



Dawn

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(1885-1978)

David Cyril Jenkins (1885-1978) was born in Dunvant, Swansea, Wales, the son of a coal miner, who moved the family to Cilfynydd. He was educated at the Pontypridd County Grammar School and studied music under Harry Evans and W. G. Alcock. In his teens he was organist of Moriah Chapel, Cilfynydd, then at Bethany Chapel, Treherbert. He moved to London, working as an insurance underwriter, and studied with Charles V. Stanford and Ebenezer Prout. He served as director of music to the London County Council, organizing concerts in London parks. He relocated to Australia where he was active as a conductor, teacher and adjudicator. He was music critic for the Melbourne Herald and the weekly magazine Table Talk. For years, he traveled between Australia, North America and Britain, and was frequent guest conductor of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. He eventually retired back to England. He died in Hove, Sussex.

Faint fires are trembling in the sky,
Night's sable plumes go nodding by,
Those faint fires leap and burn the skies,
The stars sink out, the round moon dies.

Great glory dwells in every place.
For Dawn lifts up her radiant face,
And all the world is quickened by
The gliding wonders of the sky.

Climb up in the sky O burning sun,
Float on till time and space be one!
And may ten thousand dawns like this
Be mine ere Death has claimed me his.

Gerald Cumberland (pseud.)
Charles Frederick Kenyon (1879-1926)

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Molto Andante e legato ♩ = 48

SOPR. 1
S Faint fires are trem - bling in the sky, *dim.*

SOPR. 2
S2 Faint fires are trem - bling in the sky, *dim.*

ALTO
A Faint fires are trem - bling in the sky, *dim.*

TENOR
T Faint fires are trem - bling in the

BASS
B Faint fires are trem - bling,

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S Night's sa - ble plumes go

S2 Night's sa - ble plumes go nod - ding

A Night's sa - ble plumes go nod - ding

T sky, Night's sa - ble plumes go nod - ding

B Night's sa - ble plumes go nod - ding by,

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S nod - ding by,

S2 by, go nod - ding by, nod - ding by,

A by, go nod - ding by, nod - ding by, go

T by, go nod - ding by, go nod - ding by,

B — Night's sa - ble plumes go nod - ding by, nod - ding

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

12

S Those faint fires leap and burn the skies,

S2 Those faint fires leap and burn the skies,

A nod - ding by, Those faint fires leap and burn the skies,

T Those faint fires leap and

B by, Those faint fires leap and

mp

molto cresc. 3

f

mp

molto cresc. 3

f

mp

molto cresc. 3

f

mf

cresc. 3

f

mf

cresc. 3

f

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mp The stars sink out, *dim.* the *rall.*

mp The stars sink out, *dim.* the *rall.*

mp The stars sink out, *dim.* the *rall.*

burn the skies, *mp* The stars sink out, *dim.* the

burn the skies, *mp* The stars sink out, *dim.* the *rall.*

18

pp round moon dies, *morendo* the round moon

pp round moon dies, *morendo* the round moon

pp round moon dies, *morendo* the round moon

pp round moon dies, *morendo*

pp round moon dies, *morendo* the round moon

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S dies. *pppp* *a tempo* *pp* Faint fires are trem - bling in the

S2 dies. *pppp* *a tempo* *pp* Faint fires are trem - bling in the

A dies. *pppp* *a tempo* *pp* Faint fires are trem - bling in the

T dies. *pppp* *a tempo*

B dies. *pppp* *a tempo*

25

S sky. *dim.*

S2 sky. *dim.*

A sky. *dim.*

T Faint fires are trem - bling in the sky.

B Faint fires in the sky.

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Moderato ♩ = 66

§ 1&2

S Great glo - ry dwells in ev - 'ry place. For Dawn lifts

A Great glo - ry dwells in ev - 'ry place. For

T Great glo - ry dwells in ev - 'ry place. For Dawn lifts

B Great glo - ry dwells in ev - 'ry place. For Dawn lifts

32 S up, for Dawn lifts up her ra - dant face, *poco più animato*

A Dawn lifts up, lifts up her ra - dant face, And all the *poco più animato*

T up, for Dawn lifts up her ra - dant face, And *poco più animato*

B up, for Dawn lifts up her ra - dant face, *poco più animato*

35 S And all the world is quick - en'd, all the world is

A world is quick - en'd by the won - ders, the world is quick - en'd

T all the world is quick - en'd, all the world is quick - en'd

B And all the world is quick - en'd,

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S quick-en'd by The glid - ing won - ders of the sky, the

A by The won - ders, The glid - ing won - ders of the sky, the

T by The won - ders, The glid - ing won - ders of the sky, the

B quick-en'd by The glid - ing won - ders of the sky, the

mf *dim.* *poco meno mosso* *p*

42

S glid - - - ing won - ders of the sky.

A glid - - - ing won - ders of the sky.

T glid - - - ing won - ders of the sky.

B glid - - - ing won - ders of the sky.

dim. e rall.

Tempo 1

46

S Faint fires are trem - bling in the sky.

A Faint fires are trem - bling in the sky.

T Faint fires are trem - bling in the sky.

B Faint fires are trem - bling.

pp *rall.* *dim.*

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50 *Allegro vigoroso* ♩ = 96 *ff*

S
Climb up in the sky O burn - ing sun,

A
Climb up in the sky O burn - ing sun,

T
Climb up in the sky O burn - ing sun,

B
Climb up in the sky O burn - ing

54

S
Float on till time and space be one!

A
Float on till time and space be one,

T
Float on till time and space be one!

B
sun, Float on till time and space be

58

S
And may ten thousand dawns like this be

A
be one! And may ten thousand

T
And may ten thousand dawns like

B
one! Float on till time and space be

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S mine, And may ten thou - sand dawns like this Be

A dawns like this, ten thou - sand dawns

T this be mine, ten thou - sand dawns be mine, ten thou - sand

B one! till time and space be one! till

66 *molto rall.*

S mine ere Death has claimed me his.

A like this Be mine ere Death has claimed me his.

T dawns Be mine ere Death has claimed me his.

B time and space be one!

fff

Tempo 1

70 *pp*

S Faint fires are trem - bling in the sky,

A Faint fires are trem - bling in the sky,

T Faint fires are trem - bling

B Faint fires

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74 *molto rall.* *ppp* *morendo*
S in the sky.

molto rall. *ppp* *morendo*
A in the sky.

molto rall. *ppp* *morendo*
T in the sky.

molto rall. *ppp* *morendo*
B in the sky.

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