



# An old story

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(1874-1945)

**Harry Waldo Warner** (1874-1945) was born in Northampton, England, and studied at the Guildhall School of Music. He was violist in the London String Quartet from its launch in 1907 until 1928, and principal violinist of several London orchestras. As a composer, Warner won prizes for several of his original works. He composed over 100 songs, piano solos, orchestral works, two operettas, and much chamber music, the best of his works.

When evening's twilight shadows fall,  
The sun fast sinking in the west,  
A peaceful summer night begun,  
Each bird asleep within its nest;  
Tis then in leafy lanes and bowers,  
One hears an old, sweet story told;  
And so till time shall cease to be  
Will lovers tell that tale of old.  
Go where ye will, be where ye may,  
Would ye that same sweet story know,  
But list ye at the close of day,  
And learn how doth the story go.

When winter's wind doth close the door,  
Without, chill darkness covering all,  
Within, a flickering fire that makes  
Fantastic shadows on the wall,  
List then, if ye would learn and hear  
That same sweet story as of yore.  
The world may change, but love will last  
For ever, and for evermore.  
Go where ye will, be where ye may,  
Would ye that same sweet story know,  
But list ye at the close of day,  
And learn how doth the story go.

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**Andante**

S  
When eve - ning's twi - light sha - dows fall, The sun fast sink - ing in the

A  
When eve - ning's twi - light sha - dows fall, The sun fast sink - ing in the

T  
When eve - ning's twi - light sha - dows fall, The sun fast sink - ing in the

B  
When eve - ning's twi - light sha - dows fall, The sun fast sink - ing in the

4  
S  
west, A peace - ful sum - mer night be - gun, Each bird a - sleep with - in its

A  
west, A peace - ful sum - mer night be - gun, Each bird a - sleep with - in its

T  
west, A peace - ful sum - mer night be - gun, Each bird a - sleep with - in its

B  
west, A peace - ful sum - mer night be - gun, Each bird a - sleep with - in its



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S nest; \_\_\_\_\_ in leaf - y lanes and bow'rs, One hears an old, sweet *cresc.*

A nest; \_\_\_\_\_ in leaf - y lanes and bow'rs, One hears an old, sweet *cresc.*

T nest; \_\_\_\_\_ Tis then in leaf - y lanes and bow'rs, One hears an old, sweet *cresc.*

B nest; \_\_\_\_\_ in leaf - y lanes and bow'rs, One hears an old, sweet *cresc.*

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S sto - ry told; And so till time shall cease to be Will lov - ers tell that *f* *ff*

A sto - ry told; shall cease to be Will lov - ers tell that *f* *ff*

T sto - ry told; And so till time shall cease to be Will lov - ers tell that *f* *ff*

B sto - ry told; shall cease to be Will lov - ers tell that *f* *ff*

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S tale of old. \_\_\_\_\_ Go \_\_\_\_\_ where ye will, be \_\_\_\_\_ where ye may, Would *dim. e rit.* *a tempo* *p* *mf*

A tale of old. \_\_\_\_\_ Go \_\_\_\_\_ where ye will, be \_\_\_\_\_ where ye may, Would *dim. e rit.* *a tempo* *p* *mf*

T tale of old. \_\_\_\_\_ Go \_\_\_\_\_ where ye will, be \_\_\_\_\_ where ye may, Would *dim. e rit.* *a tempo* *p* *mf*

B tale of old. \_\_\_\_\_ Go \_\_\_\_\_ where ye will, Would *dim. e rit.* *a tempo* *p*

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S ye that same sweet sto - ry know, But list ye at the close of

A ye that same sweet sto - ry know, But list ye at the close of

T ye that same sweet sto - ry know, But list ye at the close of

B ye that sto - ry know, But list ye at the close of

*dim.* *pp* *poco cresc.*

22

S day, And learn how doth the sto - ry go.

A day, And learn how doth the sto - ry go.

T day, And learn how doth the sto - ry go.

B day, And learn how doth the sto - ry go.

*p*

S When win - ter's wind doth close the door, With - out, chill dark - ness cov - 'ring

A When win - ter's wind doth close the door, With - out, chill dark - ness cov - 'ring

T When win - ter's wind doth close the door, With - out, chill dark - ness cov - 'ring

B When win - ter's wind doth close the door, With - out, chill dark - ness cov - 'ring

*f* *p*

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S all, \_\_\_\_\_ With - in, a flick - 'ring fire that makes Fan - tas - tic shad - ows on the

A all, \_\_\_\_\_ With - in, a flick - 'ring fire that makes Fan - tas - tic shad - ows on the

T all, \_\_\_\_\_ With - in, a flick - 'ring fire that makes Fan - tas - tic shad - ows on the

B all, \_\_\_\_\_ With - in, a flick - 'ring fire that makes Fan - tas - tic shad - ows on the

*dolce*

32

S wall, \_\_\_\_\_ if ye would learn and hear That same sweet sto - ry

A wall, \_\_\_\_\_ if ye would learn and hear That same sweet sto - ry

T wall, \_\_\_\_\_ List then, if ye would learn and hear That same sweet sto - ry

B wall, \_\_\_\_\_ if ye would learn and hear That same sweet sto - ry

*p* *cresc.*

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S as of yore. The world may change, but love will last For

A as of yore. but love will last For

T as of yore. The world may change, but love will last For

B as of yore. but love will last For

*f*

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39 *ff* *dim. e rit.* *p a tempo*

S ev - er, and for ev - er - more. Go where ye will,

A ev - er, and for ev - er - more. Go where ye will,

T ev - er, and for ev - er - more. Go where ye will,

B *ff* *dim. e rit.* *p a tempo*  
ev - er, and for ev - er - more. Go where ye

42 *p* *mf* *dim.* *pp*

S be where ye may, Would ye that same sweet sto - ry know, But

A be where ye may, Would ye that same sweet sto - ry know, But

T be where ye may, Would ye that same sweet sto - ry know, But

B *p* *mf* *dim.* *pp*  
will, Would ye that sto - ry know, But

45 *poco cresc.* *p* *poco rit.*

S list ye at the close of day, And learn how doth the sto - ry go.

A list ye at the close of day, And learn how doth the sto - ry go.

T list ye at the close of day, And learn how doth the sto - ry go.

B *poco cresc.* *p* *poco rit.*  
list ye at the close of day, And learn how doth the sto - ry go.

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