

Requiescat

Tread lightly, she is near

Oscar Wilde (1854-1900)

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J = 60

Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

A musical score for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Soprano and Alto parts sing the lyrics "Tread light- ly, she is near, un- der the snow" in a 4/4 time signature. The Tenor and Bass parts provide harmonic support. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated above the staves. The Alto part has a dynamic marking of **p** and a 3:2 measure ratio. The bass staff begins with a note on the 8th beat of the first measure.

Tread light- ly, she is near, un- der the snow

p 3

C
H
O
I
R
1

sempre pp

Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

A musical score for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. All voices sing the lyrics "Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam do - na e -" in a 4/4 time signature. The dynamic is **sempre pp**. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated above the staves. The bass staff begins with a note on the 8th beat of the first measure.

Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam do - na e -

sempre pp

C
H
O
I
R
2

7

the dai-sies grow.

8

speak gent-ly, she can hear the dai-sies grow.

i, Do - mi - ne: et lux per - pe - tu - a

i, Do - mi - ne: et lux per - pe - tu - a

8

i, Do - mi - ne: et lux per - pe - tu - a

i, Do - mi - ne: et lux per - pe - tu - a

i, Do - mi - ne: et lux per - pe - tu - a

14

lie on her breast,

Cof-fin board, hea vy stone

lie on her breast,

I vex my

lu ce - at e - i. Re - qui - em ae - ter -

lu ce - at e - i. Re - qui - em ae - ter -

lu ce - at e - i. Re - qui - em ae - ter -

21

she is at rest,
Peace, peace,
she can't hear,
she is at rest.
she is at rest,
Peace, peace,
she can't hear,
she is at rest,
she is at rest,
heart a - lone, she is at rest.

nam do - na_____ e - i, Do - mi - ne: et
nam do - na_____ e - i, Do - mi - ne: et
nam do - na_____ e - i, Do - mi - ne: et
nam do - na_____ e - i, Do - mi - ne: et

28

p

— all my life's buried here, heap earth up-

— all my life's buried here, heap earth up-

lyre or son-net, all my life's buried here,

lyre or son-net all my life's buried here,

lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - i.

lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - i.

lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - i.

34

on it.

p 3
heap earth up - on it.

pp 3
heap earth up - on it.

ppp 3
heap earth up - on it.

on it.

heap earth up - on it.

heap earth up - on it.

8

heap earth up - on it.

p 3
heap earth up - on it.

pp 3
heap earth up - on it.

ppp 3
heap earth up - on it.

heap earth up - on it.

heap earth up - on it.

8

8

8