

Starlight.

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MARCH SONG.

Writers of "Blue Bell" "Feeling for you" "Taps" &c

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Music by THEODORE MORSE.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time, consisting of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system includes a vocal melody line. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, marked with a *rit.* (ritardando) and ending with a double bar line. The vocal melody then enters with the lyrics: "Bright - ly the moon is gleam - ing O - ver the si - lent night, - / Star - light, why are you sigh - ing Hark to the dis - tant drum, -". This is followed by a piano accompaniment system. The vocal melody continues with the lyrics: "Star - light, your eyes are beam - ing Filled with the old love light, - / Sweet - hearts are soft - ly cry - ing Home - ward the he - roes come, -". The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal lines.

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Long ere the dawn is wak-ing, Long ere the day grows bright,
Search thro' the line re-turn-ing, Gaze at each face a - gain,

Al - tho' our hearts are break-ing, Star-light we part to - night.
Star - light your heart is yearn-ing, Yearn-ing for one in vain.

CHORUS.

Good - night, my Star - - light, Heart

of my heart _____ You'll be my

star bright Tho'we're far a - - part

And when you're lone - ly My heart's de -

light. Dream of your true love, Good

night Star - - light. light.