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Frank Gilder

*Composer*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*Lyricist*

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And sung with great success by

Master Wm. H. Lee.

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Good night, good night, be - lov - ed! I come, to watch o'er thee; Good

night, good night, be - lov - ed! I come, to watch o'er thee;..... Good

night, good night, be - lov - ed! I come, to watch o'er thee; Good

*con espress.*

night, good night be- lov - - ed! I come to watch o'er thee;.....

To be near thee, To be near thee, A -

lone is peace for me,..... To be near thee,

To be near thee, A - - lone is peace for

*Più mosso.*

me. Thine eyes are stars of morn - ing,

*cres.*

Thy lips are crim - son flow - ers, Thine eyes are

stars of morn - ing, Thy lips are crim - son flow'rs.

*ritard.*

*Più lento.*

Good night be - lov - - - ed! While I count the

wea - ry hours, While I count the wea - - ry hours.

*poco ritard.*

*Tempo primo*

Good night, good night, be - lov - - ed! I come to watch o'er thee; Good

*Tempo primo*

*ad lib. f*

night, good night, be - lov - - ed! I come to watch o'er thee. ....

*colla voce f*

*morendo*

*p*