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Barcarolle
(Night Of Stars And Night Of Love)

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Night of stars and night of love,
Fall gently o'er the waters,
Heav'n around, below, above,
no more we'll heed the shore.
Floating thus in silver light,
Sing on! Earth's fair daughters,
Love had ne'er an hour so bright,
In fabled days of yore,

The cadenc'd oar will rhyme
To the measure we sing,
Till even charmèd time
Fold a moment his wing.
Wander on, till the dawn!
Ah!

Night of stars and night of love,
Fall gently o'er the waters,
Heav'n around, below, above,
no more we'll heed the shore.
Night of stars and night of love,
Gently fall on the waters!
Heav'n around, below, above,
Ah!

Original French

Belle nuit, ô nuit d'amour,
Souris à nos ivresses,
Nuit plus douce que le jour,
Ô belle nuit d'amour!
Le temps fuit et sans retour
Emporte nos tendresses,
Loin de cet heureux séjour
Le temps fuit sans retour.
Zéphyr embrasé,
Versez-nous vos caresses,
Zéphyr embrasé,
Versez-nous vos baisers
Versez-nous vos baisers,
Ah!

Belle nuit, ô nuit d'amour,
Souris à nos ivresses,
Nuit plus douce que le jour,
Ô belle nuit d'amour!
Ah!

Souris à nos ivresses!
Nuit d'amour, ô nuit d'amour!
Ah! ah! ah! ah! ah! ah! ah! ah! ah!

(Translation)

Time flies by,
and carries away our tender caresses for ever!
Time flies far from this happy oasis and does not return.
Burning zephyrs, embrace us with your caresses!
Burning zephyrs, give us your kisses!
Your kisses! Your kisses!
Ah!
Lovely night, oh night of love, smile upon our joys!
Night much sweeter than the day,
oh beautiful night of love!
Ah!
Smile upon our joys!
Night of love, oh night of love!