

## TO HER BENEATH WHOSE STEDFAST STAR

To her beneath whose stedfast star  
From pole to pole in lusty play  
Her English wander, forcing far  
Their world-ingathering way ;—  
Outsoar the Cæsar's eagle flight,  
Outrun the Macedonian reign,  
Flash from the flamy Northern night  
Speech to the Austral main :—

To her whose patient eyes have seen  
Man's knowledge wax thro' ebb and flow,  
Till some have felt those bars between  
Wind of the Spirit blow ;—  
Tho' some, heart-worn with doubt and strife,  
Would bid the doomful thunder fall,  
Bind as with bands the cosmic Life,  
And dream the end of all :—

Beyond, beyond their wisdom's bound,  
Thro' fairer realms the Queen shall roam,  
Till soul with soul the Wife hath found  
Her mystic-wedded home :—  
While her long-rumoured glories stir  
The blue tide's earth-engirdling wave,  
With love, with life, her Prince and her  
The All-Father shield and save !

Let the Queen live for ever !

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*Moderato.*

Soprano. *p* To her be - neath whose

Contralto. *p* To her, to her be - neath whose

Tenor. *p* To her, to her, to her be - neath whose

Bass. *p* To her, to her be - neath whose

PIANO. (for practice only) *Moderato.* ♩ = 72. *p*

*cresc. ed animato* *f*

sted - fast star From pole to pole in lust - y play Her Eng - lish

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*sf* wan-der, forc - ing far Their world-in - gath'r - ing way;— *sempre animato* *f* Out -

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*sf* *sempre animato* *f* *♩ = 120.*

- soar — the Cæ - sar's ea - gle flight, Out - - run, out - -

ea - - - gle flight, Out - - run, out - run — the

- soar the Cæ - sar's ea - gle flight, the Cæ - - sar's ea - gle

ea - - gle flight, Out - - run, out - run the —

- run the Ma - - ce - do - ni - an reign, Flash from the  
 Ma - ce - do - ni - an reign, Flash, flash from the  
 flight, Flash, flash from the flam - - - y  
 Ma - - - ce - - do - - nian reign, Flash, flash from the

flam - y North-ern night Speech to the Aus-tral main: *Tempo I?*  
 flam - y North-ern night Speech to the Aus-tral main: *dim. molto* *pp*  
 North-ern night Speech to the Aus-tral main: *pp* To her,  
 flam - y North-ern night Speech to the Aus-tral main: *dim. molto* *pp* To her,  
*Tempo I?* ♩ = 72.  
*dim. molto* *pp*

*pp*

To her whose pa-tient eyes have seen Man's know-ledge wax thro'

her, to her whose pa - - - tient eyes have seen Man's know-ledge wax thro'

— to her whose pa-tient, pa-tient eyes have seen Man's know-ledge wax thro'

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*ppp legatissimo dolce*

ebb and flow, Till some have felt those bars be - tween Wind of the

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ebb and flow, Till some have felt those bars be - tween some have felt

*ppp legatissimo*

ebb and flow, Till some have felt Wind of the Spi - - rit,

*ppp legatissimo*

ebb and flow, Till some have felt those bars be-tween

Spi - rit blow;— Tho' some, heart - worn with doubt and strife, Would  
*dolce* Wind of the Spi - rit blow;— Tho' some, heart - worn with doubt and strife, Would  
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 Wind of the Spi - rit blow;— Would

*pp* *cresc. ed*

bid the doom - ful thun - der fall, Bind as with bands, with bands the cos - mic Life, And  
*animato* bid the doom - ful thun - der fall, Bind as with bands, with bands the cos - mic Life, And  
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*f* *dim.*

*Poco più mosso ma tranquillo.*

*p molto rit. e dim.* dream the end of all:— *pp* Be - yond, be - yond their wis - dom's

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*molto rit. e dim.* *p* *Poco più mosso ma tranquillo. ♩ = 80.* *pp*

*dim.* bound, Thro' fair - er realms the Queen shall roam, Till soul with soul the

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*dim.*

*dim.* *ppp* *rit.*

Wife hath found Her mys - tic - wed - ded — home — her mys - tic -

*dim.* *ppp* *rit.*

Wife hath found Her mys - tic - wed - ded — home — her mys - tic -

*dim.* *ppp* *rit.*

Wife hath found Her mys - tic - wed - ded home — her mys - tic -

*dim.* *ppp* *rit.*

Wife hath found Her mys - tic - wed - ded home — her mys - tic -

*Più mosso.* *p*

- wed - ded home:— While — her long - ru - moured

*p*

- wed - ded home:— Her long - ru - moured

*p*

- wed - ded — home:— While her — long - rumoured glo - - - ries

*p*

- wed - ded home:— While her long - ru - moured glo - - - ries

*Più mosso.*  $\text{♩} = 112.$



*cresc.* *animato* *f*

glo - ries stir The earth - en - girdl - ing wave, While her

*cresc.* *animato* *f*

glo - - ries stir The blue tide's wave, her

*cresc.* *f animato*

stir, while her long - ru - moured glo - ries stir The

*cresc.* *f animato*

stir The blue tide's earth - en - - - girdl - ing wave, While

*cresc.* *animato*

- long - ru - moured glo - - - ries stir The blue

glo - ries stir her glo - ries stir The

blue tide's earth - en - girdl - ing wave, While her long - ru - moured glo - ries stir The

her long - ru - moured glo - ries stir The blue tide's earth - en - girdl - ing wave, While

*dim.*  
 tide's earth - en - girdl - ing wave, The blue tide's earth - en-girdl - ing  
*dim.*  
 blue tide's earth - en - girdl - ing wave, Her long-rumoured glo - -  
*dim.*  
 blue tide's earth-en - girdl - ing wave, While her long - ru - -  
*dim.*  
 her long - ru - moured glo - ries stir The blue tide's earth - en -

*p dolce*  
 wave, With love, with life, her Prince and  
*pp*  
 - ries stir, While her long-rumoured glo - ries stir The blue tide's earth - en -  
*pp*  
 - moured glo - ries stir, While her long - rumoured glo - ries stir The  
*pp*  
 - girdl - ing wave,

*pp dolce*

her, with love, with life, her Prince and  
 -girdl- ing wave, The blue tide's earth- en - girdl - ing wave, With love, with life, her  
 blue — tide, the blue tide's earth- en - girdl - ing wave, With love, with life, her  
 With love, with life, her Prince

*pp legato*  
*pp legato*  
*poco marcato*

her The All - - Fa - ther shield  
 Prince and her The All - - Fa - ther shield — and save! With love, with  
 Prince and her The All - - Fa - ther shield — and save! With love, with  
 and her The All - - Fa - ther shield

*cresc.* *accel.* *ff*  
*cresc.* *accel.* *ff*  
*cresc.* *accel.* *ff*  
*cresc.* *accel.* *ff*

*♩ = 144.*

shield, shield and  
 life, her Prince and her The All - Fa - ther shield and save, the All -  
 life, her Prince and her The All - Fa - ther shield and save, the All -  
 and save shield

save! Let the  
 - Fa - ther shield and save! Let the Queen -  
 - Fa - ther shield and save! Let the Queen live  
 and save! Let the Queen live

*Maestoso. d = 80.*

Queen live, live for ev - er, Let the  
 live for ev - er, live for ev - er, Let  
 for ev - er, live for ev - er, Let the  
 for ev - er, live for ev - er, Let

Queen live for ev - er, live for ev - er!  
 the Queen live for ev - er!  
 Queen, let the Queen live for ev - er, for ev - er!  
 the Queen live for ev - er!