



Summer Night

Charles E. Whiting
(1833-1923)

Allegretto

S Oh, the Sum - mer_ Night Has a smile of light, And she sits on a *cresc.*

A Oh, the Sum - mer Night Has a smile of light, And she sits on a *cresc.*

T *cresc.* And she sits on a

B *cresc.* And she sits on a

S ⁶ sap - phire throne; _____ Whilst the *mf* sweet_ Winds clothe her With gar - lands of

A *mf* sap - phire throne; _____ Whilst the *mf* sweet_ Winds clothe her With gar - lands of

T *mf* sap - phire throne; _____ Whilst the *mf* sweet Winds clothe her With gar - lands of

B *mf* sap - phire throne; _____ Whilst the *mf* sweet Winds clothe her With gar - lands of



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S o - dour, From the bud to the *p*

A o - dour, From the bud to the *p*

T o - dour, From the bud to the *p*

B o - dour, From the bud to the rose___ o'er - blown! From the bud to the *p*

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S rose o'er - blown! From the bud to the rose___ o'er - blown! *f*

A rose o'er - blown! From the bud to the rose o'er - blown! *f*

T rose o'er - blown! From the bud to the rose o'er - blown! *f*

B rose___ o'er - blown! From the bud to the rose___ o'er - blown! *f*

S And the Win - ter___ Night Is all cold and white. And she sing - eth a *cresc.*

A And the Win - ter Night Is all cold and white. And she sing - eth a *cresc.*

T And she sing - eth a *cresc.*

B And she sing - eth a *cresc.*

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S song of pain; Till the wild bee hum - meth, And warm Spring

A song of pain; Till the wild bee hum - meth, And warm Spring

T song of pain; Till the wild bee hum - meth, And warm Spring

B song of pain; Till the wild bee hum - meth, And warm Spring

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S com - eth, When she dies in a

A com - eth, When she dies in a

T com - eth, When she dies in a

B com - eth, When she dies in a dream of rain! When she dies in a

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S dream of rain! When she dies in a dream of rain!

A dream of rain! When she dies in a dream of rain!

T dream of rain! When she dies in a dream of rain!

B dream of rain! When she dies in a dream of rain!

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.

Whiting's setting includes only stanzas 1 & 3. The full poem is included here if the performers choose to use them.

Oh, the Summer Night
Has a smile of light,
And she sits on a sapphire throne;
Whilst the sweet Winds clothe her
With garlands of odour,
From the bud to the rose o'er-blown!

But the Autumn Night
Has a piercing sight,
And a step both strong and free;
And a voice for wonder,
Like the wrath of the Thunder,
When he shouts to the stormy sea!

And the Winter Night
Is all cold and white.
And she singeth a song of pain;
Till the wild bee hummeth,
And the warm Spring cometh,
When she dies in a dream of rain!

Oh, the Night brings sleep
To the green woods deep;
To the bird of the woods its nest;
To Care soft hours;
To life new powers;
To the sick and the weary,—Rest!

Bryan Waller Procter (pseud. Barry Cornwall) (1787-1874)

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