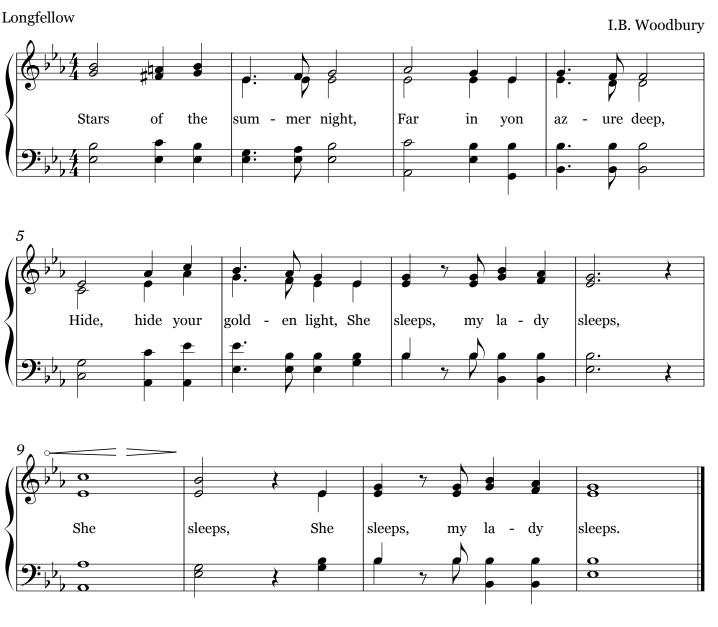
## 22. Stars of the Summer Night

This is an American song of unusual beauty. The words occur in Longfellow's "Spanish Student" in the form of a serenade. The music, by J.B. Woodbury (1819-1858), has long been a favorite with college students everywhere. It is most effectie when sung in parts unaccompanied.



- Moon of the summer night,
   Far down yon western steeps,
   Sink, sink in silver light,
   She sleeps, my lady sleeps,
   She sleeps, She sleeps, my lady sleeps.
- 3. Dreams of the summer night, Tell her, her lover keeps Watch, while, in slumber light, She sleeps, my lady sleeps, She sleeps, She sleeps, my lady sleeps.

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