



In the wood

Howard Kingsbury
(1842-1878)

In the wood

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S
In the wood where shad - ows are deep - est From the branch - es

A
In the wood where shad - ows are deep - est From the branch - es

T
In the wood where shad - ows are deep - est From the branch - es

B
In the wood where shad - ows are deep - est From the branch - es

6
S
o - ver - head, _____ Where the wild wood - straw - ber - ries clus -

A
o - ver - head, _____ Where the wild wood - straw - ber - ries clus -

T
o - ver - head, _____ Where the wild wood - straw - ber - ries clus -

B
o - ver - head, _____ Where the wild wood - straw - ber - ries clus -

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12

S ter, And the soft - est moss is spread, I met to -

A ter, And the soft - est moss is spread, I met to -

T ter, And the soft - est moss is spread, I met to -

B ter, And the soft - est moss is spread, I met to -

18

S day with a fair - y, And I fol - lowed her where she led.

A day with a fair - y, And I fol - lowed her where she led.

T day with a fair - y, And I fol - lowed her where she led.

B day with a fair - y, And I fol - lowed her where she led.

S Some mag - ic - al words she ut - tered, I a - lone could

A Some mag - ic - al words she ut - tered, I a - lone could

T Some mag - ic - al words she ut - tered, I a - lone could

B Some mag - ic - al words she ut - tered, I a - lone could

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30

S un - der - stand, _____ For the sky grew blu - er and bright -

A un - der - stand, _____ For the sky grew blu - er and bright -

T un - der - stand, _____ For the sky grew blu - er and bright -

B un - der - stand, _____ For the sky grew blu - er and bright -

36

S er; While there rose on eith - er hand _____ The cloud - y

A er; While there rose on eith - er hand _____ The cloud - y

T er; While there rose on eith - er hand _____ The cloud - y

B er; While there rose on eith - er hand _____ The cloud - y

42

S walls of a pal - ace That was built in fair - y - land. _____

A walls of a pal - ace That was built in fair - y - land. _____

T walls of a pal - ace That was built in fair - y - land. _____

B walls of a pal - ace That was built in fair - y - land. _____

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S And I stood in a strange en - chant - ment; I had known it

A And I stood in a strange en - chant - ment; I had known it

T And I stood in a strange en - chant - ment; I had known it

B And I stood in a strange en - chant - ment; I had known it

55

S all be - fore: In my heart of hearts was the mag -

A all be - fore: In my heart of hearts was the mag -

T all be - fore: In my heart of hearts was the mag -

B all be - fore: In my heart of hearts was the mag -

61

S ic Of days that will come no more, The mag - ic of

A ic Of days that will come no more, The mag - ic of

T ic Of days that will come no more, The mag - ic of

B ic Of days that will come no more, The mag - ic of

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S joy — de - part - ed, That Time can nev - er re - store. ———

A joy — de - part - ed, That Time can nev - er re - store. ———

T joy de - part - ed, That Time can nev - er re - store. ———

B joy de - part - ed, That Time can nev - er re - store. ———

74

S That nev - er, ah, nev - er, nev - er, Nev - er, nev - er a -

A That nev - er, ah, nev - er, nev - er, Nev - er, nev - er a -

T That nev - er, ah, nev - er, nev - er, Nev - er, nev - er a -

B That nev - er, ah, nev - er, nev - er, Nev - er, nev - er a -

80

S gain can be: ——— Shall I tell you what pow - er - ful fair -

A gain can be: ——— Shall I tell you what pow - er - ful fair -

T gain can be: ——— Shall I tell you what pow - er - ful fair -

B gain can be: ——— Shall I tell you what pow - er - ful fair -

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86

S
y Built up this pal - ace for me? _____ It was on - ly a

A
y Built up this pal - ace for me? _____ It was on - ly a

T
y Built up this pal - ace for me? _____ It was on - ly a

B
y Built up this pal - ace for me? _____ It was on - ly a

92

S
lit - tle white Vio - let I _____ found at the root of a tree. _____

A
lit - tle white Vio - let I found at the root of a tree. _____

T
lit - tle white Vio - let I found at the root of a tree. _____

B
lit - tle white Vio - let I found at the root of a tree. _____

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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.

In the wood where shadows are deepest
From the branches overhead,
Where the wild
wood-strawberries cluster,
And the softest moss is spread,
I met today with a fairy,
And I followed her where she led.

Some magical words she uttered,
I alone could understand,
For the sky grew bluer and brighter;
While there rose on either hand
The cloudy walls of a palace
That was built in fairy-land.

And I stood in a strange enchantment;
I had known it all before:
In my heart of hearts was the magic
Of days that will come no more,
The magic of joy departed,
That Time can never restore.

That never, ah, never, never,
Never again can be:—
Shall I tell you what powerful fairy
Built up this palace for me?
It was only a little white Violet
I found at the root of a tree.

Adelaide Anne Proctor (1825-1864)

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