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# My Lady Sleeps

Ernest E. Mitchell  
(1865-1951)

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Andante con amore

S *pp* Stars of the sum - mer night! Far in yon az - ure deeps,

A *pp* Stars of the sum - mer night! Far in yon az - ure, az - ure deeps,

T *pp* Stars of the sum - mer night! Far in yon az - ure deeps,

B *pp* Stars of the sum - mer night! Far in yon az - ure deeps,

S <sup>5</sup> Hide, hide your gold - en light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My

A Hide, hide your gold - en light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My

T Hide, hide your gold - en light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My

B Hide, hide your gold - en light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My



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9 *poco cresc.* *f.* *rall. e dim.*

S la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! — Sleeps! Sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

A *poco cresc.* *f.* *rall. e dim.*

A la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! — Sleeps! Sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

T *poco cresc.* *f.* *rall. e dim.*

T la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps! — My la - dy sleeps!

B *poco cresc.* *f.* *rall. e dim.*

B la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

13 **Tempo 1** *dim.* *dim.* *dim.* *dim.*

S Hide, hide your gold - en light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! —

A Hide, hide your gold - en light! She sleeps! My la - dy, la - dy sleeps!

T Hide, hide your gold - en light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! —

B Hide, hide your gold - en light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! —

17 *p.* *p.* *p.* *p.*

S Moon of the sum - mer night! — Far down yon west - ern steeps, —

A Moon of the sum - mer night! — Far down yon west - ern, west - ern steeps,

T Moon of the sum - mer, sum - mer night! Far down yon west - ern, west - ern steeps,

B Moon of the sum - mer night! — Far down yon west - ern steeps, —

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21 *dim.*

S Sink, sink in sil - ver light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_

A *dim.*  
Sink, sink in sil - ver light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_

T *dim.*  
Sink, sink in sil - ver light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_ My

B *dim.*  
Sink, sink in sil - ver light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_

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S My la - dy sleeps! My la - - - dy sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_ My

A My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My

T la - dy sleeps! My la - - - dy sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_ My la - dy sleeps! My

B My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My

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S la - - - dy sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_ She sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_ My la - dy sleeps!

A *p* la - - - dy sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_ She sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_ My la - dy sleeps!

T *p* la - - - dy sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_ She sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_ My la - dy sleeps!

B *p* la - - - dy sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_ She sleeps! \_\_\_\_\_ My la - dy sleeps!

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33 **Tempo 1**

*mf*

S Wind of the sum - mer night! Where yon - der wood - bine creeps,

A Wind of the sum - mer night! Where yon - der wood - bine, wood - bine creeps,

T Wind of the sum - mer, sum - mer night! Where yon - der wood - bine, wood - bine creeps,

B Wind of the sum - mer night! Where yon - der wood - bine creeps,

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*rit.*

S Fold, fold thy pin - ions light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps!

A Fold, fold thy pin - ions light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

T Fold, fold thy pin - ions light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps!

B Fold, fold thy pin - ions light! She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

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S Dreams of the sum - mer night! Tell her, her lov - er keeps Watch!

A Dreams of the sum - mer night! Tell her, her lov - er keeps Watch!

T Dreams of the sum - mer night! Tell her, her lov - er keeps Watch!

B Dreams of the sum - mer night! Tell her, her lov - er keeps Watch!

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S Watch! while in slum - bers light She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My

A Watch! while in slum - bers light She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My

T Watch! while in slum - bers light She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My

B Watch! while in slum - bers light She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My

49 *cresc.* *f.* *rall. e dim.*

S la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps! Sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

A *cresc.* *f.* *rall. e dim.*

A la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps! Sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

T *cresc.* *f.* *rall. e dim.*

T la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! Sleeps! Sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

B *cresc.* *f.* *rall. e dim.*

B la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

53 **Tempo**

S Watch! while in slum - bers light She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

A Watch! while in slum - bers light She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

T Watch! while in slum - bers light She sleeps! My la - dy, la - dy sleeps! She

B Watch! while in slum - bers light She sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

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57 *rall.* *pp*

S sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

A *rall.* *pp*

A sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

T *rall.* *pp*

T sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

B *rall.* *pp*

B sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

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**Ernest Edwin Mitchell** (1865-1951) was born in Port Adelaide, South Australia, Australia. His father was a bank manager. He was educated at Prince Alfred College and Adelaide University. He first taught composition in the YMCA and for several years taught at the Adelaide College of Music. He was organist and choirmaster of the Woodville Methodist Church and the Honorary Secretary of the Music Teachers' Association of South Australia. He died in Adelaide, South Australia, Australia. His compositions are principally anthems, organ pieces, and church related pieces.

Stars of the summer night!  
Far in yon azure deeps,  
Hide, hide your golden light!  
She sleeps!  
My lady sleeps!  
Sleeps!

Moon of the summer night!  
Far down yon western steeps,  
Sink, sink in silver light!  
She sleeps!  
My lady sleeps!  
Sleeps!

Wind of the summer night!  
Where yonder woodbine creeps,  
Fold, fold thy pinions light!  
She sleeps!  
My lady sleeps!  
Sleeps!

Dreams of the summer night!  
Tell her, her lover keeps  
Watch! while in slumbers light  
She sleeps!  
My lady sleeps!  
Sleeps!

Serenade from "The Spanish Student"  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

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