

The Stars at Night



A Film Starring

Amy Mindell's

Music & Animated Friends

~ Lyrics and Pictures ~

The Stars at Night (2008)

This animated film grew out of my desire to express some of my music with the images, visions and colors that often accompanied those songs in my mind. I decided to try my beginner's hands at simple animation methods including puppetry, drawn and stop motion animation.

I hope this film supports all of us to bring the dreaming more into everyday life. That is, to further illuminate the stars that shine so brightly at night. I hope you enjoy it.

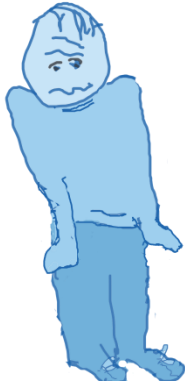
This booklet includes lyrics to the songs and links to the individual videos. To see the whole film click <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLzX1T-YhRY>.

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Introduction to the “Stars at Night”



(Watch this individual video at: https://youtu.be/aqf2Eubz_Nk)



Wild Willy and the King of the Night



Well Wild Willy was a comin' to town
Wouldn't let anyone put him down
He had his boots and his hat too
There wasn't anything he wouldn't do!
He stood his ground, stood up so straight
Boy he was proud and he surely looked great!
We all moved back as he glanced to the right
We were awed by his power
Awed by his might!
Cause he's the king of the night!

Now Willy wasn't normally like this
In the daytime he was easy to miss
He crept around all through the day
Acting like he had nothing to say
But when dust crept out from the sky
Out came Wild Willy strutting by
He proclaimed what he knew was right
Boy he had power
Boy he could fight!
Cause he's the king of the night!

(in the night, in the middle of the night)
He's the king of the night
Oh he's the king of the night!

(Watch this individual video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9l8EQHb1sg&index=1&list=PL38AE68644ABCA4CE>)

The Orchestra



(Watch this individual video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbZZBw8rzzi&index=3&list=PL38AE68644ABCA4CE>)

I Look Up Into the Sky



*I look up into the sky
I look up and see the clouds
Watching the shapes go by
Before my eyes*

*I look up at the moon
I look up and see the stars
Wondering how they got way up there
So near mars*

*And I have seen a shooting star
Race across the sky
If it can go so far
Why can't I?*

*And I have seen a rainbow
In the sun and in the rain
Can I walk across it
Would I ever be the same?
I look up into the sky...*

(Watch this individual video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NDbS6zRSO8&list=PL38AE68644ABCA4CE&index=2>)

Sax and Piano Interlude



See a new stop motion animation of this music at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2QzAVjgJ50> :

When You Awake



When you awake
I'll be standing by the window
And I'll greet you as the daybreaks
And I'll say
Oh god on high
Let me walk across your bridges
And touch the morning sky

And when you were gone
I couldn't get up off the floor
It seemed that everything went wrong
And you showed
me how to feel
To lift myself up gently
And know that you are real

And when you come back
I'll already be waiting
And I won't be turning back
And I'll sing
A love song to you
Written in my own hands
As I let you come through

When you awake
There'll be music from the mountains
And I won't hesitate...

(Watch this individual video at: <https://youtu.be/LbmbDyJ58ak>)

Oh My Lord



Oh my lord,
Take my hand
Lead me away
From temptation's hand
And let me fly
All the way to Jordan
And set me free again.

My head is heavy
My limbs are weak
I struggled to find you
Down every street
But then I awoke
And you were standing right there
and then I knew, there was nothing left to fear.

Oh my lord,
Take my hand
Lead me away
From temptation's land
And let me fly
All the way to Jordan
And set me free
Oh set me free
Oh set me free...again.

(Watch this individual video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqyceiOtVYg&index=12&list=PL38AE68644ABCA4CE>)

When Winter Fades Away



(Watch this individual video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8wQzqHjnl&list=PL38AE68644ABCA4CE&index=5>)

Sleep Little Angel



*Sleep little angel, you're moving so fast
Come to my arms at last
Sleep little angel, you can let go
We'll rock together to and fro*

*The stars await you
With a 1000 moon beams
To take you to that River of Dreams
You'll wake in the morning
With sunlight in your hair
And you know that I'll be there*

*One little teardrop, comes down from the sky
The clouds smile as it passes by
Sleep Little Angel you're already home
With me you're never alone*

*The stars await you
With a 1000 moon beams
To take you to that River of Dreams
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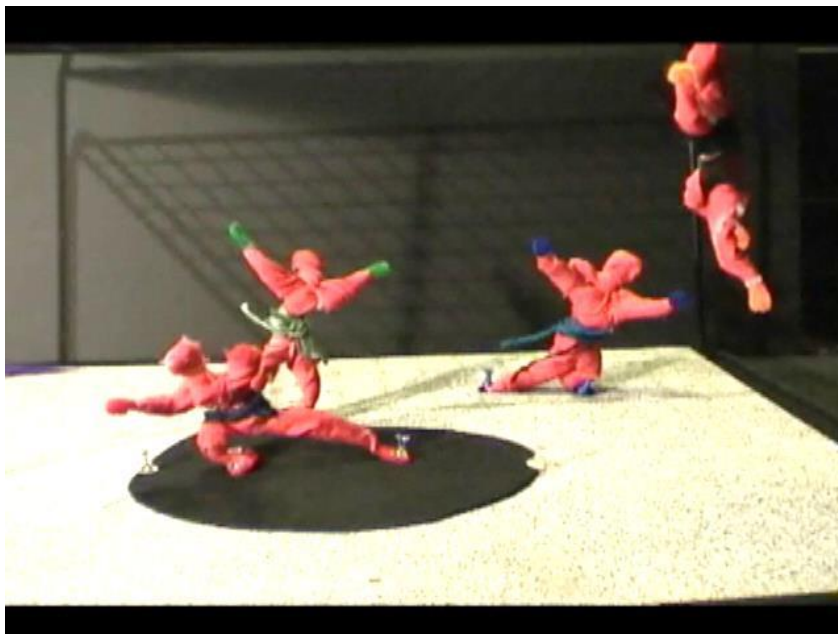
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Green Man Music



Acrobats Music



(Watch this individual video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7PobLWWF3M&index=6&list=PL38AE68644ABCA4CE>).

In the Night I Go a Dreaming
(Sung by the Lunatics)



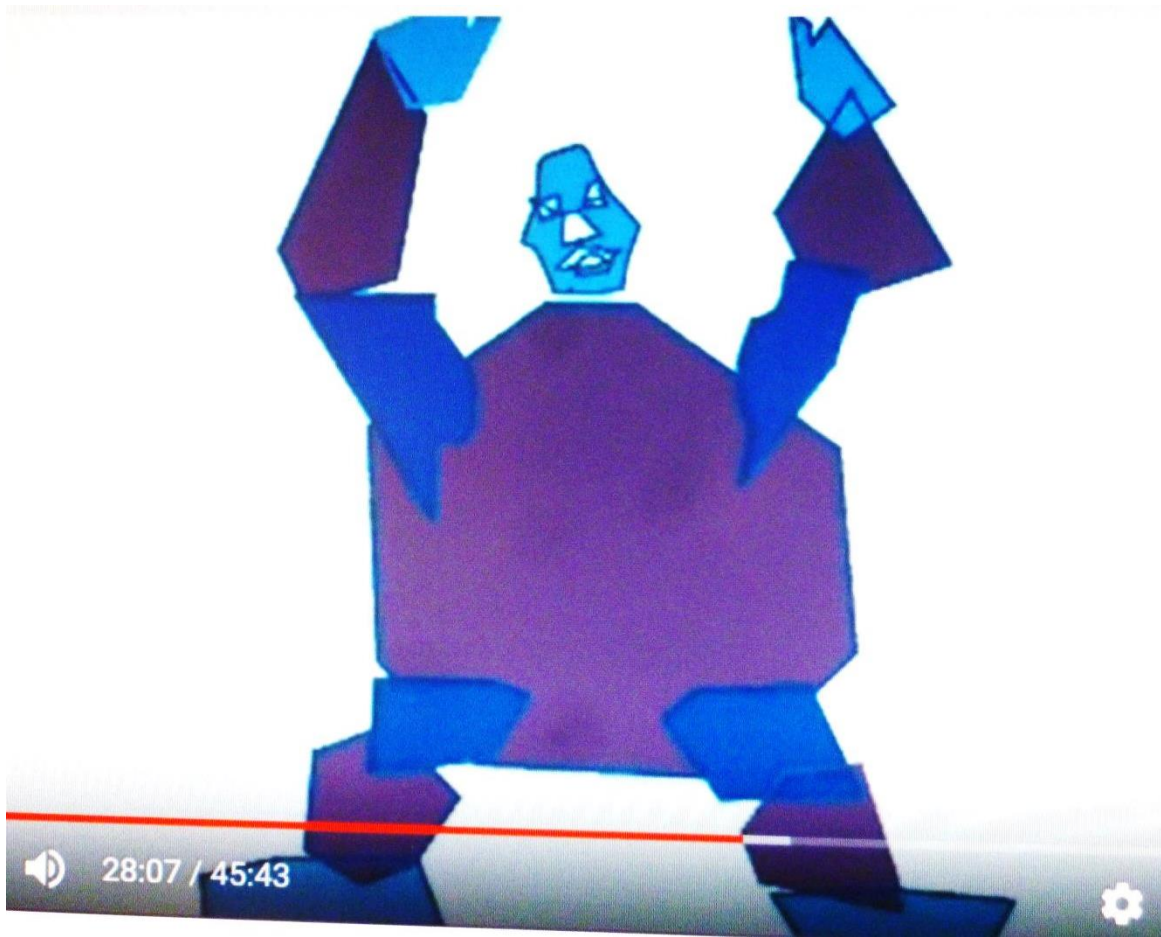
Oh, in the night, I go out a dreamin'
And sing to the moon, In the night
Oh in the night, I'll find my way,
In the darkness and the glow
Of the night.

And in the daytime
I look everywhere
For that home,
That I love.
And in the daytime
I'll search everywhere
For that sweet, that sweet sound
Of the night!

Oh, in the night, I go out a dreamin'
And sing to the moon, In the night
Oh in the night, I'll find my way,
In the darkness and the glow
Of the night.

(Watch this individual video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_RTguxrtqE&list=PL38AE68644ABCA4CE&index=10)

The Pizza Man



It's Not the Things You Do That Make Me Love You



*It's not the way you walk
It's not the way you talk
It's not the things you do
That makes me love you
It's not the way you act
It's not any fact
That makes me feel this way
When I am near you.*

*It's like I'm dreaming
This special feeling
That warms my heart
In the day and the night for you.*

*It's not the way you walk
It's not the way you talk
That makes me feel this way
When I am near you.*

(Watch this individual video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewnbH5LoJVg&list=PL38AE68644ABCA4CE&index=8>)

And There You Were



*And there you were, standing so at ease
Your pants and shirt, moved gently in the breeze
The sight of you appearing in my mind
Out of place, out of time*

*So faint a ghost, that comes and disappears
Your hand reaches out, and almost brings me to tears
And there you were by me once again
Transparent form, that I knew when.*

*Was it a dream or were you really here today?
Your vision gone, faded so quickly away
And here I am, what is left to say?
You've gone away
Away...*

(Watch this individual video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGzQeplwO6M&list=PL38AE68644ABCA4CE&index=7>)

Maestro Music



and see

*The Maestro Conducting the Oregon Coast Symphony
Orchestra at:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDGDyr2qutw&index=13&list=PL38AE68644ABCA4CE>



The End



Amy and Slinky Mama!