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What's The Use Of Moonlight?

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Music by
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Allegro Comodo.

f *poco accel.*

MARIANNE. *portato*

Po - ets sing of nights in June, when stars shine bright,
There's no need to drift the stream in frail ca - noe,

p a tempo

portato

Al - ways rhy - ming spoon and moon, their chief de - light, Sing of co - zy
An - y place on an - y street I find will do, I don't need the

cor - ners and the fire - side glow, Shad - ows in the twi - light
twi - light when the lights are low, An - y - where will do for

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as they come and go; Sing a - bout a ham-mock that will
me and my best beau. If there is no place to sit I'm

hold "just two," Sing of gen-tle tur-tle doves that bill and coo,
pleased to stand, With his arm a - round my waist he'll squeeze my hand,

Sing a song of lit-tle stars and their sil-v'ry light,
We'll dis-pense with moon-light nights and with sha-dy nooks,

rit.
Sing of maid-en, sha-dy nook and moon-lit night! — But
I won't be con-fused a bit if some-one looks! —

rit. e dim.

Andante.

What's the use of sha - dy nooks, 'neath the spread - ing trees?

pp

What's the use of love songs, of the sum - mer breeze?

What's the use of lit - tle stars twink - ling up a - bove, ah,

molto rit.

What's the use of moon - light, if there's no one there to love?_

p molto rit. *D. S.*