



Good morning to everyone in our community!

Today's poem is written from the perspective of a child, who is rather indignant at having to go to bed whilst it is still light. Robert Louis Stevenson is best known for his children's classic, *Treasure Island* (1882) and the adult horror story, *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* (1886).

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON (1850-1894)

Bed in Summer

In winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candle-light.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?

Music

This piece, *The Pearl Fishers Duet* from the opera by Georges Bizet, is a favourite of one of our English teachers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2MwnHpLV48>

Fitness Challenge

How many triceps dips can you do? Why not use the edge of the sofa whilst watching tv?