NIGHTINGALE OF JUNE

Waltz-Song

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Nightingale of June.

Magic evening falls around me,
Hour of mist and dream,
Wander I down ways enchanted
Where the pale stars gleam,
My heart is sad, but lo! there rings
A melody on tireless wings,
A golden song beyond the vale
It is the wondrous Nightingale!

Oft in darkened days I wandered
Through a world of fears,
Hope, like withered leaves, lay round me,
Winds but sang of tears,
But here to-night amid the flowers
My heart is born to golden hours;
Oh! could it ever flood life's vale,
Your wondrous music, Nightingales!

Refrain:
Nightingale of lovely June,
Listening to your wild strain,
Sorrow leaves me, nothing grieves me,
Hope fills my soul again!
Joy is waking, light is breaking
Round me like magic fire,
Fearless and strong rises your song,
"Love is the world's desire!"

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Tempo di Valse.

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Wandering down ways enchanted Where the pale stars gleam.

Where the pale stars gleam, My heart is sad, but lo! there rings A melody on tireless wings,

A golden song beyond the vale, It is the wondrous
night - ingale!    It is the wond'rous night - ingale!

Night - ingale of love - ly June,

Listening to your wild strain, Sorrow leaves me,

Nothing grieves me, Hope fills my soul again!
Joy is waking, light is breaking
Round me like magic

Maestoso.

fire,
Fearless and strong rises your song,

"Love is the world's desire,"

Più lento.
Oft in darkened days I wandered
Through a world of fears, Hope, like
Withered leaves, lay round me, Winds but sang of
tears.

But
poco acciò e agitato

here to-night amid the flow'rs

My

poco acciò e agitato, sempre staccato.

cresc.

heart is born to golden hours;

Allargando.

Oh! could it ever flood life's vale,

Your wondrous music,

molto rit.

night in galet

Your wondrous music, night in galet.
Cadenza. (ad lib.)

Tempo I.

Night in gale of lovely June, Listening
to your wild strain, Sorrow leaves me,

nothing grieves me, Hope fills my soul again!
Joy is waking, light is breaking Round me like

Maestoso.

magical fire, fearless and strong

rises your song, "Love is the world's desire!" Ah

Ah

Ah
"Love is the world's desire!"
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