

John Troutbeck (trans.)
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Night song

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(1819-85)

Soprano *moderato* $\text{♩} = 60$ *cresc.* *dim.*
p 1. Dark-ness rests on wood and mea-dow, Per-fect peace now reigns su-preme;—

Alto *cresc.* *dim.*
p 1. Dark-ness rests on wood and mea-dow, Per-fect peace now reigns su-preme;

Tenor *cresc.* *dim.*
p 1. Dark-ness rests on wood and mea-dow, Per-fect peace now reigns su-preme;

Bass *cresc.* *dim.*
p 1. Dark-ness rests on wood and mea-dow, Per-fect peace now reigns su-preme;

Accomp. *moderato* $\text{♩} = 60$ *p* *cresc.* *dim.*

S ⁵
Yet, with half - for - got - ten sor - row, Sings a bird, as *pp* in a dream.

A
Yet, with half - for - got - ten sor - row, Sings a bird, as *pp* in a dream.

T
Yet, with half - for - got - ten sor - row, Sings a bird, as *pp* in a dream.

B
Yet, with half - for - got - ten sor - row, Sings a bird, as *pp* in a dream.

pp

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S
Si - lent night, a gen - tle warn - ing To my soul is borne by thee;

A
Si - lent night, a gen - tle warn - ing To my soul is borne by thee;

T
Si - lent night, a gen - tle warn - ing To my soul is borne by thee; —

B
Si - lent night, a gen - tle warn - ing To my soul is borne by thee;

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S
mf I too feel, with blest fore - bod - ing, *p* There is peace a - wait - ing me, *ten.*

A
mf I too feel, with blest fore - bod - ing, *p* There is peace a - wait - ing me, *ten.*

T
mf I too feel, with blest fore - bod - ing, *p* There is peace a - wait - ing me, *ten.*

B
mf I too feel, with blest fore - bod - ing, *p* There is peace a - wait - ing me, *ten.*

S *mf* I too feel, with blest for - bod - ing, *pp* There is peace a - wait - ing me. *calando* 20

A *mf* I too feel, with blest for - bod - ing, *pp* There is peace a - wait - ing me. *calando*

T *mf* I too feel, with blest for - bod - ing, *pp* There is peace a - wait - ing me. *calando*

B *mf* I too feel, with blest for - bod - ing, *pp* There is peace a - wait - ing me. *calando*

mf *pp* *calando*

S *p* 2. Peace, O peace! an ea - ger long - ing Fills my poor for - sa - ken heart; — *cresc.* *dim.*

A *p* 2. Peace, O peace! an ea - ger long - ing Fills my poor for - sa - ken heart; *cresc.* *dim.*

T *p* 2. Peace, O peace! an ea - ger long - ing Fills my poor for - sa - ken heart; *cresc.* *dim.*

B *p* 2. Peace, O peace! an ea - ger long - ing Fills my poor for - sa - ken heart; *cresc.* *dim.*

p *cresc.* *dim.*

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S Up to heav'n I gaze, en-treat-ing, While the tears un- *pp* bid-den start.

A Up to heav'n I gaze, en-treat-ing, While the tears un- *pp* bid-den start.

T Up to heav'n I gaze, en-treat-ing, While the tears un- *pp* bid-den start.

B Up to heav'n I gaze, en-treat-ing, While the tears un- *pp* bid-den start.

pp

30

S On my eye-lids be thou fall-ing, Sweet re-pose, with friend-ly might,

A On my eye-lids be thou fall-ing, Sweet re-pose, with friend-ly might,

T On my eye-lids be thou fall-ing, Sweet re-pose, with friend-ly might,

B On my eye-lids be thou fall-ing, Sweet re-pose, with friend-ly might,

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S *mf* Send thy dew once more to bless me, *p* Thou en - chant-ing sum-mer night, *ten.*

A *mf* Send thy dew once more to bless me, *p* Thou en - chant-ing sum-mer night, *ten.*

T *mf* Send thy dew once more to bless me, *p* Thou en - chant-ing sum-mer night, *ten.*

B *mf* Send thy dew once more to bless me, *p* Thou en - chant-ing sum-mer night, *ten.*

mf *p* *ten.*

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S *mf* Send thy dew once more to bless me, *pp* Thou en - chant-ing sum-mer night. *calando*

A *mf* Send thy dew once more to bless me, *pp* Thou en - chant-ing sum-mer night. *calando*

T *mf* Send thy dew once more to bless me, *pp* Thou en - chant-ing sum-mer night. *calando*

B *mf* Send thy dew once more to bless me, *pp* Thou en - chant-ing sum-mer night. *calando*

mf *pp* *calando*