



Op. 23

Spanish Serenade

Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

Published with three accompaniment versions:
Full orchestra, Piano and two violins, piano only.
This edition uses the piano only version.
Some versions titled: "Stars of the Summer Night"

Stars of the summer night!
Far in yon azure deeps,
Hide, hide your golden light!
She sleeps!
My lady sleeps!
Sleeps!

Moon of the summer night!
Far down yon western steeps,
Sink, sink in silver light!
She sleeps!
My lady sleeps!
Sleeps!

Wind of the summer night!
Where yonder woodbine creeps,
Fold, fold thy pinions light!
She sleeps!
My lady sleeps!
Sleeps!

Dreams of the summer night!
Tell her, her lover keeps
Watch! while in slumbers light
She sleeps!
My lady sleeps!
Sleeps!

Serenade from "The Spanish Student"
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

Spanish Serenade

Edward Elgar

Allegretto ♩ = 72

Piano

p *dim.*

Pno.

marcato

Pno.

molto dim.

Pno.

mf *p* *dim.* *p*



Spanish Serenade

11

S

A *pp mezza voce*
Stars of the sum - mer night! _____

T *pp mezza voce*
Stars of the sum - mer night! _____

B *pp*
Stars of the sum - mer

Pno. *pp*

13

S *pp*
Stars of the sum - mer

A *dolce*
Far in yon az - ure deeps, _____

T *dolce*
Far in yon az - ure deeps, _____

B
night!

Pno.

Spanish Serenade

15

S night!

A Hide, hide your gold - en light! _____

T Hide, hide your gold - en light! _____

B Stars of the sum - mer

Pno. *cresc.*

17

S She

A *mf* Hide, hide your *dim.* gold - en light! _____

T *mf* Hide, hide your *dim.* gold - en light! _____

B *mf* night! Hide your *dim.* gold - en light! _____

Pno. *mf* *dim.* *p* *pp* *dolcissimo*

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19

S
sleeps, she sleeps! My la - - - - dy

A
pp
She sleeps! My la - dy

T
pp
She sleeps! My la - dy

B
pp
She sleeps! My la - dy

Pno.

22

S
sleeps! She sleeps! My

A
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps! My

T
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps! My

B
sleeps! She sleeps! My

Pno.

Spanish Serenade

25

S *pp* la - - - dy sleeps!

A *pp* la - - - dy sleeps!

T *pp* la - - - dy sleeps! *dim.*

B *pp* la - - - dy sleeps!

Pno. *pp* *dim.*

28 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

S *poco rit.* *a tempo*

A *poco rit.* *a tempo*

T *poco rit.* *a tempo*

B *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Pno. *poco rit.* *a tempo*

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31

S

A *pp mezza voce*
Moon of the sum - mer night! _____

T *pp mezza voce*
Moon of the sum - mer night! _____

B *pp*
Moon of the sum - mer

Pno. *pp*

33

S *pp*
Moon of the sum - mer

A *dolce*
Far down yon west-ern steeps, _____

T *dolce*
Far down yon west-ern steeps, _____

B
night!

Pno.

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35

S night!

A Sink, sink in sil - ver light! _____

T Sink, sink in sil - ver light! _____

B _____ Moon of the sum - mer

Pno. *cresc.*

37

S _____ *pp* She

A *mf* Sink, sink in sil - ver light! *dim.* *p*

T *mf* Sink, sink in sil - ver light! *dim.* *p*

B *mf* night! Sink in sil - ver light! *dim.* *p*

Pno. *mf* *dim.* *p* *pp dolcissimo*

*

39

S
sleeps, she sleeps! My la - - - - dy

A
pp
She sleeps! My la - dy

T
pp
She sleeps! My la - dy

B
pp
She sleeps! My la - dy

Pno.

42

S
sleeps! She sleeps! My

A
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps! My

T
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps! My

B
sleeps! She sleeps! My

Pno.

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45

S *pp*
la - - - - - dy sleeps!

A *pp*
la - - - - - dy sleeps!

T *pp*
la - - - - - dy sleeps!

B *pp*
la - - - - - dy sleeps!

Pno. *pp*

47

S *poco rit.*

A *poco rit.*

T *dim.* *poco rit.*

B *poco rit.*

Pno. *dim.* *poco rit.*

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49

S Wind of the sum - mer night! *dim.*

A Wind of the sum - mer night! *dim.*

T Wind of the sum - mer night! *dim.*

B Wind of the sum - mer night! *dim.*

Pno. *a tempo* *mf*

51

S *cresc.* Where yon - der wood - bine creeps, *mf* *dim.*

A *cresc.* Where yon - der wood - bine creeps, *mf* *dim.*

T *cresc.* Where yon - der wood - bine creeps, *mf* *dim.*

B *cresc.* Where yon - der wood - bine creeps, *mf* *dim.*

Pno. *mf* *dim.*

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57

S
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

A
Wind of the sum - mer night!

T
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

B
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

Pno.

59

S
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps! My la - dy

A
Fold, fold thy pin - ions light!

T
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps! My la - dy

B
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She sleeps! My la - dy

Pno.

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62

S
sleeps! She _____ sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

A
_____ My la - dy sleeps!

T
sleeps! She _____ sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

B
sleeps! She _____ sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! She

Pno.

65

S
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

A
_____ *pp* *mezza voce*
Dreams _____

T
_____ *pp* *mezza voce*
Dreams _____

B
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

Pno.

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68

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Tempo 1

of the sum - mer night! _____

of the sum - mer night! _____

Dreams of the sum - mer

70

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Dreams of the sum - mer

Dreams _____ of the sum-mer night! _____

Dreams _____ of the sum-mer night! _____

night!

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72

S
night!

A
Tell her, her lov - er keeps _____

T
Tell her, her lov - er keeps _____

B
Tell her, her lov - er keeps _____

Pno.
cresc.

74

S
pp *dolcissimo*
She sleeps, qhe

A
mf *dim.*
Watch! while in slum - bers light She

T
mf *dim.*
Watch! while in slum - bers light She

B
mf *dim.*
Watch! while in slum - bers light She

Pno.
mf *dim.* *p* *pp* *dolcissimo*

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77

S
sleeps! My la - - - dy sleeps!

A
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy

T
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! My la - dy

B
sleeps! My la - dy sleeps!

Pno.

80

S
She sleeps! My la - - - - dy

A
sleeps! She sleeps! My la - - - - dy

T
sleeps! She sleeps! My la - - - - dy

B
cresc.
She sleeps! My la - - - - dy

Pno.

cresc.

Spanish Serenade

83

S
sleeps! _____ My

A
sleeps! _____

T
sleeps!

B
sleeps!

Pno.
mp

86

S
cresc.
la - - - dy sleeps! My la - dy sleeps! _____ She

A
My la - - - dy

T
cresc.
She _____ sleeps! My la - - - dy

B
My _____ la - - - dy

Pno.
cresc. *f*

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89

S
sleeps! My la - - - dy sleeps!

A
sleeps! My la - - - dy sleeps!

T
sleeps! My la - - - dy sleeps!

B
sleeps! My la - - - dy sleeps!

Pno.

dim.

p

Reo.

*

92

S
Sleeps!

A
Sleeps!

T
Sleeps!

B
Sleeps!

Pno.

Spanish Serenade

98

S

A

T

B

watch!

98

Pno.

dim.

pp

sc

*

sc

*

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