

Stars of the summer night

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A poem and lullaby, words by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, music Isaac Baker Woodbury. These verses are for a lover and his lady but with simple changes makes a beautiful lullaby, for example modify to 'laddie' or 'baby' and 'he/him'.

Stars of the sum - mer night, Far in yon a - zure deep, Hide, hide your gol - den light, She
sleeps, my la - dy sleeps, She sleeps, She sleeps, my la - dy sleeps.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the poem, and the second staff contains the second line. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, Bm, D, G, D, A, G, D for the first line, and D, G, Bm, G, D, A, D for the second line.

Stars of the summer night,
Far in yon azure deep,
Hide, hide your golden light,
She sleeps, my lady sleeps.
She sleeps, she sleeps, my lady sleeps.

Moon of the summer night,
Far down yon western steep
Sink, sink in silver light,
She sleeps, my lady sleeps.
She sleeps, she sleeps, my lady sleeps.

Wind of the summer night,
Where yonder woodbine creeps,
Fold, fold thy pinnions light,
She sleeps, my lady sleeps.
She sleeps, she sleeps, my lady sleeps.

Dreams of the summer night,
Tell her, her mother keeps,
Watch while in slumber light,
She sleeps, my lady sleeps.
She sleeps, she sleeps, my lady sleeps.

