

Joseph von Eichendorff (translated)  
(1788-1857)

# The unknown land

Fanny Hensel  
(1805-47)

*moderato*

Soprano  
*p* The tree-tops are rust-ling and sigh - ing, As though at the lone - ly hour All the

Alto  
*p* The tree-tops are rust-ling and sigh - ing, As though at the lone - ly hour All the

Tenor  
*p* The tree - tops are sigh - ing, As though at the hour All the

Bass  
*p* The tree - tops are sigh - ing, the tree - tops are sigh - ing, The

Piano  
*moderato*  
*p*

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an - cient gods were as - sem-ling With - in some ru - ined old tower, The

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gods were as - sem-ling With - in some ru - ined old tower, The tree - tops are

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tree- tops are sigh-ing, As though at this lone- ly hour *f* The gods were as -

sigh-ing, As though at this lone- ly hour *f* The gods were as -

sigh-ing, As though at this lone- ly hour *f* The gods were as -

sigh-ing, As though at this lone- ly hour *f* The gods were as -

*cresc.* *f*

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sem- bling With - in some old tower. *p* Here deep in the branch- ing myr-tles, Where the

sem- bling With - in some old tower. *p* Here deep in the myr-tles, Where the

sem- bling With - in some old tower. *p* Here deep in the branch - ing myr-tles, Where the

sem- bling With - in some old tower. *p* Here deep in the myr-tles, Where the

*p*

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*cresc.*

moon doth shed her *f* light, *p* What dreams ye bring to my spi - rit, Fan -

*cresc.*

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*cresc.*

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*cresc.*

moon sheds her *f* light, *p* What dreams to my spi - rit, Fan -

*cresc.* *f* *p*

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ta- stic forms of night, What dreams ye bring to my spi-rit, Fan-ta- stic forms of

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night, Here deep in the myr-tles The moon sheds her light, *f* What dreams ye

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night, Here deep in the myr-tles The moon sheds her light, *f* What dreams ye

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dreams ye bring to my *p* spi- rit, *f* Fan - ta - stic forms of si - lent

bring *p* O night! *f* Fan - ta - stic forms of si - lent

bring *p* O night! *f* Fan - ta - stic forms of si - lent

bring, *p* O night! *f* Fan - ta - stic forms of si - lent

*dim.* *p* *f*

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night! *p* The stars all a-round me are glow-ing, *f* Bright eyes of the realms of

night! *p* The stars all a-round me are glow-ing, *f* Those bright eyes of

night! *p* The stars all a-round me are glow-ing, *f* Those bright eyes of the

night! *p* The stars all a-round me are glow-ing, *f* Those bright eyes of

*cresc.* 50

love, *p* Of fu-ture joy they are tell-ing, of joy they are tell-ing, *f* In far

love, *p* Of fu-ture joy they are tell-ing, of joy they are tell-ing, *f* In dis-tant

realms of love, *p* Of fu-ture joy they are tell-ing, of joy they are tell-ing, *f* In dis-tant

love, *p* Of fu-ture joy they are tell-ing, of joy they are tell-ing, *f* In dis-tant

55 *cresc.*

— dis-tant lands — a - bove, *p* The stars all a - round me are glow - ing, *f* Bright —

*cresc.*

lands, dis-tant lands, — a - bove, *p* The stars all a - round me are glow - ing, *f* Those

*cresc.*

lands, — dis-tant lands a - bove, *p* The stars all a - round me are glow - ing, *f* Those

*cresc.*

lands, — dis-tant lands a - bove, *p* The stars all a - round me are glow - ing, *f* Those

*p* *cresc.* *f*

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eyes — of the realms of love, *p* Of fu-ture — joy they are tell - ing,

bright eyes of — love, *p* Of fu-ture joy they are tell - ing, *f* are —

bright eyes of the realms — of — love, *p* Of fu-ture — joy they are tell - ing,

bright eyes of love, *p* Of fu-ture joy they are tell - ing,

*p* *f*

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*cresc.* *f* are tell-ing, of fu-ture, *ff* of joy they are tell-ing, In the *dim.*

tell-ing, of fu-ture, *cresc.* are tell-ing, of fu - ture *ff* joy they are tell - ing,

*cresc.*  
*f* are tell-ing, of fu-ture, are tell-ing, of fu - ture *ff* joy they are tell - ing,

*cresc.*  
*f* are tell-ing, of fu-ture, are tell-ing, of fu - ture *ff* joy they are tell - ing,

*f* *f* *cresc.* *ff* *dim.*

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*p* far dis-tant lands a - bove, *f* Of fu - ture joy they are tell-ing, In the

*p* In lands a - bove, *f* Of joy they are tell - ing,

*p* In lands a - bove, *f* Of joy they are tell - ing,

*p* In lands a - bove, *f* Of joy they are tell - ing,

*p* *f*

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realms of love, Of fu-ture joy they are tell-ing, In  
 In realms of love, Of fu-ture joy they are tell-ing, In  
 In realms of love, Of fu-ture joy they are tell-ing, In  
 In realms of love, Of fu-ture joy they are tell-ing, In

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far dis-tant lands a-bove, *f* in far dis-tant lands a-bove.  
 far dis-tant lands a-bove, *f* in dis-tant lands a-bove.  
 far dis-tant lands a-bove, *f* in dis-tant lands a-bove.  
 far dis-tant lands a-bove, *f* in dis-tant lands a-bove.