

# Softly fall the shades of evening

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*allegretto* ♩ = 160

Soprano  
*p* Soft - ly fall the shades of eve - ning, O'er the val - ley, hushed and

Alto  
*p* Soft - ly fall the shades of eve - ning, O'er the val - ley, hushed and

Tenor  
*p* Soft - ly fall the shades of eve - ning, O'er the val - ley, hushed and

Bass  
*p* Soft - ly fall the shades of eve - ning, O'er the val - ley, hushed and

Accomp. (ad lib.)  
*allegretto* ♩ = 160 *p*

10 *cresc.* *dim.* 15

S  
still, As the sun's last rays are fa - ding From the dis - tant west - ern

A  
still, As the sun's last rays are fa - ding From the dis - tant west - ern

T  
still, As the sun's last rays are fa - ding From the dis - tant west - ern

B  
still, As the sun's last rays are fa - ding From the dis - tant west - ern

20 *cresc.*

S hill, *pp* From the dis - tant west - ern hill, From the west - ern

A hill, *cresc.* From the dis - tant

T hill, *pp* From the dis - tant west - ern hill, *cresc.* From the dis - tant

B hill, *pp* From the dis - tant west - ern hill, *cresc.* From the west - ern

*pp*

25 *dim.* 30

S hill. *pp* Balm - y mists have lulled to slum-ber Wea - ry ten - ants

A west - ern hill. *pp* Balm-y mists have lulled to slum-ber Wea-ry ten - ants

T west - ern hill, *pp* have lulled to slum-ber ten-ants

B hill. *pp* have lulled to slum-ber ten-ants

*p*

35

S of the tree, Stars in bright and glo-rious num - ber, Spar - kle on the

A of the tree, Stars in bright and glo-rious num - ber, Spar - kle on the

T of the tree, Stars in bright and glo - rious num-ber, Spar-kle on the

B of the tree, Stars now spar - kle on the

40 45

S wave-less sea, *mf* Spar-kle, spar-kle, spar-kle, spar-kle, *f* Spar-kle

A wave-less sea, *mf* Spar-kle, spar-kle, spar-kle, spar-kle, *f* Spar-kle

T wave-less sea, *mf* Spar-kle, spar-kle, spar-kle, spar-kle, *f* Spar-kle

B wave-less sea, *cresc.* *f* spar-kle *mf* on the wave - less sea, *f* Spar-kle

50

*rall. e dim.*

S on the wave - less sea.

A on the wave - less sea.

T on the wave - less sea, Spar - kle on the wave - less sea.

B on the wave - less sea, spar - kle on the wave - less sea.

55

*p* Soft - ly fall the shades of eve - ning On the bo - som of the deep, Winds in

A *p* Soft - ly fall the shades of eve - ning On the bo - som of the deep, Winds in

T *p* Soft - ly fall the shades of eve - ning On the bo - som of the deep,

B *p* Soft - ly fall the shades of eve - ning On the bo - som of the deep,

*p*

60 65

S gen- tle whis- p'ring mur- murs, Woo the sweet wild flow'rs to

A gen- tle whis - p'ring mur - murs, Woo the sweet wild flow'rs to

T Winds in gen - tle whis - p'ring mur - murs, Woo the sweet wild flow'rs to

B Winds in gen - tle whis - p'ring mur - murs, Woo the sweet wild flow'rs to

70 *cresc.*

S sleep, *pp* Woo the sweet wild flow'rs to sleep, Woo the flow'rs

A sleep, *cresc.* *pp* Woo the sweet

T sleep, *pp* Woo the sweet wild flow'rs to sleep, Woo the sweet

B sleep, *pp* Woo the sweet wild flow'rs to sleep, Woo the flow'rs

*pp* *cresc.*

75 *dim.* *p* Far on high the moon as - cend - ing Sheds on

80

S to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ *p* Far on high the moon as - cend - ing Sheds on

A wild flow'rs\_ to sleep. *p* Far on high the moon\_ as - cend - ing Sheds on

T wild flow'rs\_ to sleep. *p* the moon as - cend - ing

B to sleep. \_\_\_\_\_ *p* the\_ moon\_ as - cend - ing

*dim.* *p*

85

S all her peace - ful light;\_ From\_ her sil - v'ry throne\_ she smi - leth, Smi - leth

A all her peace - ful light;\_ From her sil - v'ry throne\_ she smi - leth, Smi - leth

T Sheds her peace - ful light; From her sil - v'ry throne she smi - leth, Smi - leth

B Sheds her peace - ful light;\_ smi - leth, Smi - leth

*p*

90 95

S on a world of dreams, *mf* Smi-leth, smi-leth, smi-leth, smi-leth,

A on a world of dreams, *mf* Smi-leth, smi-leth, smi-leth, smi-leth,

T on a world of dreams, *mf* Smi-leth, smi-leth, smi-leth, smi-leth,

B on a world of dreams, Smi-leth *mf* on a world of

*cresc.* *mf*

100

S *f* Smi-leth on a world of dreams. *rall. e dim.*

A *f* Smi - on a world of dreams. *rall. e dim.*

T *f* Smi-leth on a world of dreams, Smi-leth on a world of dreams. *rall. e dim.*

B dreams, *f* Smi-leth on a world of dreams, Smi-leth on a world of dreams. *rall. e dim.*

*f* *rall. e dim.*