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(?)

Daylight is fading

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(1822-1896)

Soprano

andante grazioso

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p Day-light is fad-__ ing, Fast from the lea,

Eve-ning is shad-__ ing
cresc.

Alto

p Day-light is fad - ing, Fast from the lea,

Eve-ning is shad - ing
cresc. *dim.*

Tenor

p Day-light is fad-__ ing, Fast from the lea,

Eve-ning is shad-__ ing
cresc. *dim.*

Bass

p Day-light is fad - ing, Fast from the lea,

Eve-ning is shad - ing
cresc. *dim.*

Accomp.



The vocal score continues with four more stanzas. The soprano, alto, tenor, and bass sing in unison, each taking a turn to sing the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The vocal parts are in 3/8 time and B-flat major. The lyrics describe the transition from day to night, mentioning the fading of daylight and the appearance of the moon's bright daughters.

S

dim. [15]

play in the wa-____ters, Wake, dear-est love,____ Wake, dear-est love.

A

dim.

play in the wa-____ters, Wake, dear-est love,____ Wake, dear-est love.

T

dim.

play in the wa-____ters, Wake, dear-est love,____ Wake, dear-est love.

B

dim.

play in the wa-____ters, Wake, dear-est love,____ Wake, dear-est love.

dim.

S

più mosso ed agitato

dim.

[25] *cresc.*

f Why art thou sleep-ing, Why slum-ber on? Mo-ments are creep-ing, *f* I am a - lone.

A

dim.

cresc.

f Why art thou sleep-ing, Why slum-ber on? Mo-ments are creep-ing, *f* I am a - lone.

T

dim.

cresc.

f Why art thou sleep-ing, Why slum-ber on? Mo-ments are creep-ing, *f* I am a - lone.

B

dim.

cresc.

f Why art thou sleep-ing, Why slum-ber on? Mo-ments are creep-ing, *f* I am a - lone.

f

dim.

cresc.

f

Soprano (S) part:

p Soft ze-phrys play- ing Thro' the green grove, Seem to be say- ing Wake, dear-est

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Bassoon (B) part:

p Soft ze-phrys play- ing Thro' the green grove, Seem to be say- ing Wake, dear-est

Orchestra (Oboe/Clarinet) part:

p Soft ze-phrys play- ing Thro' the green grove, Seem to be say- ing Wake, dear-est

cresc.

Soprano (S) part:

love, wake, wake, **f** Wake, wake dear-est love, Wake dear - est love.____

Alto (A) part:

love, wake, wake, **f** Wake, wake dear-est love, Wake dear - est love.____

Tenor (T) part:

love, wake, wake, **f** Wake, wake dear-est love, Wake dear - est love.____

Bassoon (B) part:

love, wake, wake, **f** Wake, wake dear-est love, Wake dear - est love.____

Orchestra (Oboe/Clarinet) part:

f

S

A

T

B

[45] *dim. e rall.*

Say, say, say, say, say, say. **p** Say, dost thou hear me?

tempo Imo

A

T

B

tempo Imo

Say, say, say, say, say, say. **p** Say, dost thou hear me?

tempo Imo

T

Say, say, say, say, say, say. **p** Say, dost thou hear me?

tempo Imo

B

Say, say, say, say, say, say. **p** Say, dost thou hear me?

tempo Imo

P

tempo Imo

S

A

T

B

[50] *cresc.*

Bless me the while; Ha-sten to cheer me With thy sweet smile. Pa-tient-ly try-ing

dim.

[55] *cresc.*

Bless me the while; Ha-sten to cheer me With thy sweet smile. Pa-tient-ly try-ing

cresc.

A

T

B

cresc.

Bless me the while; Ha-sten to cheer me With thy sweet smile. Pa-tient-ly try-ing

dim.

cresc.

B

Bless me the while; Ha-sten to cheer me With thy sweet smile. Pa-tient-ly try-ing

cresc.

dim.

cresc.

Soprano (S) part:

Con-stant to prove, — List to my *f*sigh-_ ing, Wake dear-est love, Wake dear-est

Alto (A) part:

Con-stant to prove, List to my *f*sigh - ing, Wake dear-est love, dear-est love,

Tenor (T) part:

8 Con-stant to prove, List to my *f*sigh-_ ing, Wake dear-est love, Wake dear-est

Bass (B) part:

Con-stant to prove, List to my *f*sigh-_ ing, Wake dear-est love, Wake dear-est

Piano accompaniment (Bass clef):

f dim. dim.

Soprano (S) part:

pp love. Ah!

love, — Wake dear-est *pp* love, Wake, wake, wake,

Alto (A) part:

— dear-— est *pp* love, Wake, wake, wake,

Tenor (T) part:

8 love, — dear-est love.—

Bass (B) part:

love, — dear - est *pp* love.—

Piano accompaniment (Bass clef):

pp dim. dim.

S

 A

 T

 T II

 B

 S

 A

 T II

 B