



When
twilight
dews

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(1860 - 1915)

James Lively Gregory (1860-1915) was born in Old Windsor, Berkshire, England. He trained at Trinity College, London, and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists (FRCO). He taught privately and taught music and singing at the Blue Coat School and the Grammar School. He was organist and choirmaster of Ware Parish Church and conductor of the Ware Musical Society. He then was organist and choirmaster at All Saints' Church, Hertford. He died in Hertford the night of 13th October 1915, a civilian casualty of a WWI bombing raid by an Imperial Navy Zeppelin.

When twilight dews are falling soft
 Upon the rosy sea, love,
I watch the star, whose beam so oft
 Has lighted me to thee, love.
And thou too, on that orb so dear,
 Dost often gaze at even,
And think, tho' lost to mem'ry* here,
 Thou'lt yet be mine in heaven.

There's not a garden walk I tread,
 There's not a flow'r I see, love,
But brings to mind some hope that's fled,
 Some joy I've lost** with thee, love.
And still I wish that hour was near,
 When, friends and foes forgiven,
The pains, the ills we've wept thro' here
 May turn to smiles in heaven.

Thomas Moore (1779-1852)

* most sources indicate Moore's original words "for ever" instead of "to mem'ry"

** most sources indicate Moore's original words "that's gone" instead of "I've lost"

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Andante con tenerezza

S *p* When twi - light dews are fall - ing soft Up - on the ro - sy

A *p* When twi - light dews are fall - ing soft Up - on the ro - sy

T *p* When twi - light dews are fall - ing soft Up - on the ro - sy

B *p* When twi - light dews are fall - ing soft Up - on the ro - sy

S ⁴ sea, love, I watch the star, whose beam so oft Has guid - ed me to

A sea, love, I watch the star, whose beam so oft Has guid - ed me to

T sea, love, I watch the star, whose beam so oft Has guid - ed me to

B sea, love, I watch the star, whose beam so oft Has guid - ed me to



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S thee, _____ love. And thou too, on that orb so dear, Ah! Dost thou gaze at

A thee, _____ love. And thou too, on that orb so dear, Ah! Dost thou gaze at

T thee, _____ love. And thou too, on that orb so dear, Ah! Dost thou gaze at

B thee, _____ love. And thou too, on that orb so dear, Ah! Dost thou gaze at

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S e'en, _____ And think, tho' lost to mem - 'ry here, Thou'lt yet be

A e'en, _____ And think, tho' lost to mem - 'ry here, Thou'lt yet be

T e'en, _____ And think, tho' lost to mem - 'ry here, Thou'lt yet be mine in

B e'en, _____ And think, tho' lost to mem - 'ry here, Thou'lt yet be

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S mine in heav'n, And think, tho' lost to mem - 'ry _____ here, Thou'lt

A mine in heav'n, And think, tho' lost to mem - 'ry here, Thou'lt

T hea - ven, And think, tho' lost to mem - 'ry _____ here, Thou'lt

B mine in heav'n, And think, tho' lost to mem - 'ry here, Thou'lt

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S yet be mine in hea - - - ven. *pp*

A yet be mine in hea - - - ven. *pp*

T yet be mine in hea - - - ven. *pp*

B yet be mine in hea - - - ven. *pp*

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S There's not a gard - en walk I tread, There's not a flow'r I *mf*

A There's not a gard - en walk I tread, There's not a flow'r I *mf*

T There's not a gard - en walk I tread, There's not a flow'r I *mf*

B There's not a gard - en walk I tread, There's not a flow'r I *mf*

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S see, love, But brings to mind some hope that's fled, Some joy I've lost with

A see, love, But brings to mind some hope that's fled, Some joy I've lost with

T see, love, But brings to mind some hope that's fled, Some joy I've lost with

B see, love, But brings to mind some hope that's fled, Some joy I've lost with

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S thee, — love. And still I wish the hour was near, When, friends and foes for -

A thee, — love. And still I wish the hour was near, When, friends and foes for -

T thee, — love. And still I wish the hour was near, When, friends and foes for -

B thee, love. And still I wish the hour was near, When, friends and foes for -

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S giv'n, — The pains, the ills we've wept through here, May

A giv'n, The pains, the ills we've wept through here, May

T giv'n, The pains, the ills we've wept through here, May

B giv'n, — The pains, the ills we've wept through here, May

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S turn to smiles in heav'n, The pains, the ills we've

A turn to smiles in heav'n, The pains, the ills we've

T turn to smiles in hea - ven, The pains, the ills we've

B turn to smiles in heav'n, The pains, the ills we've

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S
wept through here, May turn to smiles in hea - ven.

A
wept through here, May turn to smiles in hea - ven.

T
wept through here, May turn to smiles in hea - ven.

B
wept through here, May turn to smiles in hea - ven.

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