

Do not stand at my grave

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Do not stand at my grave and weep;

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there. I did not die.

Slowly $\text{♩} = 60$ (or less)

The musical score consists of six staves. The top five staves represent vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Cello. The Soprano, Alto, and Tenor staves are in treble clef, while the Bass and Cello staves are in bass clef. The key signature is two sharps (F major). The time signature is common time. The vocal parts sing the lyrics provided above. The piano part, located at the bottom, provides harmonic support with a simple, repetitive pattern of eighth-note chords. The piano staff is also in treble clef, though it represents a basso continuo part. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated above the vocal staves. The piano part includes dynamic markings like 'Slowly $\text{♩} = 60$ (or less)' and 'riten.' (ritenando) with asterisks.

2

5

am a - sleep,
am a - sleep,
am a - sleep,
I am a

5 am a - sleep,
5

Rd. * *Rd.* * *Rd.* * *Rd.* * *Rd.* *

10

I am the dia-mond glints on snow,

8 thou-sand winds that blow,

10

Rd. * *Rd.* * *Rd.* * *Rd.* * *Rd.* *

15

I am the sun on ripe - ed grain,

15

I am the

15

I am the

19

rit.

a tempo

p When you a - wak - en in the

p a - wa - ken in

p a - wa - ken in

gent - le aut - umn rain.

p When you a - wak - en in the

19

p When you a - wak - en in the

rit.

a tempo

gent - le aut - umn rain.

4

23

mor - ning's hush, I am the swift up - lift-ing rush
 mor - ning's hush, I am the swift up - lift-ing rush
 mor - ning's hush, I am the swift up - lift - ing rush
 mor - ning's hush, I am the swift up - lift-ing rush

23

- - - - -
 - - - - -

28

of qui - et birds in cir - c'led flight, I am the
 qui - et, qui - et, qui - et flight, stars that
 of qui - et birds in cir - c'led flight, I am the
 - - - - -

28

- - - - -
 - - - - -

28.

33

soft stars that shine at night... I
shine at night. I
soft stars that shine at night... Do not stand at my grave and cry; I

33

33

38

am not there, I did not die.
am not there, I did not die.
am not there, I did not die.
am not there, I did not die.

38

38

* * * * *

6
43

The musical score consists of five staves. The top three staves are for voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) in treble clef, G major, common time. The bottom two staves are for basso continuo in bass clef, D major, common time. Measure 43: Soprano: rest. Alto: rest. Tenor: C. Bass: C. Measure 44: Soprano: rest. Alto: rest. Tenor: D. Bass: D. Measure 45: Soprano: rest. Alto: rest. Tenor: E. Bass: E. The basso continuo staff shows a bass line with eighth-note patterns and sustained notes, with a repeat sign and asterisk indicating a repeat of the bass line.