



V I C T O R I A N W O M E N

Good Night

Agnes

Zimmermann

(1847-1925)

Agnes Marie Jacobina Zimmermann (1847–1925) was born in Cologne, Germany. After her family moved to England, she enrolled at the Royal Academy of Music at the age of nine. She twice received the Kings Scholarship and made her public debut in 1863 at The Crystal Palace playing Beethoven's Emperor Concerto. After ending her studies, she performed in numerous concert tours and received international acclaim as a concert pianist. She published her own editions of compositions by Beethoven, Mozart and Schumann. She composed a number of piano pieces and vocal pieces. She died in England.

Day is past!
Stars have set their watch at last,
Founts that thro' the deep woods flow
Make sweet sounds, unheard till now,
Flow'ers have shut with fading light—
Good night!

Go to rest!
Sleep sit dove-like on thy breast!
If within thy secret cell
One dark form of memory dwell,
Be it mantled from thy sight—
Good night!

Joy be thine!
Kind looks o'er thy slumbers shine!
Go, and in the distant land
Meet thy home's long parted band,
Be their looks all life and light!
Good night!

Peace to all!
Dreams of Heaven on mourners fall!
Exile! o'er thy couch may gleams
Pass from thine own mountain streams;
Bard! away to worlds more bright!
Good night!

Elicia Dorothea Browne Hemans (1793–1835)

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Andante ♩ = 80

S Day is past! Stars have set their watch at last, Founts that thro' the
A Day is past! Stars have set their watch at last, Founts that thro' the
T Day is past! Stars have set their watch at last, Founts that thro' the
B Day is past! Stars have set their watch at last, Founts that thro' the

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S deep woods flow, Make sweet sounds, un-heard till now, Flow'ers have shut with
A deep woods flow, Make sweet sounds, un-heard till now, Flow'ers have shut with
T deep woods flow, Make sweet sounds, un-heard till now, Flow'ers have shut with
B deep woods flow, Make sweet sounds, un-heard till now, Flow'ers have shut with

Good night

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S fad - ing light! Good night! Good night! Good night!

A fad - ing light! Good night! Good night! Good night!

T fad - ing light! Good night! Good night! Good night!

B fad - ing light! Good night! Good night! Good

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S night! go to rest! Sleep sit dove-like on thy breast, If with -

A night! go to rest! Sleep sit dove-like on thy breast, If with -

T night! go to rest! Sleep sit dove-like on thy breast, If with -

B night! go to rest! Sleep sit dove - like on thy breast, If with -

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S in thy se-cret cell, one dark form of mem-ry

A in thy se-cret cell, one, one dark form of mem-ry

T in thy se-cret cell, one, one dark form of mem-ry

B in thy se-cret cell, one, one dark form of mem-ry

Good night

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Soprano (S): dwell, Be it man - tled from thy sight, Good night! Good night! joy be

Alto (A): dwell, Be it man - tled from thy sight, Good night! joy be

Tenor (T): dwell, Be it man - tled from thy sight, Good night! joy be

Bass (B): dwell, Be it man - tled from thy sight, Good night! joy be

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Soprano (S): thine! Kind looks o'er thy slum - bers shine! Go, and in the dis - tant land, meet thy

Alto (A): thine! Kind looks o'er thy slum - bers shine! Go, and in the dis - tant land, meet thy

Tenor (T): thine! Kind looks o'er thy slum - bers shine! Go, and in the dis - tant land, meet thy

Bass (B): thine! Kind looks o'er thy slum - bers shine! Go, and in the dis - tant land, meet thy

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Soprano (S): home's long part - ed band, Be their looks all life and light! Good

Alto (A): home's long part - ed band, Be their looks all life and light!

Tenor (T): home's long part - ed band, Be their looks all life and light!

Bass (B): home's long part - ed band, Be their looks all life and light!

Good night

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S night! Good night! Peace to all!

A Good night! Good night! Peace to all!

T Good night! Good night! Peace to all!

B Good night! Good night! Peace to all!

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S Dreams of Heav'n on mourn - ers fall! Ex - ile! o'er thy couch, May gleams pass from thine own

A Dreams of Heav'n on mourn - ers fall! Ex - ile! o'er thy couch, May gleams pass from thine own

T Dreams of Heav'n on mourn - ers fall! Ex - ile! o'er thy couch, May gleams pass from thine own

B Dreams of Heav'n on mourn - ers fall! Ex - ile! o'er thy couch, May gleams pass from thine own

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S moun - tain streams. Bard! a - way to worlds more bright!

A moun - tain streams. Bard! a - way to worlds more bright!

T moun - tain streams. Bard! a - way to worlds more bright!

B moun - tain streams. Bard! a - way to worlds more bright! Good

Good night

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Musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major, 2/4 time. The vocal parts are labeled S, A, T, and B on the left. The score consists of four staves. The first three voices (S, A, T) sing "Good night!" in unison, while the Bass (B) sings "night!". The music includes dynamic markings *p*, *rit.*, and *pp*. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp, while the other three voices have no sharps or flats.

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