

Asleep

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Poem by Wilfred Owen

Composed by James Crawford

$\text{♩} = 50$
tranquillo

Soprano

p
Un - der his hel-met

Piano

S.

Up a-gainst his pa-ck af-ter so ma-ny days of work an - d wa-king

Pno.

S.

sleep took him by the brow and laid him back

Pno.

10

S. The - re in the ha - ppy no time of his slee - ping

Pno.

12

S. > *fff* death took him by the heart there heaved a qua - king of the a bor- ted life

Pno. *f*

14

S. > *fff* wi-thin him lea - ping, *mp* then chest and slee - py arms once

Pno.

17

S. more fell slack. *p* *cresc.* and soon the blood came

Pno.

20

S. *mp*
(cresc.)
cree - ping from the in - trud - ing lead like ants on track.

Pno.

23

S. *p*
Whe - ther his dee - per sleep lie sha - ded by the

Pno. *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

25

S. *cresc.*
sha - king of great wings and the thoughts that hung the

Pno. *p* *pp* *mp*

27

S. *mf* stars. *f* High pi-lowed on calm pi-lows of God's _____

Pno. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

29

S. mak - ing a - bove these clouds *dim.* these rains these

Pno. *p* *mp* *mp dim.* *mf* *mp*

31

S. (dim.) sleet's of lead and these wind's SS Scim-i-tars *p* or

Pno. (dim.) *p pp* *p*

34

S. whe - ther yet his thin and so - dden head con-fus - es more and more with low mould

Pno.

36

S. dim. his hair be-ing one with the grey grass of fi-nished fields and

Pno.

38

S. fff wire scr-aggs dim. rus-ty old

Pno.

41 $\text{J} = 46$

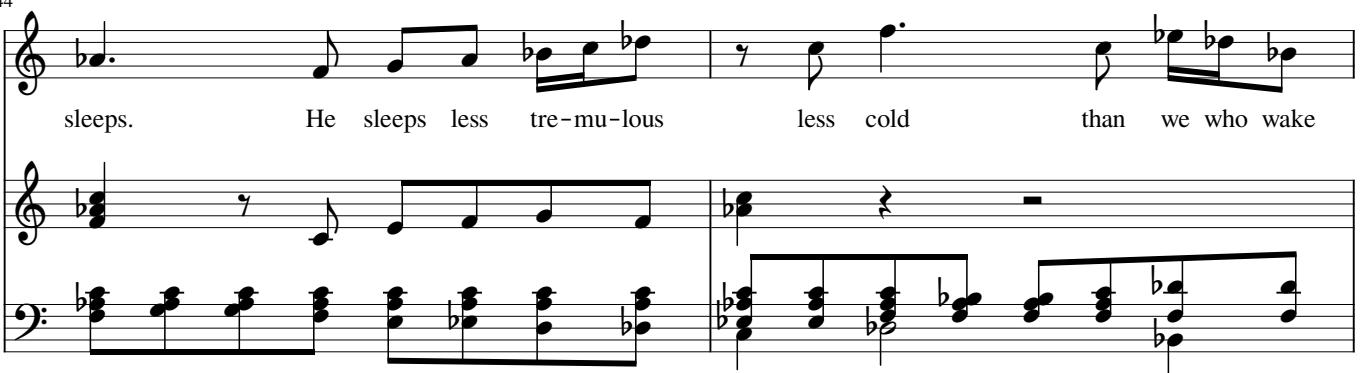
S. 

mp
who knows? who hopes? who trou-bles?
let it pass he

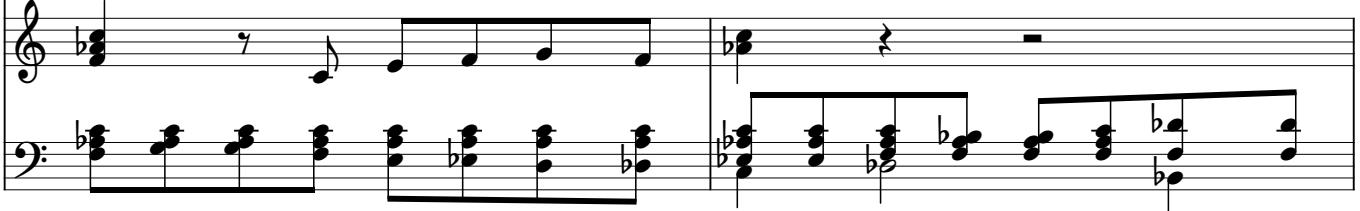
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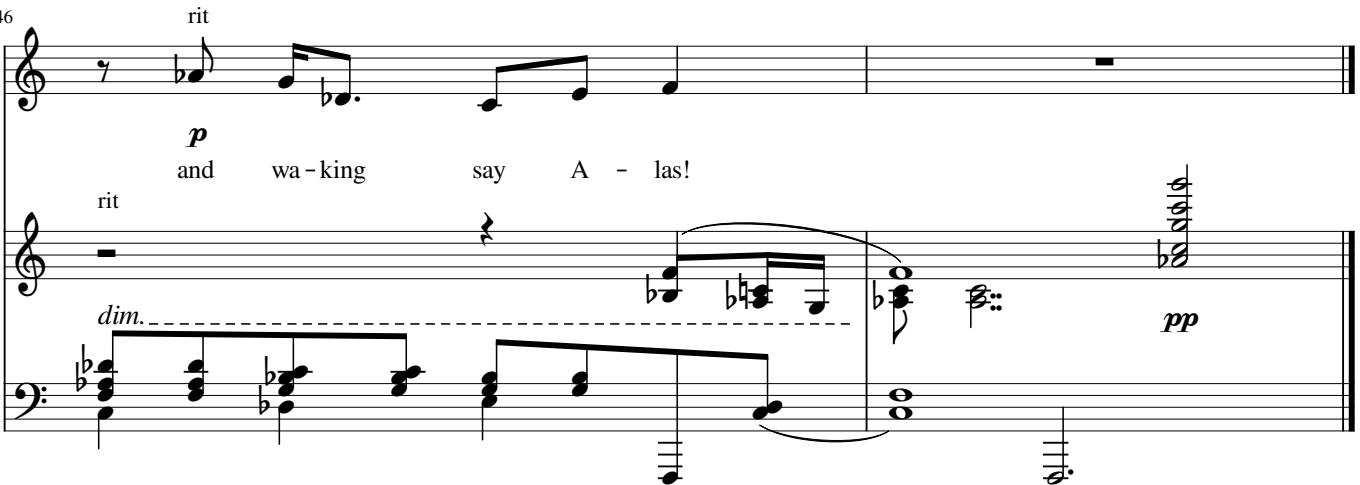
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S. 

sleeps. He sleeps less tre-mu-lous less cold than we who wake

Pno. 

46 rit

S. 

p
and wa - king say A - las!

Pno. 

rit
dim. *pp*