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Lyricist

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*Composed for
And sung with great success by*

Master Wm. H. Lee.

To be near thee

SERENADE

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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