

After Long Silence

W. B. Yeats

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Larghetto

Speech af-ter long si-lence; it is right,
 Speech af-ter long si-lence; it is right,
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 Speech af-ter long si-lence; right,

All oth-er lov-ers be-ing es-tranged or dead,
 es-tranged or dead, Un-friend-ly lamp-light hid un-der its
 es-tranged or dead, lamp-light
 es-tranged or dead, lamp-light

The cur-tain drawn up-on un-friend-ly night, That we
 shade, cur-tain drawn up-on un-friend-ly night, That we des-cant
 shade, The cur-tain drawn up-on un-friend-ly night, That we des-cant
 shade, cur-tain drawn up-on un-friend-ly night, That we des-cant

des-cant and yet a-gain des- cant Up- on the su-preme theme of Art and Song,
 des-cant and yet a-gain des- cant on the theme of Art and Song;
 des-cant and yet a-gain des- cant on the theme of Art and Song:
 des-cant and yet a-gain des- cant on the theme of Art and Song:

young we loved each oth-er
 young we loved each oth-er
 Bo-di-ly de-cre-pi-tude is wis- dom; young we loved each oth-er

and were ig- nor- ant. Speech af-ter long si- lence.
 and were ig- nor- ant. Speech af-ter long si- lence.
 and were ig- nor- ant. Speech af-ter long si- lence.
 Speech af-ter long si- lence.

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