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# The Glow-Worm.

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Song.

Music by  
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Tempo di Gavotte

Piano.

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 3/4 time. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a melodic line in the treble clef and a supporting bass line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

When the night falls si-lent-ly, — the night falls si-lent-ly — on for-ests  
 “Lit-tle glow-worm!” tell me: pray! — Oh! glow-worm! tell me: pray! how did you

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the bass clef and chords in the treble clef.

dream - ing, Lo - vers wan - der forth to see, — they wan-der  
 kin - dle, Lamps that by the break of day, — that by the

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

forth to see — the brigh stars gleam - ing; And lest they should  
 break of day, — must fade and dwin - dle? Ah! this se - cret,

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord in the bass clef.

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lose their way, — lest they should lose their way, — the glow-worms light - ly  
by your leave, this se - cret, by your leave, is worth the learn - ing;

Light their ti - ny lan-terns gay, — their ti - ny lan-terns gay — and twin-kle  
When true la - vers come at eve, — true lo-vers come at eve, — their hearts are

bright - ly, Here and there, and ev' - ry where, from mos - sy dell and  
burn - ing, Glow-ing cheeks and lips be - tray, how sweet the kis - ses

hol - low, Float-ing, glid - ing through the air, they call on us to  
tast - ed, Till we steal the fire a - way for fear lest it be

fol - low!  
wast - ed."

Shine, lit - tle glow - worm! glim - mer!

*rit.* *p*

shine, lit - tle glow - worm! glim - mer! Lead us! last too

far we wan - der, Love's sweet voice is call - ing, yon - der

Shine! lit - tle glow - worm! glim - mer! shine! lit - tle glow - worm!

glim - mer! Light the path, be - low, a - bove, and

Ossia Ah!

Chor. ad lib.

lead us on to Lovel Shine! lit - tle glow - worm! glim - mer!

*rit.* *a tempo* *staccato* *p*

Ah!

shine! lit - tle glow - worm! glim - mer! Lead us! lest too

Ah!

far we wan - der, Love's sweet voice is call - ing yon - der!

Ah!

Shine! lit - tle glow - worm! glim - mer! shine! lit - tle glow - worm!

Ah!

glimmer! Light the path! be low, a - bove, and lead us on to

*rit.*

*mf.*

*f.*

1. Love! Love!

2.

*f.*

D.S.