

Evening Star Aria

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The evening star shines in the twilight
And heralds the coming of night.
It brightens the skies all alone.
And then when dark comes it is flown.
Evening star, evening star!
My lovely evening star!
Like the evening star
All my dreams are.
They shine for a moment and fall.
And there's nothing left at all.

The night blots the evening star out
Though I beg, plead and pray, sigh and shout.
With night's coming it flickers away.
No cajoling can then make it stay.
Away, away!
So far, far away!
The last trembling ray
Withers away
And departs with a shuddering sigh,
Leaving only the desolate sky.

While I, all alone here,
With a wish and a tear,
In the midst of despair,
Shout a curse to the air.
For my dreams, my hopes, have strayed too far
And flickered out like the evening star!