

Sleep

for SATB chorus with piano accompaniment
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Sadly and gently ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$)

PIANO *mp*

5

PNO. *Poco rit.*

9

A tempo
TENORS & BASSES
mp molto cantabile e molto legato

T./B. Come, come, Sleep, and with thy sweet de - ceiv - ing

9

PNO. *p*

13

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T./B. Lock me in de - light a - while, lock me in de - light a -

PNO. *mp*

17

T./B. while. Poco rall.

PNO. *mf ma molto dolce* Poco rall.

21

S. *A tempo mp molto cantabile e molto legato*
Let some pleas - ing dream be-guile All my fan - cies, all my fanc - ies;

A. *mp molto cantabile e molto legato*
Let some pleas - ing dream be-guile All my fan - cies, all my fanc - ies;

PNO. *A tempo mp* bring out

25

S. *mf dolce espressivo*
— that from thence I may feel an in - flu - ence All my pow'rs of care be -

A. *mf dolce espressivo*
— that from thence I may feel an in - flu - ence All my pow'rs of care be -

PNO. *mf dolce*

29

S. *p*
reav - ing! All my pow'rs of

A. *p*
reav - ing! All my pow'rs of

T. *mp* *p*
All my pow'rs of care be - reav - ing! All my pow'rs of

B. *mp* *p*
All my pow'rs of care be - reav - ing! All my pow'rs of

PNO. *mp* *p* *pp* *8va*

33 **Poco rit.** **A tempo**

S. care be - reav - ing!

A. care be - reav - ing!

T. care be - reav - ing!

B. care be - reav - ing!

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

37 **Slightly faster (♩ = 80)** **Unis.**

S. **p** *poco* Though but a shad - ow, but a slid - ing, —

A. **p** *poco* *poco* Though but a shad - ow, but a slid - ing, —

T. **p** *poco* Though but a shad - ow, a slid - ing, —

B. **p** *poco* Though but a shad - ow, a slid - ing, —

PNO. **pp** **Slightly faster (♩ = 80)**

40 *espressivo*
p *mp*

S. Let me know some lit - tle joy!

A. Let me know some lit - tle joy!

T. Let me know some lit - tle joy!

B. Let me know some lit - tle joy!

PNO. *pp* *p dolce* R.H. L.H.

44 *molto espressivo*
mp *mf* *mp cantabile*

S. We that suf - fer long an - noy Are con - tent - ed with a thought

A. We that suf - fer long an - noy Are con - tent - ed with a thought

T. We that suf - fer long an - noy

B. We that suf - fer long an - noy

PNO. *pp* *p*

48

S. *p molto legato poco cresc.*
O let my joys have

A. *p molto legato poco cresc.*
Let my joys have

T. *mp cantabile* *p molto legato poco cresc.*
Through an id - le fan - cy wrought: Let my joys have

B. *mp cantabile* *p molto legato poco cresc.*
Through an id - le fan - cy wrought: Let my joys have

PNO. *p* *pp*

52

S. *mp poco cresc.*
some, have some a - bid - ing, have some a -

A. *mp poco cresc.*
some, have some a - bid - ing, have some a -

T. *mp poco cresc.*
some, have some a - bid - ing, have some a -

B. *mp poco cresc.*
some a - bid - ing, have some a -

PNO.