



Night Song

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(1833-1923)

Charles Edward Whiting (1833-1923) was born in Holliston, Massachusetts. He was an instructor in music in the Boston public schools for over forty years. He authored a series of textbooks on music, "The Public School Music Course." His compositions and arrangements were mostly songs for his music textbooks. His younger brother George Elbridge Whiting (1840-1923) was also an accomplished musician and composer.

On the woods there broods
Deep repose, deep repose;
Not one breath stirs among the firs,
And no zephyr blows.
The birds have all ended their song.
Wait awhile—erelong
Thine eye shall gently close.

In the heav'nly land,
Angels sing, angels sing:
No pain or care can enter there,
But sweet voices ring.
On earth we must soon end our song.
Wait awhile—erelong
Thine eye shall gently close.

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Moderato

S On the woods there broods Deep re - pose, deep re - pose;

A On the woods there broods Deep re - pose, deep re - pose;

T On the woods there broods Deep re - pose, deep re - pose;

B On the woods there broods Deep re - pose, deep re - pose; —

⁴ S Not one breath *cresc.* stirs a - mong the firs,

A Not one breath *cresc.* stirs a - mong the firs,

T Not one breath *cresc.* stirs a - mong the firs,

B Not one breath *cresc.* stirs a - mong the firs, And



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S And no zeph - yr blows. The birds have all end - ed their

A And no zeph - yr blows. The birds have all end - ed their

T And no zeph - yr blows.

B no zeph - yr blows.

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S song, The birds have all end - ed their

A song, The birds have all end - ed their

T The birds have all end - ed their

B The birds have all end - ed their

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S song. Wait a - while— ere - long,

A song. Wait a - while— ere - long,

T song. Wait a - while— ere - long,

B song. Wait a - while— ere - long,

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S Wait a - while— ere - long Thine eye shall gent - ly

A Wait a - while— ere - long Thine eye shall gent - ly

T Wait a - while— ere - long Thine eye shall gent - ly

B Wait a - while— ere - long Thine eye shall gent - ly

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S close, Thine eye shall gent - ly close. *rit.* *pp*

A close, Thine eye shall gent - ly close. *rit.* *pp*

T close, Thine eye shall gent - ly close. *rit.* *pp*

B close, Thine eye shall gent - ly close. *rit.* *pp*

S In the heav'n - ly land, An - gels sing, an - gels sing:

A In the heav'n - ly land, An - gels sing, an - gels sing:

T In the heav'n - ly land, An - gels sing, an - gels sing:

B In the heav'n - ly land, An - gels sing, an - gels sing:

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S *cresc.*
No pain or care can enter there,

A *cresc.*
No pain or care can enter there,

T *cresc.*
No pain or care can enter there,

B *cresc.*
No pain or care can enter there, But

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S But sweet voices ring. On earth we must soon end our

A But sweet voices ring. On earth we must soon end our

T But sweet voices ring.

B sweet voices ring.

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S song, On earth we must soon end our

A song, On earth we must soon end our

T On earth we must soon end our

B On earth we must soon end our

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S song. Wait a - while— ere - long,

A song. Wait a - while— ere - long,

T song. Wait a - while— ere - long,

B song. Wait a - while— ere - long,

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S Wait a - while— ere - long Thine eye shall gent - ly

A Wait a - while— ere - long Thine eye shall gent - ly

T Wait a - while— ere - long Thine eye shall gent - ly

B Wait a - while— ere - long Thine eye shall gent - ly

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S close, Thine eye *rit.* shall *pp* gent - ly close.

A close, Thine eye *rit.* shall *pp* gent - ly close.

T close, Thine eye *rit.* shall *pp* gent - ly close.

B close, Thine eye shall gent - ly close.

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