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Moonlit dell.

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THE MOONLIT DELL.

Song

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THIS WORK.

AND AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED TO MISS ANNIE S. CRAWFORD,

BY M. H. R.

ARRANGED FOR THE PIANO FORTE BY C. JARVIS.—MUSIC BY G. RIMBAULT.

Light & Graceful.



view the scene so merry, And hasten, or they'll all be gone, If we should longer tarry; Then

let us seek the moonlit dell, Softly stepping, softly stepping, Not a breath must break the spell That

all the world is keep - ing, keep - ing, all the world is keep - - ing.

8va loco

3d VERSE.

The morning dawns—but ere the light
Gently breaking—gently breaking,
Through the darkling shades of night,
The woodland songsters waking,
The dance is o'er—the elves have fled,
Yet still afar are stealing

2d VERSE.

See! see, they come—the elfin train,
Tripping lightly—tripping lightly,
On the soft and velvet green,
While stars are shining brightly;
Not a sound must now betray
That mortals near them hover,
A breath would fright the elves away,
If they our forms discover.
Then let us seek, &c.

Sweet strains from every mossy bed,
Their hiding-place revealing;
Then let us quit the lonely dell,
They are sleeping—they are sleeping,
Morn hath broke the magic spell
That all the earth was keeping.