Invocation to Sleep

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Julius Benedict
(1804-85)

Soprano *andantino* ♩=108
p Come, Sleep,__ and with__ thy sweet__ de-ceiv-ing Lock__ me in de-

Alto
p Come, Sleep, and__ with thy__ sweet__ de-ceiv-ing Lock__ me in de-

Tenor
p Come, Sleep, and with thy__ sweet__ de-ceiv-ing Lock__ me

Bass
p Come, Sleep, and with thy__ sweet__ de-ceiv-ing Lock__ me

Accomp. *andantino* ♩=108
p

S *cresc.* *dim.*
light__ a-__ while, With__ thy__ sweet, thy sweet____ de - ceiv - ing

A *cresc.* *dim.*
light a - while, With thy sweet,__ thy sweet de - ceiv-__ ing

T *cresc.* *dim.*
in de - light, With__ thy sweet,__ thy__ sweet____ de - ceiv - ing *p* Lock__ me

B *cresc.* *dim.*
in de - light,_____ With thy sweet, thy sweet__ de-__ ceiv - ing *p* Lock__ me

cresc. *dim.* *p*

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Lyrics for the vocal parts:

Measures 45–50:

S: guile all my fan - cies, *pp* that from thence_____ that from thence___ I may feel

A: guile all fan - cies, *pp* that from thence, from thence___ I may

T: all my fan - cies, *pp* that from thence, from thence___ I may

B: all my fan - cies, that from thence___ I may

Measures 55+:

S: an___ in-flu - ence, All my po-wers of care___ be-reav-___ ing, all my po-wers of

A: feel an in-flu - ence, All my pow'rs of care be - reav - ing, all my po-wers of

T: feel an in-flu - ence, All my po-wers of care be - reav-___ ing, all my po-wers of

B: feel an in-flu - ence, All my pow'rs of care be - reav - ing, all my po-wers of

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some lit - tle joy, _____ let _____ me know _____ *ff* some lit- _____ tle joy,

some lit - tle joy, _____ let _____ me know _____ *ff* some lit - tle joy,

some lit- _____ tle joy, _____ let _____ me know _____ *ff* some lit- _____ tle joy,

some lit - tle joy, _____ let _____ me know _____ *ff* some lit - tle joy,

ff

p We that suf- _____ fer long an - noy Are con - tent- _____ ed with a

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p

cresc.

Lyrics under the staves (system 1, mm. 105–110):
thought, Through an i-_ dle fan-_ cy wrought,_ Let_ my joys_ have some_ a-

Lyrics under the staves (system 2, mm. 115–120):
ff bid - ing, *f* Oh, let my joys have some a-bid-_____ ing!_____