



# A night in May

Alfred J. Silver  
(1870-1935)

Tempo du valse

Piano

*mf* *cresc.* *ff lunga* *p*

♩ *co.* \*

S  
Come, come now with me, Fair wait-eth the night

A  
Come, come now with me, Fair wait-eth the

T  
Come now with me, Fair

B  
Come now with me, Fair wait-eth the

Pno.

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S And the breath of the ros - es Fills all the lin - ger - ing air.

A night While the sweet breath of the ros - es Fills all the lin - ger - ing

T wait - eth the night And the ros - es Fill all the lin - ger - ing

B night And the breath of the ros - es Fills the lin - ger - ing

Pno.

*dim.* *poco rit.*

29

S Gay, bright danc - ing beams Send far o'er the waves

A air. Gay, bright danc - ing beams Send

T air. Bright danc - ing beams Send o'er

B air. Gay danc - ing beams Send

Pno.

*mf* *a tempo* *cresc.*

*a tempo* *mf* *cresc.*

*a tempo*

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S All the glo - ry of moon-light And call to us "Come with

A far o'er the waves All glo - ry of moon-light "Oh, come with

T the waves All the glo - ry of moon-light And call to us "Come with

B o'er the waves All the glo - ry of moon-light "Oh, come with

Pno.

43

S me." 1. Gleam-ing white In the night

A me." 2. *p leggiero* Gleam-ing white In the

T me." *pp* Gleam - ing white

B me." *pp* In the

Pno.

Reo. \*

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S Are the boughs of the haw - thorn tree, \_\_\_\_\_ While is heard

A night Is the haw - thorn tree, \_\_\_\_\_ While is

T Is the haw - thorn tree, \_\_\_\_\_ While is

B night Is the haw - thorn tree, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

*Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \*

55

S Many a bird \_\_\_\_\_ With a song of the rest soon to be; \_\_\_\_\_

A heard \_\_\_\_\_ Many a bird \_\_\_\_\_ Sing - ing of rest soon to

T heard \_\_\_\_\_ Sing - ing of rest soon to

B Man - y a bird \_\_\_\_\_ Sing - ing of rest soon to

Pno.

*Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \*

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S *p* Flow-ers fair Sleep-ing there Waft fra-grance to

A be; *p* Flow-ers fair Sleep-ing there Dream -

T be; *pp* Flow - ers fair Dream -

B be; *pp* Sleep - ing there

Pno. *pp*

67

S *mf* us in their dreams; All na - - - ture in *cresc.* glad - ness

A *mf* - - - ing; All na - ture in *cresc.* glad - ness

T *mf* - - - ing; All na - ture in *cresc.* glad - ness

B *p* Dream - ing; *mf* All na - ture *cresc.*

Pno. *cresc.*

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S Bids us to joy this night. \_\_\_\_\_

A Bids us to joy this night. \_\_\_\_\_ The

T Bids us to joy this night. \_\_\_\_\_

B Bids us to joy this night. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *f* *loco* *f*

82

S \_\_\_\_\_

A *espress.* pale young moon Crowns all the night, Sheds o - ver all sil - ver light, \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_ Come

B \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *pp*

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S

A

T *espress.*  
now with me Fair waits the night, This night, this night of May.

B

Pno.

97

S

A

T

B *mf* *espress.*  
The pale young moon Crowns all the night, Sheds o - ver all sil - ver light,

Pno.

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105 *mf* *espress. cresc.*

S Come now with me— Fair waits the night, This night of May.

A *mf* The

T

B *mf* The

105

Pno. \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \*

114 *p*

S The pale— young moon— The pale moon in sil - v'ry light—

A *espress.* pale young moon is laugh - ing there Wrapt— in sil - v'ry light—

T

B *espress.* pale young moon is laugh - ing there Wrapt— in sil - v'ry light—

114

Pno. *Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea* \* *Tea*



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121 *espress.*

S To see her stars Like dew - crown'd flow'rs In az - ure gar - den

A To see her stars Grow - ing

T *espress.*  
To see her stars Like dew - crown'd flow'rs In az - ure gar - den

B

Pno.

128

S grow. The night steals on and won - drous fair All the

A there. *mf espress.* The night steals on and won - drous fair All the

T grow.

B *mf espress.* The night steals on and won - drous fair All the

Pno.

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S heart of the May \_\_\_\_\_ Is lur - - - ing us on in her beau - ty, Ah,

A heart of the May \_\_\_\_\_ Is lur - ing us on, Ah,

T Is lur - - - ing us on in her beau - ty, Ah,

B heart of the May \_\_\_\_\_ Is lur - ing us on, Ah,

Pno.

142

S *cresc.* haste a - way. \_\_\_\_\_

A *cresc.* haste a - way. \_\_\_\_\_

T *cresc.* haste a - way. \_\_\_\_\_

B *cresc.* haste a - way. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

*cresc.* *f*

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150 *p*

S Come, come now with me,

A Come, come now with

T Come now with

B Come now with

150 *a tempo* *p*

Pno.

158

S Fair wait - eth the night And the breath of the ros -

A me, Fair wait - eth the night While the sweet

T me, Fair wait - eth the night And the ros -

B me, Fair wait - eth the night And the breath

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S  
es Fills all the lin - ger - ing air. Gay, bright danc - ing

A  
breath of the ros - es Fills all the lin - ger - ing air.

T  
es Fill all the lin - - - ger - ing air.

B  
of the ros - es Fills the lin - ger - ing air.

Pno.

LH

165

*dim.* *poco rit.* *mf a tempo*

*dim.* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

*dim.* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

*dim.* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

\* *Sea*

172

S  
beams Send far o'er the waves All the

A  
Gay, bright danc - ing beams Send far o'er the waves

T  
Bright danc - ing beams Send o'er the waves All the

B  
Gay danc - ing beams Send o'er the waves

Pno.

LH

LH

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*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

\* *Sea*

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179

S glo - ry of moon-light And call to us "Come with me." *p* *leggiero* Gleam-ing

A All glo - ry of moon-light "Oh, come with me."

T glo - ry of moon-light And call to us "Come with me."

B All the glo - ry of moon-light "Oh, come with me."

Pno. LH

Tea \* Tea \* Tea \* Tea \*

186

S white In the night Are the boughs of the haw - thorn tree,

A *p* *leggiero* Gleam-ing white In the night Is the haw - thorn, tree,

T *pp* Gleam-ing white Is the haw - thorn, tree,

B *pp* In the night Is the haw - thorn, tree,

Pno.

Tea \* Tea \* Tea \* Tea \* Tea \*

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S *p* While is heard Many a bird With a song of the

A *p* While is heard Many a bird Sing -

T *pp* While is heard *p* Sing -

B *pp* Man - y a bird *p* Sing -

Pno.

\* *tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \*

199

S *p* rest soon to be; \_\_\_\_\_ Flow-ers fair Sleep-ing there

A *p* ing of rest soon to be; Flow-ers fair Sleep-ing

T *pp* ing of rest soon to be; Flow - ers fair

B *pp* ing of rest soon to be; Sleep - ing

Pno.

*tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \*

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205

S Waft fra-grance to us in their dreams; All na - - - ture in

A there Dream - - - ing; All na -

T Dream - - - ing; All

B there Dream - ing; All

Pno.

212

S glad - ness Bids us to joy this night.

A ture in glad - ness Bids us to joy this night.

T na - ture in glad - ness Bids us to joy this night.

B na - - ture Bids us to joy this night.

Pno.

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S Come, come now with me, Fair wait-eth the night

A Come, come now with me, Fair wait-eth the

T Come now with me, Fair

B Come now with me, Fair wait-eth the

Pno. *mf*

218

S — And the breath of the ros - es Fills all the lin - ger - ing air. *dim.* *poco rit.*

A night While the sweet breath of the ros - es Fills all the lin - ger - ing *dim.* *poco rit.*

T wait-eth the night And the ros - es Fill all the lin - ger - ing *poco rit.*

B night And the breath of the ros - es Fills the lin - ger - ing *dim.* *poco rit.*

Pno. LH LH *poco rit.*

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234 *cresc.*

S Gay, bright danc - ing beams \_\_\_\_\_ Send far o'er the waves \_\_\_\_\_

A air. \_\_\_\_\_ Gay, bright danc - ing beams \_\_\_\_\_ Send *cresc.*

T air. \_\_\_\_\_ Bright danc - ing beams Send \_\_\_\_\_ o'er \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.*

B air. \_\_\_\_\_ Gay danc - ing beams \_\_\_\_\_ Send *cresc.*

234 LH

Pno. *Reo* \* *Reo* \* *Reo* \* *Reo* \* *Reo* \* *Reo* \* *Reo*

241 *f*

S \_\_\_\_\_ All the glo - ry of moon-light And call to us "Come with me."

A far o'er the waves All glo - ry of moon-light "Oh, come with me." *f*

T \_\_\_\_\_ the waves All the glo - ry of moon-light And call to us "Come with me." *f*

B o'er the waves \_\_\_\_\_ All the glo - ry of moon-light "Oh, come with me." *f*

241 LH *f*

Pno. *Reo* \* *Reo* \* *Reo* \* *Reo* \*

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S The pale young moon Crowns all the night, \_\_\_\_\_

A The pale young moon Crowns all the night, \_\_\_\_\_

T The pale young moon Crowns all the night, \_\_\_\_\_

B The pale young moon Crowns all the night, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

249

257

S \_\_\_\_\_ Sheds o - ver all sil - - - ver *poco rit.*

A \_\_\_\_\_ Sheds o - ver all \_\_\_\_\_ sil - ver *poco rit.*

T \_\_\_\_\_ Sheds \_\_\_\_\_ sil - ver *poco rit.*

B \_\_\_\_\_ Sheds \_\_\_\_\_ sil - ver *poco rit.*

Pno.

257

*p* *poco rit.*

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Vivo

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S  
light, Come now with me Fair waits the night, This night \_\_\_\_\_ *rit.*

A  
light, Come now with me Fair waits This night \_\_\_\_\_ *rit.*

T  
light, Come now with me Fair waits the night, This night \_\_\_\_\_ *rit.*

B  
light, Come now with me Fair waits This night \_\_\_\_\_ *rit.*

Vivo

264

Pno.

*tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \*

Presto

271

S  
of \_\_\_\_\_ May. \_\_\_\_\_

A  
of \_\_\_\_\_ May. \_\_\_\_\_

T  
of \_\_\_\_\_ May. \_\_\_\_\_

B  
of \_\_\_\_\_ May. \_\_\_\_\_

Presto

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Pno.

*tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \* *tea* \*

LH

**Alfred Jethro Silver** (1870-1935) was born in Spital Clewer, Windsor, England. He studied at St. George's School, Windsor, with Sir Walter Parratt and graduated from the University of Durham. He was named a Fellow Royal College of Organists. He held organist positions at Clewer Parish Church; Ealing Parish Church, London; St. David's, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales; Carmarthen Parish Church; and Handsworth Parish Church, Birmingham, England. He was also the music master at Handsworth Grammar School. His compositions were mostly church music, piano works, and organ works. He died in Birmingham, England.

Come, come now with me,  
Fair waiteth the night  
While the sweet breath of the roses  
Fills all the lingering air.  
Gay, bright dancing beams  
Send far o'er the waves  
All the glory of moonlight  
And call to us "Oh, come with me."  
Gleaming white  
In the night  
Are the boughs of the hawthorn tree,  
While is heard  
Many a bird  
With a song of the rest soon to be;  
Flowers fair  
Sleeping there  
Waft fragrance to us in their dreams;  
All nature in gladness  
Bids us to joy this night.  
The pale young moon  
Crowns all the night,  
Sheds over all silver light,  
Come now with me  
Fair waits the night,  
This night of May.  
The pale young moon  
Crowns all the night,  
Sheds over all silver light.  
Come now with me  
Fair waits the night,  
This night of May.  
The pale young moon is laughing there  
Wrapt in silv'ry light  
To see her stars  
Like dew-crown'd stars  
In azure garden grow.  
The night steals on and wondrous fair  
All the heart of May  
Is luring us on in her beauty,  
Ah, haste away.

Gertrude Knox Willis

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