

Songs in the Night

SSA and Piano*

Adapted from texts by

William Blake (1757–1827) and

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807–1882)

Additional text by V.C.J.

Music by
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A small musical score box containing three staves. The top staff is labeled "Soprano I", the middle is "Soprano II", and the bottom is "Alto". Each staff has a single note: Soprano I has a B-flat, Soprano II has a B-flat, and Alto has a B-flat.

Serenely ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$)

Musical score for SSA and piano. The vocal parts (Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto) are in treble clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measure 1 starts with a piano dynamic **p**. Measures 2 and 3 show rhythmic patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes.

4 A

*poco rit.***p**

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Musical score for SSA and piano. The vocal parts continue their melodic line. The piano part features sustained notes and chords. Measure 4 ends with a piano dynamic **p**. Measures 5 and 6 show more rhythmic patterns with eighth and sixteenth notes.

7 *a tempo*

sun de-scend-ing in the west, the eve-ning star does

Musical score for SSA and piano. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "sun de-scend-ing in the west, the eve-ning star does". The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. Measure 7 ends with a piano dynamic *a tempo*.

Performance time: ca. 3:40

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SI, SII *p*

The birds are si - lent in their nest, _____ and
shine;

A

I must seek for mine. _____ The moon, in its
mp

The moon, in its
mp

or - bit, sits in heav'n on high, with
or - bit, sits in heav'n on high, with

19

si - lent de - light gent-ly smiles on the night.

si - lent de - light gent-ly smiles on the night.

22 *poco rit.* Gently moving ($\text{d} = 88$)

— And the night shall be filled with
— And the night shall be filled with

poco rit.

Gently moving ($\text{d} = 88$)

25

mu - sic, — and the night will

mu - sic, — and the night will —

loco

28

ech - o with song.
ech - o with song.
And the

31 *f*

cares of the day shall si - lent - ly fade a -
cares of the day shall si - silent - ly fade a -

34

mp

poco rit.

way, as mu - sic fills the
way, as mu - sic fills the

mp

poco rit.