



Sweet Stream that winds through yonder glade

W. Sterndale Bennett (1816-1875)

Andante Lento

Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream, that winds through yon - der

Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream, that winds through yon - der

Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream, that winds through yon - der

Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream, Sweet

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glade, Sweet Stream, that winds through yon - der

glade, Sweet Stream, that winds through yon - der

glade, Sweet Stream, that winds, that winds through yon - der

Stream, that winds, that winds through yon - der

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S glade, Apt em - blem of a vir - tuous maid, Apt

A glade, Apt em - blem of a vir - tuous maid, Apt

T glade, Apt em - blem of a vir - tuous maid, Sweet

B glade, Apt em - blem, apt

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S em - blem, apt em - blem, em - - - blem

A em - blem, apt em - - - blem

T Stream, *delicato* Sweet Stream, that winds through yon - der

B em - blem, apt em - blem, apt em - - - blem

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S of a vir - tuous maid, Si - lent and chaste

A of a vir - tuous maid, she steals a -

T glade, through yon - der glade, she steals a -

B of a vir - tuous maid, she steals a -

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17 *espress.* *sf* *cresc.*

S — she steals a - long, Far from the

A long, she steals a - long, Far from the *cresc.*

T long, she steals a - long, Far from the *cresc.*

B long, she steals a - long, Far from the *cresc.*

20 *p* *tranquillo*

S world's gay, bus - y throng, Si - lent and chaste, si - lent and

A world's gay, bus - y throng, Si - lent, si - lent and

T world's gay, bus - y throng, Si - lent, si - lent and

B world's gay, bus - y throng, Si - lent and

23 *pp* *sf* *cresc.*

S chaste she steals a - long, she steals a - long, Far from the

A chaste she steals a - long, she steals a - long, Far from the *cresc.*

T chaste, and chaste she steals a - long, Far from the *cresc.*

B chaste she steals a - long, she steals a - long, Far from the *cresc.*

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S world's, the world's gay, bus - y throng; With gen - tle yet pre - vail - ing

A world's, the world's gay, bus - y throng; With gen - tle yet pre - vail - ing

T world's, the world's gay, bus - y throng; With gen - - - - tle

B world's, the world's gay, bus - y throng; With gen - tle, gen - tle

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S force, In - tent, in - tent up - on her des - tin'd course, in - tent up -

A force, In - tent, in - tent up - on her des - tin'd course, in - tent up -

T yet pre - vail - ing force, In - tent up - on her course, in - tent up -

B force, In - tent up - on her course, in - tent up -

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S on her des - tin'd course, in - tent up - on her des - tin'd

A on her des - tin'd course, in - tent up - on her des - tin'd

T on her des - tin'd course, in - tent up - on her des - tin'd

B on her des - tin'd course, in - tent up - on her des - tin'd

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S course, in - tent up - on her des - tin'd course; Sweet Stream, apt

A course, in - tent up - on her des - tin'd course; Sweet Stream, apt

T course, in - tent up - on her des - tin'd course; Sweet Stream, apt

B course, in - tent up - on her des - tin'd course; Sweet Stream, apt

dim. espress. p pp

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S em - blem, Grace - ful and use - ful all she does, Bless -

A em - blem, Grace - ful and use - ful all she does, Bless -

T em - blem, Grace - ful and use - ful all she does, Bless -

B em - blem, Grace - - - ful, Bless -

p > sf

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S - ing and blest, and blest wher - e'er she goes; Pure -

A - ing and blest, and blest wher - e'er she goes; Pure -

T - ing and blest, and blest, and blest, Pure -

B - ing and blest, and blest, and blest, Pure -

sf p pp

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S bos - om'd as that wat - 'ry glass, And Heav'n re - flect - ed,

A bos - om'd as that wat - 'ry glass, And Heav'n re - flect - ed,

T bos - om'd as that wat - 'ry glass, And Heav'n re - flect - ed,

B bos - om'd as that wat - 'ry glass, And Heav'n re - flect - ed,

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S Heav'n re - flect - ed, Heav'n re - flect - ed in her *dim. espress.*

A Heav'n re - flect - ed, Heav'n re - flect - ed in her *dim. espress.*

T Heav'n re - flect - ed, Heav'n re - flect - ed in her *dim. espress.*

B Heav'n re - flect - ed, Heav'n re - flect - ed in her *dim. espress.*

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S face, Bless - ing and blest wher - e'er she goes; Pure bos - om'd *pp* *espress. sostenuto*

A face, Bless - ing and blest wher - e'er she goes; Pure bos - om'd *pp* *espress. sostenuto*

T face, Bless - ing and blest wher - e'er she goes; Pure *pp* *espress. sostenuto*

B face, Bless - ing and blest wher - e'er she goes; Pure *pp* *espress. sostenuto*

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54 *cresc.* *sf*
S as that wat - 'ry glass, And Heav'n re - flect - ed, Heav'n,
A as that wat - 'ry glass, And Heav'n re - flect - ed,
T as that wat - 'ry glass, And Heav'n re - flect - ed, Heav'n,
B as that wat - 'ry glass, And Heav'n re - flect - ed,

58 *dim.* *p*
S — And Heav'n re - flect - ed, re - flect - ed, re -
A — And Heav'n re - flect - ed, re - flect - ed, re -
T — And Heav'n re - flect - ed, re - flect - ed, re -
B — And Heav'n re - flect - ed, re -

61 *rall.* *pp*
S flect - ed in her face. Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream.
A flect - ed in her face. Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream.
T flect - ed in her face. Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream.
B flect - ed in her face. Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream, Sweet Stream.

Sir William Sterndale Bennett (1816-1875) was born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, son of Robert Bennett, the organist of Sheffield parish church. He received his first musical education from his grandfather John Bennett, a professional bass singer. He sang in the choir of King's College Chapel and trained at the Royal Academy of Music. He enjoyed success as pianist and composer early and travelled to Germany, befriending Felix Mendelssohn and Robert Schumann. He returned to London and taught at the R.A.M. most the rest of his life, interspersed with visits to Germany and a brief tenure at the University of Edinburgh and the University of Cambridge. His pupils included significant composers such as Arthur Sullivan and C. Hubert Parry. He died in St. John's Wood, London. He composed a large volume of music and was one of the most influential figures in English Music. He is buried in Westminster Abbey.

Poems of Home: IV. Youth

Sweet stream, that winds through yonder glade,
Apt emblem of a virtuous maid,—
Silent and chaste she steals along,
Far from the world's gay, busy throng;
With gentle yet prevailing force,
Intent upon her destined course;
Graceful and useful all she does,
Blessing and blest where'er she goes;
Pure-bosomed as that watery glass,
And Heaven reflected in her face.

William Cowper (1731-1800)

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