

The Lamplighter

Robert Louis Stevenson
(1850-94)

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Mezzo-soprano

Moderato ♩ = 104

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Piano

mf *dim* *p*

My tea is near-ly read-y and the sun has left the sky; It's

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time to take the wind-ow to see Leer-ie go-ing by; For ev'-ry night at tea-time and be -

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rit. *a tempo*

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fore you take your seat, With lant-ern and with lad-der he comes post-ing up the street.

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mp *p*

Now Tom would be a driv-er and Mar-i-a go to sea, And

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my pa-pa's a bank-er and as rich as he can be; But I, when I am strong-er and can choose what I'm to do, O

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Leer-ie, I'll go round at night and light the lamps with you! For we are ver-y luck-y, with a

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lamp be-fore the door, And Leer-ie stops to light it as he lights so man-y more; And O! be-fore you hur-ry by with

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lad-der and with light, O Leer-ie, see a lit-tle child and nod to him to-night!

rit. *mp* *a tempo*