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### When Stars are in the Quiet Skies

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Second Edition

WHEN STARS ARE IN THE QUIET SKIES,

Poetry by

E. L. Bulwer Esq.

Respectfully Inscribed

Miss Margaret Fisher

BY  
ALEXANDER BALL.

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Andante con espress.

Piano Forte.

When stars are in the quiet skies, Then most I pine for thee; Bend



on me, then, thy tender eyes, As stars look on the sea! For

thoughts, like waves that glide by night, Are stil — lest when they shine; Mine earthly

love lies hush'd in light Be — neath the heav'n of thine, Mine earthly love lies hush'd in

light Be — neath the heav'n of thine. *Ad libitum.* *Ritardando.*

*p* *Calando.*

2.

There is an hour when Angels keep  
 Familiar watch on men,  
 When coarser souls are wrapp'd in sleep —  
 Sweet spirit, meet me then.  
 There is an hour when holy dreams,  
 Through slumber, fairest glide,  
 And in that mystic hour it seems  
 Thou should'st be by my side.

When stars are . 2 .

3.

The thoughts of thee too sacred are  
 For daylight's common beam;  
 I can but know thee as my star.  
 My angel, and my dream!  
 When stars are in the quiet skies,  
 Then most I pine for thee;  
 Bend on me, then, thy tender eyes,  
 As stars look on the sea!

