

How soft the shades of evening

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andante solennemente ♩=42

Soprano *p* 1. How soft the shades of eve-ning creep O'er yon-der dew-y lea, Where

Alto *p* 1. How soft the shades of eve-ning creep O'er yon-der dew-y lea, Where

Tenor *p* 1. How soft the shades of eve-ning creep O'er yon-der dew-y lea, Where

Bass *p* 1. How soft the shades of eve-ning creep O'er yon-der dew-y lea, Where balm - y

Practice only. *andante solennemente* ♩=42 *p*

5 *cresc.* balm-y winds have lulled to sleep The ten-ants of the tree, Where winds have

A *cresc.* balm-y winds have lulled to sleep The ten-ants of the tree, Where winds have

T *cresc.* balm-y winds have lulled to sleep The ten-ants of the tree, Where winds have lulled to

B *cresc.* winds have lulled to sleep The ten-ants of the tree, Where winds have lulled to

cresc.

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S *cresc.* *dim.*

lulled to sleep The ten-ants of the tree. ***pp*** No wand'-ring breeze is here to sweep, ***pp*** In

A *cresc.* *dim.*

sleep The ten-ants of the tree. ***pp*** No breeze is here to sweep,

T *cresc.* *dim.*

8 sleep The ten-ants of the tree. ***pp*** No breeze is here to sweep,

B *cresc.* *dim.*

sleep The ten-ants of the tree. ***pp*** No breeze is here

cresc. *dim.* ***pp*** *cresc.* *dim.* ***pp***

15

S *cresc.*

wind-ing rip-ple o'er the deep, ***pp*** Yet swells the heav-ing sea, yet swells the

A *cresc.*

In rip-ple o'er the deep, ***pp*** Yet swells the heav-ing sea, yet swells the

T *cresc.*

In rip-ple o'er the deep, ***pp*** Yet swells the heav-ing sea, yet swells the

B *cresc.*

to curl the deep, ***pp*** Yet swells the heav-ing sea, yet swells the

cresc. ***pp*** *cresc.*

[20]

Soprano (S) vocal line:

f heav - ing sea! No breeze is here, Yet swells the **pp** heav - ing sea.

Alto (A) vocal line:

f heav - ing sea! No breeze is here, Yet swells the **pp** heav - ing sea.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

f heav-ing sea! No wand'-ring breeze is here, Yet swells, yet swells the **pp** heav - ing sea.

Bass (B) vocal line:

f heav-ing sea! No wand'-ring breeze is here, Yet swells, yet swells the sea, **pp** the heav-ing sea.

Piano accompaniment (Bass clef, treble clef, key signature of G major):

f dim. rit.

pp rit.

[25]

Soprano (S) vocal line:

pp 2. How calm the sky! rest, o - cean, rest, From storm and ruf-fle free,

Alto (A) vocal line:

pp 2. How calm the sky! rest, o - cean, rest, From storm and ruf-fle free,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

pp 2. How calm the sky! rest, o - cean, rest, From storm and ruf-fle free,

Bass (B) vocal line:

pp 2. How calm the sky! rest, o - cean, rest, From storm and ruf-fle free, Calm as the

Piano accompaniment (Bass clef, treble clef, key signature of G major):

pp a tempo

S

cresc.

30

Calm as the i - mage on thy breast Of her that go-verns thee, The i - mage

A

cresc.

Calm as the i - mage on thy breast Of her that go-verns thee, The i - mage

T

cresc.

8

Calm as the i - mage on thy breast Of her that go-verns thee, The i - mage on thy

B

cresc.

i - mage on thy breast Of her that go-verns thee, The i - mage on thy

S

cresc.

35 *dim.*

on thy breast Of her that go- verns thee. **pp** And yet be-neath the moon's mild reign, **pp** Thy

A

cresc. *dim.*

on thy breast, that go - verns thee. **pp** be-neath the moon's mild reign,

T

cresc. *dim.*

8

breast Of her that go - verns thee. **pp** be-neath the moon's mild reign,

B

cresc. *dim.*

breast Of her that go - verns thee. **pp** Thy broad breast heaves,

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S broad breast heaves, as one in pain, ***pp*** Thou dark and si-lent sea, Thou dark and

A Thy breast heaves, one in pain, ***pp*** Thou dark and si-lent sea, Thou dark and

T Thy breast heaves, one in pain, ***pp*** Thou dark and si-lent sea, Thou dark and

B as one in pain, ***pp*** Thou dark and si-lent sea, Thou dark and

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

45

S ***f*** si - lent sea! as one in pain, Thou dark and ***pp*** si - lent sea!

A ***f*** si - lent sea! as one in pain, Thou dark and ***pp*** si - lent sea!

T ***f*** si-lent sea! Thy broad breast heaves, as one in pain, Thou dark and ***pp*** si - lent sea!

B ***f*** si-lent sea! Thy broad breast heaves, as one in pain, Thou dark, thou dark ***pp*** and si-lent sea!

dim.

rit.

dim.

rit.

dim.

rit.

f

pp