

A HOPE CAROL.

*Christina G. Rossetti.**David Stanley Smith.**Gracefully.*

1. A night was near,
2. Be - low the stars,
3. To - day or may

a day was near; Be - -
be - yond the moon, Be - -
be not to - day, To - -



tween a day and night I heard sweet voi - ces call-ing clear,
tween the night and day, I heard a ris - ing, fall-ing tune
night or not to - night, All voi - ces that com-mand or pray,



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pp poco rit. *a tempo.*
 call-ing me, call-ing me; I heard a whirr of wing on wing.
 call-ing me, call-ing me; I long to see the pipes and strings
 call-ing me, call-ing me; Shall kin-dle in my soul such fire,
 But Where - And

pp poco rit. *mf*
 call-ing me; . .

pp poco rit. *mf* *a tempo.*
 Ped.

could not see the sight; . . . I long to see the
 on such min-strels play; . . . I long to see each
 in my eyes such light . . . That long I shall see that

ff
 birds that sing, I long to see, I long to see.
 face that sings, I long to see, I long to see.
 heart's de-sire, I long to see, I long to see.

ff *mf*
 I long to see, I long to see.

ff *mf* *p*
 Ped. *