



To the Morning Wind

**Henry Hiles
(1826-1904)**

Henry Hiles (1826-1904) was born in Shrewsbury, the youngest of six boys. He began studying the piano at the age of 4 and the organ a few years later. At age 13 he deputized at several churches in Shrewsbury and, at 18, was appointed organist at the Parish Church of Bury, near Manchester. In 1851, he struck out to Australia with the gold rush. He noted in a 1900 interview for *The Musical Times* that, in those Colonial days, “You had to fire off a revolver every night to show your neighbour that you possessed fire arms.” He spent £150 to find three ounces of gold and returned to England in 1857. He became organist at St. Michael Wood Street, London, but soon went to Manchester as organist at Henshaw’s Blind Asylum and St. Thomas Church, Old Trafford. He studied at Oxford where he earned a Bachelor and Doctor of Music degrees. He was editor and owner *The Quarterly Musical Review* from 1885-1888 and founded the *Society of Professional Musicians*. He taught at the Royal Manchester College of Music (University of Manchester) and was conductor of many important choral societies—at Knutsford, Blackburn, Preston, Warrington, and Manchester. He composed an oratorio, an operetta, some cantatas, piano pieces and many songs and part-songs.

Lisp, lisp in sweetest numbers,
Lisp along the streamlet’s bank;
Wake the scent which sweetly slumbers
'Neath the dew by roses drank.

Kiss, kiss the blue-eyed flowers,
Kiss the daisy’s humble head;
Chase away the trembling showers,
Lest they lay the violet dead.

Sigh, sigh around the willows,
Sigh the nodding reeds among;
Rouse the larks from mossy pillows,
Till they emulate your song.

Dance, dance across the meadow,
Dance among the waving grass;
Run to catch the passing shadow
Cast by cloudlets as they pass.

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Allegretto grazioso ♩. = 84

S *p* Lisp, lisp in sweet - est num - bers, Lisp a - long the stream - let's

A *p* Lisp, lisp in sweet - est num - bers, Lisp a - long the stream - let's

T *p* Lisp, lisp in sweet - est num - bers, Lisp a - long the stream - let's

B *p* Lisp, lisp in sweet - est num - bers, Lisp a - long the stream - let's

S ⁴ bank; Wake the scent which sweet - ly slum - bers 'Neath the

A *p* bank; Wake the scent, the scent which sweet - ly slum - bers 'Neath the

T *p* bank; Wake the scent, the scent which sweet - ly slum - bers 'Neath the

B *p* bank; Wake the scent, the scent which sweet - ly slum - bers 'Neath the

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S dew by ros - es drank. *p* Lisp, lisp in sweet - est

A dew by ros - es drank. *p* Lisp, lisp, lisp, lisp in sweet - est

T dew by ros - es drank. *p* Lisp, lisp, lisp, lisp in sweet - est

B dew by ros - es drank. *p* Lisp, lisp, lisp, lisp in sweet - est

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S num - bers, Lisp a - long the stream - let's bank; Wake the

A num - bers, Lisp a - long the stream - let's bank; Wake the scent, the

T num - bers, Lisp a - long the stream - let's bank; Wake the scent, the

B num - bers, Lisp a - long the stream - let's bank; Wake the scent, the

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S *p* scent which sweet - ly slum - bers 'Neath the dew by ros - es

A *p* scent which sweet - ly slum - bers 'Neath the dew by ros - es

T *p* scent which sweet - ly slum - bers 'Neath the dew by ros - es

B *p* scent which sweet - ly slum - bers 'Neath the dew by ros - es

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S drank, _____ the dew by ros - es drank. Kiss,

A drank, 'Neath the dew, _____ the dew by ros - es drank. Kiss,

T drank, 'Neath the dew, the dew _____ by ros - es drank. Kiss,

B drank, 'Neath the dew, _____ the dew by ros - es drank. Kiss, kiss _____ the

19

S kiss the blue - eyed flow - - - ers, Kiss the dai - sy's hum - ble *cresc.*

A kiss the blue - eyed flow - ers, Kiss the dai - sy's hum - ble *cresc.*

T kiss the blue - eyed flow'rs, Kiss the dai - sy's, dai - sy's hum - ble *cresc.*

B blue - eyed, blue - eyed flow'rs, Kiss the dai - sy's, dai - sy's hum - ble *cresc.*

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S head; _____ Chase a - way the trem - bling show - ers, Lest they *dim.*

A head; Chase a - way _____ the trem - bling, trem - bling show'rs, Lest they lay, _____ they *dim.*

T head; Chase a - way the trem - bling, trem - bling show'rs, Lest they lay, they *dim.*

B head; Chase a - way _____ the trem - bling, trem - bling show'rs, Lest they lay, _____ they *dim.*

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S lay the vi - o - let dead. *p* Kiss, kiss the blue - eyed

A lay the vi - o - let dead. *p* Kiss, kiss, kiss, kiss the blue - eyed

T lay the vi - o - let dead. *p* Kiss, kiss, kiss, kiss the blue - eyed

B lay the vi - o - let dead. *p* Kiss, kiss the blue - eyed

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S flow - ers, Kiss the dai - sy's hum - ble head, *cresc.* Chase a -

A flow'rs, Kiss the dai - sy's hum - ble, hum - ble head, *cresc.* Chase a - way, chase a -

T flow'rs, Kiss the dai - sy's hum - ble, hum - ble head, *cresc.* Chase a - way, chase a -

B flow'rs, Kiss the dai - sy's hum - ble, hum - ble head, *cresc.* Chase a - way, chase a -

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S way the trem - bling show - ers, *dim.* Lest they lay the vi - o - let

A way the trem - bling show - ers, *dim.* Lest they lay the vi - o - let

T way the trem - bling show - ers, *dim.* Lest they lay the vi - o - let

B way the trem - bling show - ers, *dim.* Lest they lay the vi - o - let

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S dead. Kiss! Kiss! Kiss! Kiss! Kiss! Kiss!

A dead. Kiss! Kiss! Kiss! Kiss! Kiss! Kiss!

T dead. Kiss! Kiss! Kiss! Kiss! Kiss! Kiss!

B dead. Kiss! Kiss! Kiss! Kiss! Kiss! Kiss!

S Sigh, sigh a - round the wil - lows, Sigh the nod - ding reeds a -

A Sigh, sigh a - round the wil - lows, Sigh the nod - ding reeds a -

T Sigh, sigh a - round the wil - lows, Sigh the nod - ding reeds a -

B Sigh, sigh a - round the wil - lows, Sigh the nod - ding reeds a -

42

S mong; Rouse the larks from mos - sy pil - lows, Till they

A mong; Rouse the larks, the larks from mos - sy pil - lows, Till they

T mong; Rouse the larks, the larks from mos - sy pil - lows, Till they

B mong; Rouse the larks, the larks from mos - sy pil - lows, Till they

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S e - mu - late your song. Sigh, sigh a - round the

A e - mu - late your song. Sigh, sigh, sigh, sigh a - round the

T e - mu - late your song. Sigh, sigh, sigh, sigh a - round the

B e - mu - late your song. Sigh, sigh, sigh, sigh a - round the

48

S wil - lows, Sigh the nod - ding reeds a - mong; Rouse the

A wil - lows, Sigh the nod - ding reeds a - mong; Rouse the larks, the

T wil - lows, Sigh the nod - ding reeds a - mong; Rouse the larks, the

B wil - lows, Sigh the nod - ding reeds a - mong; Rouse the larks, the

51

S larks from mos - sy pil - lows, Till they e - mu - late your

A larks from mos - sy pil - lows, Till they e - mu - late your

T larks from mos - sy pil - lows, Till they e - mu - late your

B larks from mos - sy pil - lows, Till they e - mu - late your

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S song, they e - mu - late your song. Dance,

A song, Till they e - mu - late, e - mu - late your song. Dance,

T song, Till they e - mu - late, e - mu - late your song. Dance,

B song, Till they e - mu - late, e - mu - late your song. Dance, dance a -

57

S dance a - cross the mea - - - dow, Dance a - mong the wav - ing *cresc.*

A dance a - cross the mea - dow, Dance a - mong the wav - ing *cresc.*

T dance a - cross the mea - dow, Dance, dance a - mong the wav - ing *cresc.*

B cross, a - cross the mea - dow, Dance, dance a - mong the wav - ing *cresc.*

60

S grass; Run to catch the pass - ing sha - dow Cast by *dim.*

A grass; Run to catch the pass - ing, pass - ing sha - dow Cast by *dim.*

T grass; Run to catch the pass - ing, pass - ing sha - dow Cast by *dim.*

B grass; Run to catch the pass - ing, pass - ing sha - dow Cast by *dim.*

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S cloud - lets as they pass. *p* Dance, dance a - cross the

A cloud - lets as they pass. *p* Dance, dance, dance, dance a - cross the

T cloud - lets as they pass. *p* Dance, dance, dance, dance a - cross the

B cloud - lets as they pass. *p* Dance, dance a - cross the

66

S mea - dow, Dance a - mong the wav - ing grass, *cresc.* Run to

A mea - dow, Dance a - mong the wav - ing grass, *cresc.* Run to catch, run to

T mea - dow, Dance a - mong the wav - ing grass, *cresc.* Run to catch, run to

B mea - dow, Dance a - mong the wav - ing grass, *cresc.* Run to catch, run to

69

S catch the pass - ing sha - dow Cast by cloud - lets as they *dim.*

A catch the pass - ing sha - dow Cast by cloud - lets as they *dim.*

T catch the pass - ing sha - dow Cast by cloud - lets as they *dim.*

B catch the pass - ing sha - dow Cast by cloud - lets as they *dim.*

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S
pass. Dance! Dance! Dance! Dance! Dance! Dance! _____
p *cresc.* *poco rall.* *pp*

A
pass. Dance! Dance! Dance! Dance! Dance! Dance! _____
p *cresc.* *poco rall.* *pp*

T
pass. Dance! Dance! Dance! Dance! Dance! Dance! _____
p *cresc.* *poco rall.* *pp*

B
pass. Dance! Dance! _____ Dance! Dance! _____ Dance! Dance! _____ Dance! Dance! _____
p *cresc.* *poco rall.* *pp*

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