



I saw the Moon
rise clear

Thomas Crampton
(1817-1885)

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Allegretto

S I saw the Moon rise clear O'er hills and vales of snow, Nor

A I saw the Moon rise clear O'er hills, o'er hills, o'er hills and vales of snow, Nor

T I saw the Moon rise clear O'er hills and vales, Nor

B I saw the Moon rise clear O'er hills and vales, Nor

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S told my fleet rein - deer The track I wish'd to go.

A told my fleet rein - deer The track I wish'd to go.

T told my fleet rein - deer The track I wish'd to go.

B told my fleet rein - deer The track I wish'd to go.

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S
Yet quick he bound - ed forth; For well my

A
Yet quick he bound - ed forth; For well my rein - deer

T
Yet quick he bound - ed forth; For well, for well my

B
Yet quick he bound - ed forth; For well my rein - deer

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S
rein - deer knew I've but one path on earth— The path, the

A
knew I've but one path on earth— The path, the

T
rein - deer knew I've but one path, The

B
knew The

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S
path which leads — to you, I've but one path on

A
path which leads to — you, I've but one path on

T
path which leads to — you, I've but one path on

B
path which leads to you, I've but one path on

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S earth— The path which leads to you.

A earth— The path, the path which leads to you.

T earth— The path, the path which leads to you.

B earth— The path which leads to you.

S *f* I saw the Moon rise clear O'er hills and vales of snow, Nor

A *f* I saw the Moon rise clear O'er hills, o'er hills, o'er hills and vales of snow, Nor

T *f* I saw the Moon rise clear O'er hills and vales, Nor

B *f* I saw the Moon rise clear O'er hills and vales, Nor

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S told my fleet rein - deer The track I wish'd to go.

A told my fleet rein - deer The track I wish'd to go.

T told my fleet rein - deer The track I wish'd to go.

B told my fleet rein - deer The track I wish'd to go.

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S *f* The gloom that win - ter cast How soon the heart for - gets, When

A *f* The gloom that win - ter cast How soon, how soon, how soon the heart for - gets, When

T *f* The gloom that win - ter cast the heart for - gets, When

B *f* The gloom that win - ter cast the heart for - gets, When

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S *f* sum - mer brings, at last, Her sun that nev - er sets!

A *f* sum - mer brings, at last, Her sun that nev - er sets!

T *f* sum - mer brings, at last, Her sun that nev - er sets!

B *f* sum - mer brings, at last, Her sun that nev - er sets!

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S *f* So dawn'd my love for you; So, fix'd thro'

A *f* So dawn'd my love for you; So, fix'd thro' joy and

T *f* So dawn'd my love for you; So, fix'd thro', fix'd thro'

B *f* So dawn'd my love for you; So, fix'd thro' joy and

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S joy and pain, Than sum - mer sun more true, 'Twill nev - er,

A pain, Than sum - mer sun more true, 'Twill nev - er,

T joy and pain, Than sum - mer sun more

B pain, 'Twill

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S nev - er set a - gain. Than sum - mer sun more

A nev - er set a - gain. Than sum - mer sun more

T true, nor set a - gain. Than sum - mer sun more

B nev - er set a - gain. Than sum - mer sun more

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S true, 'Twill nev - er set a - gain.

A true, 'Twill nev - er, nev - er set a - gain.

T true, 'Twill nev - er, nev - er set a - gain.

B true, 'Twill nev - er set a - gain.

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S *f* The gloom that win - ter cast How soon the heart for - gets, When

A *f* The gloom that win - ter cast How soon, how soon, how soon the heart for - gets, When

T *f* The gloom that win - ter cast the heart for - gets, When

B *f* The gloom that win - ter cast the heart for - gets, When

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S sum - mer brings, at last, Her sun that nev - er sets!

A sum - mer brings, at last, Her sun that nev - er sets!

T sum - mer brings, at last, Her sun that nev - er sets!

B sum - mer brings, at last, Her sun that nev - er sets!

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Thomas Crampton (1817–1885) was born in Sheerness, Kent, England. He became known as an organist, composer, and music expert. He was editor of *Pitman's Musical Monthly* and was appointed purchaser of music for the British Museum. He composed instrumental music, anthems, glees and part-songs. A special passion was writing music for children. He was musical editor of the Boston periodical *Our little ones and the nursery*, although he never visited the United States. He died in Chiswick, England.

A FINLAND LOVE SONG.

I saw the Moon rise clear
O'er hills and vales of snow,
Nor told my fleet rein-deer
The track I wish'd to go.
Yet quick he bounded forth;
For well my rein-deer knew
I've but one path on earth—
The path which leads to you.

The gloom that winter cast
How soon the heart forgets,
When summer brings, at last,
Her sun that never sets!
So dawn'd my love for you;
So, fix'd through joy and pain,*
Than summer sun more true,
'Twill never set again.

Thomas Moore (1779–1852)

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