



The Dream of Home

W. W. Pearson
(1839-1913)

William Webster Pearson (1839-1913) was born at Bishop Auckland, Durham, England. He was a chorister of York Minster, but was mainly a self-taught musician. He served as organist and choirmaster of Elmhurst Parish Church, Norfolk; was violinist with a quintet at East Dereham; taught violin at Norfolk County School, Dereham; served as master of music and art at Watts' Naval College, North Elmham; was conductor of numerous bands; and a teacher of violin, organ, and piano. He invented a system of sight-singing called "Substitution of Pitch" or "Staff Tonic Sol-Fa" and developed a staff modulator to aid the learning of sight-singing. His compositions include anthems, organ works, piano pieces, songs, dance music, a cantata for female voices, and part songs. A number of his part songs were very popular. He was also a skilled amateur artist, painting in oil and watercolor. He died at South Walsham, Norfolk.

Who has not felt how sadly sweet
The dream of home, the dream of home,
Steals o'er the heart, too soon to fleet,
When far o'er sea or land we roam?
Sunlight more soft may o'er us fall,
To greener shores our bark may come;
But far more bright, more dear than all,
That dream of home, that dream of home.

Ask of the sailor youth when far
His light bark bounds o'er ocean's foam,
What charms him most, when evening's star
Smiles o'er the wave? to dream of home.
Fond thoughts of absent friends and loves
At that sweet hour around him come;
His heart's best joy where'er he roves,
That dream of home, that dream of home.

Thomas Moore (1779-1852)

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Adagio moderato $\text{♩} = 66$

S *p* Who has not felt how sad - ly sweet The dream of home, the

A *p* Who has not felt how sad - ly sweet The dream of home, the

T *p* Who has not felt how sad - ly sweet The dream of home, the

B *p* Who has not felt how sad - ly sweet The dream of home, the

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S dream of home, Steals o'er the heart, too soon to fleet, When

A dream of home, Steals o'er the heart, too soon to fleet, When

T dream of home, Steals o'er the heart, too soon to fleet, When

B dream of home, Steals o'er the heart, too soon to fleet, When

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S far o'er sea or land we roam?

A far o'er sea or land we roam?

T far o'er sea or land we roam?

B far o'er sea or land we roam?

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S *mf* Sun - light more soft may o'er us fall, To

A *mf* Sun - light more soft may o'er us fall, To

T *mf* Sun - light more soft may o'er us fall, To

B *mf* Sun - light more soft, more soft may o'er us fall, may o'er us fall, To

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S green - er shores our bark may come; But

A green - er shores our bark, our bark may come; But

T green - er shores our bark, our bark may come; But

B green - er shores our bark may come, our bark may come; But

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S far more bright, more dear than all, That

A far more bright, more dear than all, That

T far more bright, more dear than all, That

B far more bright, more bright, more dear, more dear than all, That

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S dream of home, that dream of home, that *pp*

A dream of home, that dream of home, that *pp*

T dream of home, that dream of home, that *pp*

B dream of home, that dream of home, But *pp*

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S dream of home, that

A dream of home,

T dream of home, But

B far more bright, more dear than all, That dream of home, that dream of home, But

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S dream of home, *cresc.* that dream, that dream of home. *mp* But

A that dream of home, *cresc.* that dream, that dream of home. *mp* But

T far more bright, more dear than all, *cresc.* That dream, that dream of home. *mp* But

B far more bright, more dear than all, *cresc.* That dream of home, that dream of

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S far, but far more bright, more dear, more dear than all, That

A far more bright, more dear, more dear than all, That

T far more bright, more bright, more dear, more dear than all, That

B home, that dream

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S dream, *rit.* that dream of home.

A dream of home, *rit.* that dream of home.

T dream of home, *rit.* that dream of home.

B of home, that dream of home.

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S *p* Ask of the sail - or youth when far His light bark bounds o'er

A *p* Ask of the sail - or youth when far His light bark bounds o'er

T *p* Ask of the sail - or youth when far His light bark bounds o'er

B *p* Ask of the sail - or youth when far His light bark bounds o'er

28 S o - cean's foam, What charms him most, when eve - ning's star Smiles

A o - cean's foam, What charms him most, when eve - ning's star Smiles

T o - cean's foam, What charms him most, when eve - ning's star Smiles

B o - cean's foam, What charms him most, when eve - ning's star Smiles

31 S o'er the wave? to dream of home.

A o'er the wave? to dream of home.

T o'er the wave? to dream of home.

B o'er the wave? to dream of home.

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33 *mf*

S Fond thoughts of ab - sent friends and loves At

A Fond thoughts of ab - sent friends and loves At

T Fond thoughts of ab - sent friends and loves At

B *mf* Fond thoughts, fond thoughts of ab - sent friends, of ab - sent friends and loves At

35 *f*

S that sweet hour a - round him come; His

A that sweet hour a - round him come; His

T that sweet hour a - round him come; His

B that sweet hour a - round him come, a - round him come; His

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S heart's best joy wher - e'er he roves, That

A heart's best joy wher - e'er he roves, That

T heart's best joy wher - e'er he roves, That

B heart's best joy, his heart's best joy wher - e'er he roves, That

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S dream of home, that dream of home, that *pp*

A dream of home, that dream of home, that *pp*

T dream of home, that dream of home, that *pp*

B dream of home, that dream of home, His *pp*

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S dream of home, that

A dream of home,

T dream of home, His

B heart's best joy wher - e'er he roves, That dream of home, that dream of home, His

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S dream of home, *cresc.* that dream, that dream of home. *mp* His

A *cresc.* that dream of home, That dream, that dream of home. *mp* His

T heart's best joy wher - e'er he roves, *cresc.* That dream, that dream of home. *mp* His

B heart's best joy wher - e'er he roves, *cresc.* That dream of home, that dream of *mp*

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S heart's, his heart's best joy wher - e'er, wher - e'er he roves, That

A heart's best joy wher - e'er, wher - e'er he roves, That

T heart's, his heart's best joy wher - e'er, wher - e'er he roves, That

B home, that dream

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S dream, that dream of home.

A dream of home, that dream of home.

T dream of home, that dream of home.

B of home, that dream of home.

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