly gleam - ing In the fad - ing west,

B Stars of eve - ning, soft - ly gleam - ing In the fad - ing west,

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S With your heav'n - ly light is stream - ing Hope to hearts op - press'd!

A With your heav'n - ly light is stream - ing Hope to hearts op - press'd!

T With your heav'n - ly light is stream - ing Hope to hearts op - press'd!

B With your heav'n - ly light is stream - ing Hope to hearts op - press'd!\_\_\_\_\_

## Stars of Evening

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S Toil is o - ver, cease from sor - row, Till to - mor - row Sleep and rest!

A Toil is o - ver, cease from sor - row, Till to - mor - row Sleep and rest!

T Toil is o - ver, cease from sor - row, Till to - mor - row Sleep and rest!

B Toil is o - ver, cease from sor - row, Till to - mor - row Sleep and rest!

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S Hark! the bells bring Hope of glad re - lease,

A Hark! the eve - ning bells are bring - ing Hope of glad re - lease,

T Hark! the eve - ning bells are bring - ing Hope of glad re - lease,

B Hark! the bells are bring - ing Hope of glad re - lease,

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S Wel - come strains their chimes are ring - ing: La - bor now shall cease;

A Wel - come strains their chimes are ring - ing: La - bor now shall cease;

T Wel - come strains their chimes are ring - ing: La - bor now shall cease;

B Wel - come strains their chimes are ring - ing: La - bor now shall cease;

# Stars of Evening

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S Thou the day be long and drear - y, To the wear - y Com - eth peace!

A Thou the day be long and drear - y, To the wear - y Com - eth peace!

T Thou the day be long and drear - y, To the wear - y Com - eth — peace!

B Thou the day be long and drear - y, To the wear - y Com - eth peace!

Slower

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S *p* So, when death's dark clouds fall slow - ly O - ver land and sea,

A *p* So, when death's dark clouds fall slow - ly O - ver land and sea,

T *p* So, when death's dark clouds fall slow - ly O - ver land and sea,

B *p* So, when death's dark clouds fall slow - ly O - ver — land and sea,

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S May thy light, se - rene and ho - ly, On our path - way be;

A May thy light, se - rene and ho - ly, On our path - way be;

T May thy light, se - rene and ho - ly, On our path - way be;

B May thy light, se - rene and ho - ly, On our — path - way be;

## Stars of Evening

*with animation*

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S Lead - ing us to joy tran - scend - ing, lead - ing us to joy tran -

A Lead - ing us to joy tran - scend - ing, lead - ing us to joy tran -

T Lead - ing us to joy tran - scend - ing, lead - ing us to joy tran -

B Lead - ing us to joy tran - scend - ing, lead - ing us to joy tran -

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S scend - ing, lead - ing us to joy tran - scend - ing

A scend - ing, lead - ing us to joy tran - scend - ing

T scend - ing, lead - ing us to joy tran - scend - ing

B scend - ing, lead - ing us to joy — tran - scend - ing

41

S *p* In un - end - ing Rest with thee! *rall.*

A *p* In un - end - ing Rest with thee! *rall.*

T *p* In un - end - ing Rest with thee! *rall.*

B *p* In un - end - ing Rest with thee! *rall.*

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Tempo 1

44 *pp*

S Stars of eve - ning, soft - ly gleam - ing In the fad - ing west,

A Stars of eve - ning, soft - ly gleam - ing In the fad - ing west,

T Stars of eve - ning, soft - ly gleam - ing In the fad - ing west,

B Stars of eve - ning, soft - ly gleam - ing In the fad - ing west,

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S With your heav'n - ly light is stream - ing Hope to hearts op - press'd!

A With your heav'n - ly light is stream - ing Hope to hearts op - press'd!

T With your heav'n - ly light is stream - ing Hope to hearts op - press'd!

B With your heav'n - ly light is stream - ing Hope to hearts op - press'd!

52 *rall.*

S Toil is o - ver, cease from sor - row, Till to - mor - row Sleep and rest!

A Toil is o - ver, cease from sor - row, Till to - mor - row Sleep and rest!

T Toil is o - ver, cease from sor - row, Till to - mor - row Sleep and rest!

B Toil is o - ver, cease from sor - row, Till to - mor - row Sleep and rest!

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