



PARTING GLEAMS

ARTHUR SEYMOUR SULLIVAN
(1842-1900)

PARTING GLEAMS

Arthur Sullivan

Andante espressivo ♩ = 60

S The lights on yon - der snow - y range Shine yet in - tense and
A The lights on yon - der snow - y range Shine yet in - tense and
T The lights on yon - der snow - y range Shine yet in - tense and
B The lights on yon - der snow - y range Shine yet in - tense and

S ten - der; Or, slow - ly pass - ing, on - ly change From splen - dour on to
A ten - der; Or, slow - ly pass - ing, on - ly change From splen - dour on to
T ten - der; Or, slow - ly pass - ing, on - ly change From splen - dour on to
B ten - der; Or, slow - ly pass - ing, on - ly change From splen - dour on to

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S splen - - - - dour.

A splen - - - - dour.

T splen - - - - dour, to splen - - - - dour.

B splen - - - - dour.

cresc.

S Be - fore the dy - ing hour of

A Be - fore the dy - ing hour, be - fore the dy - ing hour of

T Be - fore the dy - ing hour of

B Be - fore the dy - ing hour _____ of _____

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S day Im - mor - tal vi - sions wan -

A day Im - mor - tal vi - sions wan -

T day Im - mor - tal vi - sions wan - der,

B day Im - mor - tal vi - sions wan -

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Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

pp *mf*

der, Im - mor - tal vi - sions wan - der; Dreams pre - cient of a
 der, Im - mor - tal vi - sions wan - der; Dreams pre - cient of a
 der, Im - mor - tal vi - sions wan - der; Dreams pre - cient of a
 der, Im - mor - tal vi - sions wan - der; Dreams pre - cient of a

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Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

dim. *dim.* *dim.* *dim.*

pur - er ray, And morns spread still be - yond her,
 pur - er ray, And morns spread be - yond her, And morns spread still be -
 pur - er ray, And morns spread still be - yond her, And morns spread still be -
 pur - er ray, And morns spread still be - yond her, And morns spread still be -

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Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

p *p* *p* *p*

— And morns — spread — still — be - yond — her.
 yond, And morns — still be - yond her.
 yond, and morns — be - yond her.
 yond, and morns be - yond her.

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S A T B

Lo! Heav'n - ward now those gleams as - pire In hea - ven - ly me - lan -
 Lo! Heav'n - ward now those gleams as - pire In hea - ven - ly me - lan -
 Lo! Heav'n - ward now those gleams as - pire In hea - ven - ly me - lan -
 Lo! Heav'n - ward now those gleams as - pire In hea - ven - ly me - lan -

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S A T B

cho - ly; The bar - rier moun - tains, peak and spire, Re - lin - quish - ing them
 cho - ly; The bar - rier moun - tains, peak and spire, Re - lin - quish - ing them
 cho - ly; The bar - rier moun - tains, peak and spire, Re - lin - quish - ing them
 cho - ly; The bar - rier moun - tains, peak and spire, Re - lin - quish - ing them

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S A T B

slow - - - - - ly. Thus shine, O
 slow - - - - - ly. Thus shine, O God, our
 slow - - - - - ly, slow - - - - ly. Thus
 slow - - - - - ly. Thus shine, O

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S God, our mor - tal pow'rs, While grief and
 A mor - tal pow'rs, our mor - tal pow'rs, While grief and
 T shine, O God, our mor - tal pow'rs, While grief and snow re - fine
 B God, our mor - tal pow'rs, While grief and

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

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S snow____ re - fine them, And when in death they
 A snow re - fine them, And when in death they
 T them, And when in death they
 B snow re - fine them, And when in death they

p

p

p

p

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S fade, be ours Thus gen - tly to re - sign them,
 A fade, be ours Thus gen - tly re - sign them, Thus gen - tly to re -
 T fade, be ours Thus gen - tly to re - sign them, Thus gen - tly to re -
 B fade, be ours Thus gen - tly to re - sign them, Thus gen - tly to re -

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

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S — Thus gen - tly to re - sign them.
 A sign, re - sign them, re - sign them.
 T sign, re - sign them.
 B sign, re - sign them.

Novello, Ewer and Co.
 (1869-1885)

The lights on yonder snowy range
 Shine yet intense and tender;
 Or, slowly passing, only change
 From splendour on to splendour.

Before the dying hour of day
 Immortal visions wander;
 Dreams prescient of a purer ray,
 And morns spread still beyond her.

Lo! Heavenward now those gleams aspire
 In heavenly melancholy;
 The barrier mountains, peak and spire,
 Relinquishing them slowly.

Thus shine, O God, our mortal powers,
 While grief and snow refine them,
 And when in death they fade, be ours
 Thus gently to resign them.

Aubrey Thomas de Vere (1814-1902)

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