



Bugle song

Howard Kingsbury
(1842-1878)

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With swelling expression

S *mf* The splen - dor falls on cas - tle walls And

A *mf* The splen - dor falls on cas - tle walls And

T *mf* The splen - dor falls on cas - tle walls And

B *mf* The splen - dor falls on cas - tle walls And

S ³ snow - y sum - mits old in sto - ry; The long light shakes a - cross the

A snow - y sum - mits old in sto - ry; The long light shakes a - cross the

T snow - y sum - mits old in sto - ry; The long light shakes a - cross the

B snow - y sum - mits old in sto - ry; The long light shakes a - cross the



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S lakes, And the wild cat - aract leaps in glo - ry.

A lakes, — And — the wild cat - aract leaps in glo - ry.

T lakes, — And — the wild cat - aract leaps in glo - ry.

B lakes, And the wild cat - aract leaps in glo - ry.

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S Blow, — bu - gle, blow, — set the wild ech - oes fly - ing,

A Blow, — bu - gle, blow, — set the wild ech - oes fly - ing,

T Blow, — bu - gle, blow, — set the wild ech - oes fly - ing,

B Blow, — bu - gle, blow, — set the wild ech - oes fly - ing,

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S Blow, — bu - gle; an - swer, ech - oes, dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing.

A Blow, — bu - gle; an - swer, ech - oes, dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing.

T Blow, — bu - gle; an - swer, ech - oes, dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing.

B Blow, — bu - gle; an - swer, ech - oes, dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing.

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S *mf* O, hark, O, hear! how thin and clear, And

A *mf* O, hark, O, hear! how thin and clear, And

T *mf* O, hark, O, hear! how thin and clear, And

B *mf* O, hark, O, hear! how thin and clear, And

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S thin - ner, clear - er, far - ther go - ing! O, sweet and far from cliff and

A thin - ner, clear - er, far - ther go - ing! O, sweet and far from cliff and

T thin - ner, clear - er, far - ther go - ing! O, sweet and far from cliff and

B thin - ner, clear - er, far - ther go - ing! O, sweet and far from cliff and

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S scar The horns of Elf - land faint - ly blow - ing!

A scar The horns of Elf - land faint - ly blow - ing!

T scar The horns of Elf - land faint - ly blow - ing!

B scar The horns of Elf - land faint - ly blow - ing!

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ff

S Blow, — let us hear — the pur - ple glens — re - ply - ing,

A Blow, — let us hear — the pur - ple glens re - ply - ing,

T Blow, — let us hear — the pur - ple glens — re - ply - ing,

B Blow, — let us hear — the pur - ple glens — re - ply - ing,

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ff *pp* *f rit.* *p* *pp*

S Blow, — bu - gles; an - swer, ech - oes, dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing.

A Blow, — bu - gles; an - swer, ech - oes, dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing.

T Blow, — bu - gles; an - swer, ech - oes, dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing.

B Blow, — bu - gles; an - swer, ech - oes, dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing.

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mf

S O — love, they die in yon rich sky, They

A O love, they die in yon rich sky, — They —

T O love, they die in yon rich sky, — They —

B O love, they die in yon rich sky, They

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S faint on hill or field or riv - er; Our ech - oes roll from soul to

A faint on hill or field or riv - er; Our ech - oes roll from soul to

T faint on hill or field or riv - er; Our ech - oes roll from soul to

B faint on hill or field or riv - er; Our ech - oes roll from soul to

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S soul, And grow for - ev - er and for - ev - er.

A soul, And grow for - ev - er and for - ev - er.

T soul, And grow for - ev - er and for - ev - er.

B soul, And grow for - ev - er and for - ev - er.

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S *ff* Blow, bu - gle, blow, set the wild ech - oes fly - ing,

A *ff* Blow, bu - gle, blow, set the wild ech - oes fly - ing,

T *ff* Blow, bu - gle, blow, set the wild ech - oes fly - ing,

B *ff* Blow, bu - gle, blow, set the wild ech - oes fly - ing,

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S
And an - swer, ech - oes, an - swer, dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing.

A
And an - swer, ech - oes, an - swer, dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing.

T
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And an - swer, ech - oes, an - swer, dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing.

B
And an - swer, ech - oes, an - swer, dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing.

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Howard Kingsbury (1842–1878) was born in New York City, New York, and graduated from Yale University. He became an ordained minister, serving at the Second Presbyterian Church, Newark, Ohio, and later at the Village Church in Amherst, Massachusetts. He died in Amherst. He wrote many hymns, and wrote part songs for singing schools and conventions. Some of his songs were recognized by the Sol-Fa movement and republished by John Curwen's company in England in both traditional and sol-fa notation.

The splendor falls on castle walls
And snowy summits old in story;
The long light shakes across the lakes,
And the wild cataract leaps in glory.
Blow, bugle, blow, set the wild echoes flying,
Blow, bugle; answer, echoes, dying, dying, dying.

O, hark, O, hear! how thin and clear,
And thinner, clearer, farther going!
O, sweet and far from cliff and scar
The horns of Elfland faintly blowing!
Blow, let us hear the purple glens replying,
Blow, bugles; answer, echoes, dying, dying, dying.

O love, they die in yon rich sky,
They faint on hill or field or river;
Our echoes roll from soul to soul,
And grow forever and forever.
Blow, bugle, blow, set the wild echoes flying,
And answer, echoes, answer, dying, dying, dying.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809 –1892)

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