

BRIGHT WAS THE NIGHT

Traditional Chorus
Verse and Arrangement by David Wright 11/24/91
for the GAS HOUSE GANG

VERSE:

Sew her stand-ing there, — moon-beams in her hair, — Star-light in her eyes so fair, sweet

1 2 3 4 5 6

ra-diance all a-round her. — Ev-er will I hold — deep with-in my soul — the

7 8 9 10 11 12

found — her.

lov-ing vow she whis-pered low that ver-y night I found her. — There nev-er was a night so

found — her.

13 14 15 16 17 18

CHORUS:

Bright — was the night, moon shin-ing

splen-did. — so right: // Bright was the night, Bright was the night, moon shin-ing

19 20 21 22

bright. moon shin - ing bright. Yes it was there I met my sweet - heart Sue, my

bright. moon shin - ing bright. Yes it was there I met my sweet - heart Sue.

23 24 25 26 27

sweet - heart Sue, my

Sue. prom - ised me

She prom - ised me she prom - ised me that she would that she would be. She prom - ised

28 29 30 31 32

Sue. prom - ised me that she would be,

she would be my bride some day, some fine day. She prom - ised she would be my

33 34 35 36 37

TAG:

day. bride some day, some fine day.

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This arrangement fondly is dedicated to Glenn Howard, who learned the chorus of this song from barbershop harmonizers in the year 1919. Upon singing it he became devoted to barbershop harmony. It is through Glenn that this song comes to us; its previous origin is unknown. Glenn Howard is the only person to have attended every annual convention of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., as of 1991.