



Fyodor Dostoyevsky	<p>Белые ночи (White Nights) By Fyodor Dostoyevsky (1821-1881)</p> <p>[read in Russian] In this short story (though the author states this is a sentimental novel), the author describes in his traditional and particular way the internal world of one young lonely person.</p> <p>The hero is a 26-year-old man, who is focused on his internal world and rather shy, and thus is in real demand of soulful conversations and love. The action takes place in the city of real and deep sentiments and romance — Saint Petersburg, the most romantic and European city in Russia. Not only is the location important, but also the time of a day: all actions in the story take place in the evening and night time — the famous time of white nights.</p> <p>Our hero likes to have a little daily promenade alone and he occasionally meets an attractive and lovely woman on evening streets of Saint Petersburg. Can he fall in love with her? Can they guess the value of this relationship? Can they lead a happy life in this city of lonely hearts? You will know the answers on all these questions if you read or listen to the story. (Summary written by Yakovlev Valery & Janette Brown)</p> <p>1 – First Night – 00:24:56 2 – Second Night, Part 1 – 00:23:39 3 – Second Night, Part 2 – 00:09:05 4 – History of Nastenka – 00:20:47 5 – Third Night – 00:14:33 6 – Fourth Night – 00:19:15 7 – Morning – 00:05:52</p> <p>Read in Russian by Yakovlev Valery</p> <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit librivox.org.</p> <p>Cover picture by <i>Arthur Hacker (d. 1919)</i>. Copyright expired in US, Canada, EU and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain.</p>	Белые ночи (White Nights) Fyodor Dostoyevsky
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