



Summer Night

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Time of youth and joy and roses
Lovely summer pleasures throng,
June her fairest charm discloses,
Now a little while, but never lasting long!
All the day is gay with flowers,
Moonbeams play in quiet bowers;
Hark! through happy tender laughing hours
Life's golden song.
Joy and life overflowing,
Eyes sparkle so merry and bright,
Hearts so tenderly deeply glowing,
Now rarest rapture bestowing,
Blithesome and light
Fair summer night!
Cool, calm waters call,
Oars splash, rise and fall,
Moonlight all around,
Far off echoes sound;
Music entrancing,
fills the air,
Pleasure enhancing,
melody rare,
Hearts are dancing,
Fancies are fair!
Water lilies white,
Fragrant summer night!
Slowly we glide
Where shadows hide;
Floating in the starlight,
Out into the far night
Dreaming!
Summer night!

William O. Lord

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Con Moto

S

A

T

B

Con Moto

Piano

mf

3 *mf* *with sentiment*

S Time of youth and joy and roses Summer pleasures throng.

A *mf* Love - ly sum - mer pleas - ures throng.

T *mf* Love - ly sum - mer pleas - ures throng.

B *mf* Pleas - - - ures throng.

Pno. 3 *mf*

5 *dim.*

S June her fair - est charm dis - clos - es, Now, but not for long!

A *dim.* Now a lit - tle while, but nev - er last - ing long!

T *dim.* Now a lit - tle while, but nev - er last - ing long!

B *dim.* Now a while, but not for long!

Pno. 5 *dim.*

7

S *mf* All the day is gay with flow - ers, Moon - beams play in qui - et bow - ers;

A *mf* All the day is gay with flow - ers, Moon - beams play in qui - et bow - ers;

T *mf* All the day is gay with flow - ers, Moon - beams play in qui - et bow - ers;

B *mf* All is gay with flow - ers, Moon - beams play in bow - ers;

Pno. *mf*

9

S *f* Hark! thro' hap - py ten - der laugh - ing hours Life's gold - en song.

A *f* Hark! thro' ten - der laugh - ing hours Life's gold - en song.

T *f* Hark! thro' ten - der laugh - ing hours Life's gold - en song.

B *f* Hark! thro' ten - der laugh - ing hours Life's gold - en song.

Pno. *f*

11 *f*

S Joy and life o - ver-flow - ing, Eyes spar - kle mer - ry and bright, _____

A *mf* With joy and life o - ver-flow - ing, Eyes spar - kle bright, _____

T *mf* With joy and life o - ver-flow - ing, And eyes so mer - ry and bright, _____

B *mf* Joy o - ver - flow - ing, Eyes spar - kle bright, _____

Pno. *mf*

13 *ff*

S Hearts so ten - der - ly glow - ing, Rar - est rap - ture be - stow - ing,

A *f* With hearts so ten - der - ly glow - ing, Now rar - est rap - ture be - stow - ing,

T *f* Our hearts with hap - pi - ness deep - ly glow - ing, Now rar - est rap - ture be - stow - ing, Oh, _____

B *f* Hearts deep - ly glow - ing, Rap - ture be - stow - ing,

Pno. *f*

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15 *mf* Sum - - - mer night! *mp* Sum - - - mer night!

mf Sum - - - mer night! *mp* Sum - - - mer night!

mf blithe - - - someand light *mp* Fair - - - sum-mer night!

mf Blithe - some and light *mp* Fair - - - sum - mer night!

Pno. *mf* *mp*

17 *mf* Time of youth and joy and ros - es, *broad* *rit.* Love - ly sum - mer night! *Coda* ⊕

mf Time of youth and joy and ros - es, *rit.* Love - ly, love - ly sum - mer night! *Coda* ⊕

mf Time of youth and joy and ros - es, *rit.* Love - ly, love - ly sum - mer night! *Coda* ⊕

mf Time of ros - es, *rit.* Sum - - - mer night! *Coda* ⊕

Pno. *mf* *rit.* *Coda* ⊕

19

S

A

T

B

Pno.

21

S

A

T

B

Pno.

a tempo *rit.*

a tempo *rit.*

a tempo *mf* *rit.*

mf *a tempo* *rit.*

Cool, calm wa - ters call,

Oars splash, rise_ and fall,

23

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Far off ech - oes sound;

Moon - light all a-round,

cresc.

25

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Mu - sic en - tranc - ing fills the air, Pleas - ure en - hanc - ing mel - o - dy rare,

Mu - sic en - tranc - ing, Pleas - ure en - hanc - ing,

Mu - sic en - tranc - ing, Our pleas - ure en - hanc - ing,

Mu - sic en - tranc - ing, Pleas - ure en - hanc - ing,

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

27 *ff*

S Hearts _____ are danc - ing, Fan - - - cies are fair!

A *ff*
Now _____ are hearts danc - ing, Fan - cies are fair! _____

T *ff*
Now ___ are ___ hearts ___ danc - ing, Fan - cies ___ are ___ fair! _____

B *ff*
All hearts are danc - ing, Fan - cies are fair! _____

Pno. *ff*

29

S _____

A _____

T _____

B _____

Pno. *molto rit.*

31 *mp*

S Wa - ter lil - ies white, Fra - grant sum - mer night!

A Wa - ter lil - ies white, O fra - grant sum - mer night! —

T Wa - ter lil - ies white, Fra - grant sum - mer night!

B Wa - ter lil - ies white, Fra - grant sum - mer night!

Pno. *

* The following four measures may be sung without accompaniment

33 *decrescendo*

S Slow - ly we glide Where shad - ows hide;

A Slow - ly we glide Where shad - ows hide;

T Slow - ly we glide Where shad - ows hide;

B Slow - ly we glide Where shad - ows hide;

Pno.

35 *molto rit.*

S Out in the star - - - light, In - to the far night

A *molto rit.*
Float - ing, drift - ing in the star - light, in the star - light, In - to the far night Dream-ing!

T *molto rit.*
Float - - - ing, drift - - - ing,

B *molto rit.*
Float - ing in the star - light, Out in - to the far night

Pno. *molto rit.*

37 *p a tempo* SOLO VOICE *pp*

S Dream - - - ing! Dream - - - ing!

A *p a tempo*
Dream - - - ing!

T *p a tempo*
Dream - - - ing!

B *p a tempo*
Dream - - - ing!

Pno. *a tempo mp pp rit.*

39 *D.S. al Coda*

S *D.S. al Coda*

A *D.S. al Coda*

T *D.S. al Coda*

B *D.S. al Coda*

Pno. *a tempo* *mp* *D.S. al Coda*

Coda

41 *mp* ⊕

S Sum - - - mer night! Love - - - ly night!

A *mp* ⊕ Love-ly sum-mer night, love-ly sum-mer night, love-ly sum-mer night, love-ly sum-mer night,

T *mf* ⊕ Sum - - - mer night! Sum - - - mer night!

B *mp* ⊕ Sum - - - mer night! Sum - - - mer night!

Pno. *mp* ⊕ R.H.

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S Sum - - - mer night, fair sum - - - mer *ff marc. molto e rit. rit.*

A ove - ly sum-mer night! Oh, fair sum-mer night, fair sum - mer *ff rit.*

T Sum - - - mer night! Oh, fra - grant sum - mer *ff rit.*

B Sum - - - mer night! Oh, fra - grant sum - mer *ff rit.*

Pno. *ff marc. molto e rit.*

45

S night! *ff a tempo*

A night! *ff a tempo*

T night! *ff a tempo*

B night! *ff a tempo*

Pno. *ff a tempo molto cresc. accel. ff*

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