

THE NIGHTINGALE

for three-part mixed voices (S, A, T/B) & piano

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(1830–94)

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Lilting, like a folksong ♩ = 40 (♩ = 120)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR/BASS

PIANO

p

p

p

con Ped

4

mp

mp

sun - rise wakes the lark to sing, The moon - rise wakes the

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★Optional upper part

8

night - in - gale. Come dark - ness, moon - rise,

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e - v'ry-thing That is so si - lent, sweet, and pale,

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★Optional lower part

16

p

Come, so ye wake the night - in - gale.

p

Come, so ye wake the night - in - gale.

p

Come, so ye wake the night - in - gale.

20

mf

thou wist - ful

mf

Make haste to mount, thou wist - ful

mf

24

mp

Make haste to wake the night - in - gale:_____

moon,_____ *mp* Make haste to wake the night - in - gale:

moon,_____ *mp* Make haste to wake the night - in - gale:

mp

28

mp

To hear-ken to that

mp

To hear - ken to that

p

Let si - lence set the world_____ in tune_____

p

33

p

word-less tale Which war-bles from the night-in-gale.

p

word - less tale Which war-bles from the night-in-gale.

p

Which war-bles from the night-in-gale.

p

38

mf

O he - rald sky - lark,

mf

O he - rald sky - lark,

mf

O he - rald sky - lark,

mf

42

★ *mp*

stay _____ thy flight _____ One mo - ment, for a night - in -

mp

stay thy flight _____ One mo - ment, for a night - in -

stay thy flight _____

mp delicately

46

- gale To -

- gale *f* Floods us with sor - row and de - light, To -

f Floods us with sor - row, sor - row and de - light, _____

f

★Optional lower part

50

mp *p*

- mor - row thou shalt hoist the sail; Leave us to-night

mp *p*

- mor - row thou shalt hoist the sail; Leave us to-night

p

Leave us to-

54

poco rit

the night - in - gale, leave us to - night the night - in - gale.

the night - in - gale.

-night the night - in - gale.

poco rit

pp