

# Night

for SATB chorus a cappella

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Duration: ca. 3:40

Words: William Blake, 1789

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Gently and smoothly ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$ )

**SOPRANO**  
*pp* *Mm,* The sun de-scend-ing in the *p* *mp*

**ALTO**  
*pp* *Mm,* The sun de-scend-ing in the *p* *mp*

**TENOR**  
*p* The sun de-scend-ing in the west, *p* *mp* The sun de-scend-ing in the

**BASS**  
*p* The sun de-scend-ing in the west, the sun in the

**PIANO**  
(for rehearsal only)  
*pp* *p* *mp*

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S. *p*  
west, \_\_\_\_\_ The eve-ning star does shine; \_\_\_\_\_ The birds are si - lent in their

A. *p*  
west, \_\_\_\_\_ The eve-ning star does shine; \_\_\_\_\_ The birds are si - lent in their

T. *p*  
west, \_\_\_\_\_ The eve-ning star does shine; \_\_\_\_\_ The birds are si - lent in their

B. *mp*  
west, \_\_\_\_\_ The eve-ning star does shine;

PNO. *p*

8

S. *mp*  
nest, \_\_\_\_\_ And I must seek\_ for\_ mine. \_\_\_\_\_ The moon, like a flow - er,

A. *mp*  
nest, \_\_\_\_\_ And I must seek\_ for\_ mine. \_\_\_\_\_ The moon, like a flow - er,

T. *mp*  
nest, \_\_\_\_\_ And I must seek\_ for\_ mine. \_\_\_\_\_ The moon, like a flow - er,

B. *pp* *pp* *p* *mp*  
*Mm,* \_\_\_\_\_ *mm,* The moon, like a flow - er,

PNO. *p* *p* *mp*  
*pp* *pp*

12

S. *p*  
In heav'n's high bow - er, With si - lent de - light Sits and smiles on the

A. *p*  
In heav'n's high bow - er, With si - lent de - light Sits and smiles on the

T. *p*  
In heav'n's high bow - er, With si - lent de - light Sits and smiles on the

B. *p*  
In heav'n's high bow - er, With si - lent de - light Sits and smiles on the

PNO. *p*

16

S. *pp* *p*  
night. Fare - well, green fields and hap - py groves, Fare -

A. *pp* *p*  
night. Fare - well, green fields and hap - py groves, Fare -

T. *pp* *pp* *p*  
night. Mm, Fare -

B. *pp* *pp* *p*  
night. Mm, Fare -

PNO. *pp* *p*

*pp* *pp*

19

S. *mp*  
well, green fields and hap - py groves, Where flocks have took de - light.

A. *mp*  
well, green fields and hap - py groves, Where flocks have took de - light. *p* Where

T. *mp*  
well, green fields and hap - py groves, Where flocks have took de - light. *pp* Where

B. *mp*  
well, green fields and hap - py groves, Where flocks have took de - light. *pp* Where

PNO. *mp*  
*p*

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23

S. *pp*  
Ah, *pp* ah, *p* Un -

A. *p*  
lambs have nib - bled, si - lent moves The feet of an - gels bright; *p* Un -

T. *(softer than the altos)* *p*  
lambs have nib - bled, si - lent moves The feet of an - gels bright; *p* Un -

B. *(softer than the altos)* *p*  
lambs have nib - bled, si - lent moves The feet of an - gels bright; *p* Un -

PNO. *pp*  
*p* *pp* *p*

*Red.*

27

S. *mp* *p*  
seen they pour bles - sing, And joy with - out ceas - ing, On each bud and

A. *mp* *p*  
seen they pour bles - sing, And joy with - out ceas - ing, On each bud and

T. *mp* *p*  
seen they pour bles - sing, And joy with - out ceas - ing, On each bud and

B. *mp* *p*  
seen they pour bles - sing, And joy with - out ceas - ing, On each bud and

PNO. *mp* *p*

30

S. *pp* *mp*  
blos - som, And each sleep - ing bos - om, They

A. *pp* *pp*  
blos - som, And each sleep - ing bos - om, They

T. *pp* *pp*  
blos - som, And each sleep - ing bos - om, They

B. *pp*  
blos - som, And each sleep - ing bos - om,

PNO. *pp* *mp*

33 Slightly faster (♩ = ca. 75)

S. look in— ev - 'ry thought - less nest, Where birds are cov-ered

A. look in— ev - 'ry thought - less nest, Where

T. look in— ev - 'ry thought - less nest, Where

B. *pp*  
Ah,

PNO.

35 *Poco rit.* *p misterioso* **Tempo primo** (♩ = ca. 72)

S. warm, cov-ered warm; They vis-it caves of ev-'ry beast, To

A. *p* birds are cov-ered warm, *mp* cov-ered warm; *p misterioso* They vis-it caves of ev-'ry beast, To

T. *p* birds are cov-ered warm, *mp* cov-ered warm; *p* Ah,

B. *p* cov-ered warm; *mp* *p* *pp* Ah,

PNO. *p* *pp*