

ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Stephen Foster (1826-1864)

Beautiful dreamer

Poet: Stephen Foster

in E major



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Moderato

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-2. The piece is in 3/8 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and a dotted quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line with quarter notes and rests.

Musical notation for the second system, measures 3-4. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, and a dotted quarter note G5. A slur covers the final two notes. The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic pattern.

Musical notation for the third system, measures 5-6. The melody starts with a repeat sign, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and a dotted quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment continues with its characteristic eighth-note accompaniment.

Beau - ti - ful dream - er, wake un - to me,
 Beau - ti - ful dream - er, out on the sea,

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 7-8. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, and a dotted quarter note G5. The piano accompaniment concludes the system with a final chord.

Star - light and dew - drops are wait - ing for thee; _____
 Mer - maids are chaunt - ing the wild _____ lore - lie; _____

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Sounds of the rude world heard in the day,
O - ver the stream - let va - pors are borne,

11

Lull'd by the moon - light have all pass'd a - way!
Wait - ing to fade at the bright com - ing morn,

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Beau - ti - ful dream - er, queen of my song,
Beau - ti - ful dream - er, beam on my heart,

15

List while I woo thee with soft me - lo - dy;
E'en as the morn on the stream - let and sea;

17

Gone are the cares of life's bu - sy throng,
Then will all clouds of sor - row de - part,

19

Beau - ti - ful dream - er, a - wake un - to me!
Beau - ti - ful dream - er, a - wake un - to me!

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ad lib. *a tempo*

Beau - ti - ful dream - er a - wake un - to me!
Beau - ti - ful dream - er a - wake un - to me!

ad lib. *a tempo*

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