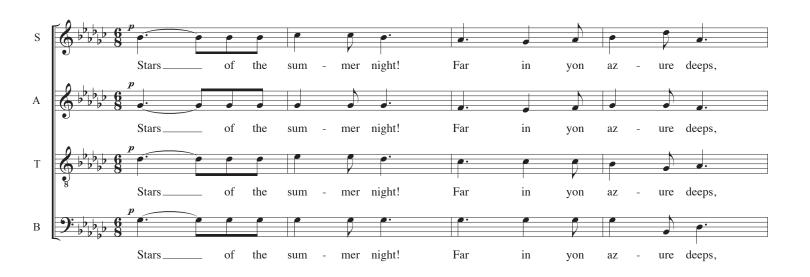




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## Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari (1876–1948)







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Silver, Burdett and Company (1915)

Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari (1876–1948) was an Italian composer and choral director, spending most of his life in Venice and Zürich.He s chiefly known for his comic operas.

NOTE: Only the first stanza of Longfellow's poem appears in the original publication. The full poem is provided, in case performers choose to exercise artistic liberty and extend the piece with the additional verses.

Stars of the summer night!
Far in your 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 yon 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!

The Spanish Student, Act 1, Scene 3 (1843) Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

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