



Lovely Night

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O Night, lovely Night,
Thou art holy and calm,
Thy cool, dewy breath
To the worn brow is balm;
The day, with its heat,
And o'erladen with care,
Toils onward and pants,
That thy rest he may share,
O Night, gentle Night,
With thy twilight so soft,
Thy moon's grateful ray,
Myriad peeping eyes aloft,
Thy soul-breathing air
Stealing o'er us so light,—
A rich boon art thou!

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C. E. Whiting

Moderato

S O Night, love - ly Night, Thou art ho - ly and

A O love - ly Night, ho - ly and

T O love - ly Night, ho - ly and

B O love - ly Night, ho - ly and

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S calm, Thy cool, dew - y breath To the

A calm, Thy cool, dew - y breath To the

T calm, Thy cool, dew - y breath To the

B calm, Thy cool, dew - y breath To the



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S worn brow is balm; _____ The day, with its

A worn brow is balm; _____ The day, with its

T worn brow is balm; _____ The

B worn brow is balm; _____ The

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S heat, And o'er - la - den with care, Toils

A heat, And o'er - la - den with care, Toils

T day, with its heat, o'er - la - den with care, Toils

B day, with its heat, o'er - la - den with care, Toils

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S on - ward _____ and pants, _____ That thy rest he may

A on - ward and pants, That thy rest _____ he may

T on - ward and pants, That thy rest _____ he may

B on - ward and pants, That thy rest he may

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S share, O Night, gen - tle Night, With thy

A share, O Night, gen - tle Night, With thy

T share,

B share,

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S twi - light so soft, Thy moon's grate - ful

A twi - light so soft, Thy moon's grate - ful

T Thy moon's grate - ful

B Thy moon's grate - ful

22

S ray, Myr - iad peep - ing eyes a - loft,

A ray, Myr - iad peep - ing eyes a - loft,

T ray, Myr - iad peep - ing eyes a - loft, Thy

B ray, Myr - iad peep - ing eyes a - loft,

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S Thy soul - breath - ing air steal - ing o'er us so

A Thy soul - breath - ing air steal - ing o'er us so

T soul - breath - ing air steal - ing o'er us so

B Thy soul - breath - ing air steal - ing o'er us so

28

S light,— A rich boon art thou! A

A light,— A rich boon art thou!

T light,— A rich boon art thou!

B light,— A rich boon art thou! —

31

S rich boon art thou! Steal - ing o'er us so

A Steal - ing o'er us so

T A rich boon art thou!

B A rich boon art thou!

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S light, Love - - - ly Night!

A light, Love - - - ly Night!

T Love - - - ly Night!

B Love - - - ly Night!

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S O love - ly Night!

A O love - ly Night!

T O love - ly Night!

B O love - ly Night! A rich boon art

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Lento *rit.*

S O love - ly, love - ly Night!

A O love - ly, love - ly Night!

T O love - ly, love - ly Night!

B thou! O love - ly, love - ly Night!

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