



# Give place

Howard Kingsbury  
(1842-1878)

With great expression

S *mp cresc.* Star - ry Crowns of Heav - en *dim.* Set in az - ure night!

A *mp cresc.* Star - ry Crowns of Heav - en *dim.* Set in az - ure night!

T *mp cresc.* Star - ry Crowns of Heav - en *dim.* Set in az - ure night!

B *mp cresc.* Star - ry Crowns of Heav - en *dim.* Set in az - ure night!

5 S *cresc.* Lin - ger yet a lit - tle *dim.* Ere you hide your light:—

A *cresc.* Lin - ger yet a lit - tle *dim.* Ere you hide your light:—

T *cresc.* Lin - ger yet a lit - tle *dim.* Ere you hide your light:—

B *cresc.* Lin - ger yet a lit - tle *dim.* Ere you hide your light:—

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S *mf*  
—Nay; let Star - light fade a - way

A *mf*  
—Nay; let Star - light fade a - way Her - ald -

T *mf*  
—Nay; let Star - light fade a - way, let Star - light fade a - way

B *mf*  
—Nay; let Star - light fade a - way Her - ald -

11  
S Her - ald - ing the day! Nay; let Star - light fade a -

A ing the day! Nay; let Star - light fade a -

T Her - ald - ing the day! Her - ald - ing the day! Nay; let Star - light fade a -

B ing the day! Nay; let Star - light fade a -

14  
S *rit.* way Her - ald - ing the day! *ff*

A *rit.* way Her - ald - ing the day! *ff*

T *rit.* way Her - ald - ing the day! *ff*

B *rit.* way Her - ald - ing the day! *ff*

# Give place

17 *mp* *cresc.* *dim.*

S Snow - flakes pure and spot - less, Still, O, still re - main,

A *mp* *cresc.* *dim.*

A Snow - flakes pure and spot - less, Still, O, still re - main,

T *mp* *cresc.* *dim.*

T Snow - flakes pure and spot - less, Still, O, still re - main,

B *mp* *cresc.* *dim.*

B Snow - flakes pure and spot - less, Still, O, still re - main,

21 *cresc.* *dim.*

S Bind - ing drear - y win - ter, In your sil - ver chain:—

A *cresc.* *dim.*

A Bind - ing drear - y win - ter, In your sil - ver chain:—

T *cresc.* *dim.*

T Bind - ing drear - y win - ter, In your sil - ver chain:—

B *cresc.* *dim.*

B Bind - ing drear - y win - ter, In your sil - ver chain:—

25 *mf*

S —Nay; but melt at once and bring

A *mf*

A —Nay; but melt at once and bring Ra - diant

T *mf*

T —Nay; but melt at once and bring, but melt at once and bring

B *mf*

B —Nay; but melt at once and bring Ra - diant

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S Ra - diant sun - ny Spring! Nay; but melt at once and

A sun - ny Spring! Nay; but melt at once and

T Ra - diant sun - ny Spring! Ra - diant sun - ny Spring! Nay; but melt at once and

B sun - ny Spring! Nay; but melt at once and

31

S bring Ra - diant sun - ny Spring!

A bring Ra - diant sun - ny Spring!

T bring Ra - diant sun - ny Spring!

B bring Ra - diant sun - ny Spring!

34

S *mp* *cresc.* *dim.* Blo - soms, gen - tle blo - soms, Do not with - er yet;

A *mp* *cresc.* *dim.* Blo - soms, gen - tle blo - soms, Do not with - er yet;

T *mp* *cresc.* *dim.* Blo - soms, gen - tle blo - soms, Do not with - er yet;

B *mp* *cresc.* *dim.* Blo - soms, gen - tle blo - soms, Do not with - er yet;

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38 *cresc.* *dim.*

S Still for you the sun shines, Still the dews are wet:—

A *cresc.* *dim.*

A Still for you the sun shines, Still the dews are wet:—

T *cresc.* *dim.*

T Still for you the sun shines, Still the dews are wet:—

B *cresc.* *dim.*

B Still for you the sun shines, Still the dews are wet:—

42 *mf*

S —Nay; but fade and with - er fast,

A *mf*

A —Nay; but fade and with - er fast, Fruit must

T *mf*

T —Nay; but fade and with - er fast, but fade and with - er fast,

B *mf*

B —Nay; but fade and with - er fast, Fruit must

45

S Fruit must come at last! Nay; but fade and with - er

A come at last! Nay; but fade and with - er

T Fruit must come at last! Fruit must come at last! Nay; but fade and with - er

B come at last! Nay; but fade and with - er

## Give place

48

*rit.* *ff.*

S fast, Fruit must come at last!

A fast, Fruit must come at last!

T fast, Fruit must come at last!

B fast, Fruit must come at last!

51

*mp* *cresc.* *dim.*

S Joy, so true and ten - der, Dare you not a - bide?

A Joy, so true and ten - der, Dare you not a - bide?

T Joy, so true and ten - der, Dare you not a - bide?

B Joy, so true and ten - der, Dare you not a - bide?

55

*cresc.* *dim.*

S Will you spread your pin - ions, Must you leave our side?

A Will you spread your pin - ions, Must you leave our side?

T Will you spread your pin - ions, Must you leave our side?

B Will you spread your pin - ions, Must you leave our side?

# Give place

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S *mf* —Nay; an An - gel's shin - ing grace

A *mf* —Nay; an An - gel's shin - ing grace Waits to

T *mf* —Nay; an An - gel's shin - ing grace, an An - gel's shin - ing grace

B *mf* —Nay; an An - gel's shin - ing grace Waits to

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S Waits to fill your place! Nay; an An - gel's shin - ing

A fill your place! Nay; an An - gel's shin - ing

T Waits to fill your place! Waits to fill your place! Nay; an An - gel's shin - ing

B fill your place! Nay; an An - gel's shin - ing

65

S *rit.* grace *ff* Waits to fill your place!

A *rit.* grace *ff* Waits to fill your place!

T *rit.* grace *ff* Waits to fill your place!

B *rit.* grace *ff* Waits to fill your place!

**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.

Original 1874 U.S. publication was in D-flat and titled “Give place” (the title given the poem by Proctor); Curwen’s 1897 UK publication was in C and titled “Starry crowns of heaven.”

## GIVE PLACE

Starry Crowns of Heaven  
Set in azure night!  
Linger yet a little  
Ere you hide your light:—  
—Nay; let Starlight fade away  
Heralding the day!

Snow-flakes pure and spotless,  
Still, O, still remain,  
Binding dreary winter,  
In your silver chain:—  
—Nay; but melt at once and bring  
Radiant sunny Spring!

Blossoms, gentle blossoms,  
Do not wither yet;  
Still for you the sun shines,  
Still the dews are wet:—  
—Nay; but fade and wither fast,  
Fruit must come at last!

Joy, so true and tender,  
Dare you not abide?  
Will you spread your pinions,  
Must you leave our side?  
—Nay; an Angel’s shining grace  
Waits to fill your place!

Adelaide Anne Proctor (1825-1864)

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