



Trip Lightly

C. C. Case
(1843-1918)

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Trip light - ly o - ver trou - ble, Trip light - ly o - ver wrong; We

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S on - ly — make grief dou - ble By dwell - ing — on it long; Why

A on - ly — make grief dou - ble By dwell - ing — on it long; Why

T on - ly make grief dou - ble By dwell - ing on it long; Why

B on - ly make grief dou - ble By dwell - ing on it long; Why

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S clasp — woe's hand so tight - ly? Why sigh — o'er — blos - soms dead? Why

A clasp — woe's hand so tight - ly? Why sigh — o'er — blos - soms dead? Why

T clasp woe's hand so tight - ly? Why sigh o'er blos - soms dead? Why

B clasp woe's hand so tight - ly? Why sigh o'er blos - soms dead? Why

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S cling — to — forms un - sight - ly? Why not — seek — joy in - stead?

A cling — to — forms un - sight - ly? Why not — seek — joy in - stead?

T cling to forms un - sight - ly? Why not seek joy in - stead?

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S Trip light - ly o - ver sor - row, Tho' all the way be dark, The

A Trip light - ly o - ver sor - row, Tho' all the way be dark, The

T Trip light - ly o - ver sor - row, Tho' all the way be dark, The

B Trip light - ly o - ver sor - row, Tho' all the way be dark, The

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S sun — may — shine to - mor - row, And gai - ly — sing the lark. Fair

A sun — may — shine to - mor - row, And gai - ly — sing the lark. Fair

T sun may shine to - mor - row, And gai - ly sing the lark. Fair

B sun may shine to - mor - row, And gai - ly sing the lark. Fair

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S hopes have — not de - part - ed, Tho' ro - ses — may have fled, Then

A hopes have — not de - part - ed, Tho' ro - ses — may have fled, Then

T hopes have not de - part - ed, Tho' ro - ses may have fled, Then

B hopes have not de - part - ed, Tho' ro - ses may have fled, Then

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S nev - er — be down - heart - ed, But look — for — joy in - stead.

A nev - er — be down - heart - ed, But look — for — joy in - stead.

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Trip light - ly o - ver sad - ness, Stand not to rail at doom, We've

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S pearls to string of glad - ness, On this side of the tomb. While

A pearls to string of glad - ness, On this side of the tomb. While

T pearls to string of glad - ness, On this side of the tomb. While

B pearls to string of glad - ness, On this side of the tomb. While

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S stars are night - ly shin - ing And heav'n is o - ver head, En -

A stars are night - ly shin - ing And heav'n is o - ver head, En -

T stars are night - ly shin - ing And heav'n is o - ver head, En -

B stars are night - ly shin - ing And heav'n is o - ver head, En -

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S cour - age not re - pin - ing, But look for joy in - stead.

A cour - age not re - pin - ing, But look for joy in - stead.

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(1878)

Charles Clinton Case (1843-1918) was born near Linesville, Pennsylvania, the family moving to Gustavus, Ohio, when he was four years old. He received instruction at an early age from his father, a violinist, and grandfather, a vocal teacher. At nine, he was given a violin and learned to fiddle. He regularly attended singing schools and, at nineteen, taught his first singing school. He studied with some of the outstanding teachers of the era including G. F. Root, Wm. Mason, H. R. Palmer, G. J. Webb, and others. He met and became friends with James McGranahan. Together they taught conventions and normal schools. He taught other normals, conducted at Chautauquas, led music for Dwight Moody and other assemblies. He wrote many hymns, Gospel songs, and secular songs for singing schools.

Trip lightly over trouble,
Trip lightly over wrong;
We only make grief double
By dwelling on it long;
Why clasp woe's hand so tightly?
Why sigh o'er blossoms dead?
Why cling to forms unsightly?
Why not seek joy instead?
Trip lightly over trouble,
Trip lightly over wrong.

Trip lightly over sorrow,
Tho' all the way be dark,
The sun may shine tomorrow,
And gaily sing the lark.
Fair hopes have not departed,
Tho' roses may have fled,
Then never be downhearted,
But look for joy instead.
Trip lightly over trouble,
Trip lightly over wrong.

Trip lightly over sadness,
Stand not to rail at doom,
We've pearls to string of gladness,
On this side of the tomb.
While stars are nightly shining
And heav'n is over head,
Encourage not repining,
But look for joy instead.
Trip lightly over trouble,
Trip lightly over wrong.

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