



Six Part-Songs Op. 7
No. 6

Ellen's Song

(Soldier, rest!)

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(1862–1935)

Frederick St. John Lacy (1862–1935) born at Blackrock, County Cork, Ireland. He was educated in Dublin, first intending to study law. He decided to pursue music and studied at the Cork School of Music, then in London at the Royal Academy of Music under Sir George A. Macfarren and Ebenezer Prout. He was active as recitalist and lecturer, and became an established teacher of singing and composer. He was an Associate of the Philharmonic Society, contributor to the “Musical Standard,” and first held several positions in London, including director of the choir at St. Augustine’s, Ramsgate. He returned to Ireland and was lecturer, then Chair of Music at University College Cork. He was also appointed examiner for degrees in Music across the entire National University of Ireland. He died in Cork. His compositions include assorted orchestral works, chamber music, cantatas, service music, songs, and part-songs.

Soldier, rest! thy warfare o’er,
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking;
Dream of battled fields no more,
Days of danger, nights of waking.
In our isle’s enchanted hall,
Hands unseen thy couch are strewing,
Fairy strains of music fall,
Every sense in slumber dewing.
Soldier, rest! thy warfare o’er,
Dream of fighting fields no more;
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking,
Morn of toil, nor night of waking.

No rude sound shall reach thine ear,
Armour’s clang, or war-steed champing,
Trump nor pibroch summon here
Mustering clan or squadron tramping.
Yet the lark’s shrill fife may come
At the daybreak from the fallow,
And the bittern sound his drum,
Booming from the sedgy shallow.
Ruder sounds shall none be near,
Guards nor warders challenge here,
Here’s no war-steed’s neigh and champing,
Shouting clans or squadrons stamping.

Huntsman, rest! thy chase is done;
While our slumbrous spells assail ye,
Dream not, with the rising sun,
Bugles here shall sound reveillé.
Sleep! the deer is in his den;
Sleep! thy hounds are by thee lying:
Sleep! nor dream in yonder glen
How thy gallant steed lay dying.
Huntsman, rest! thy chase is done;
Think not of the rising sun,
For at dawning to assail ye
Here no bugles sound reveillé.

Sir Walter Scott (1771–1832)

Ellen's Song

F. St. John Lacy

Andante cantabile

Sol - dier, rest! thy war - fare o'er, Sleep the sleep that knows not

A Sol - dier, rest! thy war - fare o'er, Sleep the sleep that knows not

T Sol - dier, rest! thy war - fare o'er, Sleep the sleep that knows not

B Sol - dier, rest! Sleep the sleep that knows not

break - ing; Dream of bat - tled fields no more, no more, Days of dan - ger, —

A break - ing; Dream no more, no more, Days of dan - ger, —

T break - ing; Dream no more, no more, Days of dan - ger, —

B break - ing; Dream no more, Days of dan - ger, —

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S
nights of wak - ing. In our isle's en - chant - ed hall,

A
nights of wak - ing. In our isle's en - chant - ed hall,

T
nights of wak - ing. In our isle's en - chant - ed hall,

B
nights of wak - ing. In our isle's en - chant - ed hall,

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S
Hands un - seen thy couch are strew - ing, Fair - y strains of

A
Hands un - seen thy couch are strew - ing, Fair - y strains of

T
Hands un - seen thy couch are strew - ing, Fair - y strains of

B
Hands un - seen thy couch are strew - ing, Fair - y strains of

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S
mu - sic fall, Ev - 'ry sense in slum - ber dew - ing.

A
mu - sic fall, Ev - 'ry sense in slum - ber dew - ing.

T
mu - sic fall, Ev - 'ry sense in slum - ber dew - ing.

B
mu - sic fall, Ev - 'ry sense in slum - ber dew - ing.

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S Sol - dier, rest! thy war - fare o'er, Dream of fight - ing fields no

A Sol - dier, rest! thy war - fare o'er, Dream of fight - ing fields no

T Sol - dier, rest! thy war - fare o'er, Dream of fight - ing fields no

B Sol - dier, rest! Dream of fight - ing fields no

20

S more; Sleep the sleep that knows not break - ing, Morn of

A more; Sleep the sleep that knows not break - ing, Morn of

T more; Sleep the sleep that knows not break - ing, Morn of

B more; Sleep the sleep that knows not break - ing, Morn of

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S *dim. e rall.* toil, nor night of wak - ing. Sol - dier, rest! Sol - dier, rest, rest!

A *dim. e rall.* toil, nor night of wak - ing. Sol - dier, rest! Sol - dier, rest, rest!

T *dim. e rall.* toil, nor night of wak - ing. Sol - dier, rest! Sol - dier, rest!

B *dim. e rall.* toil, nor night of wak - ing. Sol - dier, rest! Sol - dier, rest!

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Alla marcia, più mosso
legato, ben sostenuto

27 *mf*

S No rude sound shall reach thine ear, Ar - mour's

A No rude sound shall reach thine ear, Ar - mour's

T No rude sound shall reach thine ear, Ar - mour's

B No rude sound shall reach thine ear, Ar - mour's

30 *cresc.*

S clang, or war - steed champ - ing, Trump nor pi - broch sum - mon

A clang, or war - steed champ - ing, Trump nor pi - broch sum - mon

T clang, or war - steed champ - ing, Trump nor pi - broch sum - mon

B clang, or war - steed champ - ing, Trump nor pi - broch sum - mon

33 *f*

S here Mus - t'ring clan or squad - ron tramp - ing. Yet the

A here Mus - t'ring clan or squad - ron tramp - ing. Yet the

T here Mus - t'ring clan or squad - ron tramp - ing. Yet the

B here Mus - t'ring clan or squad - ron tramp - ing. Yet the

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S lark's shrill fife may come At the day - break from the

A lark's shrill fife may come At the day - break from the

T lark's shrill fife may come At the day - break from the

B lark's shrill fife may come At the day - break from the

39

S fal - low, And the bit - tern sound his drum, Boom - ing

A fal - low, And the bit - tern sound his drum, Boom - ing

T fal - low, And the bit - tern sound his drum, Boom - ing

B fal - low, And the bit - tern sound his drum, Boom - ing

42

S from the sedg - y shal - low. Rud - er sounds shall none be

A from the sedg - y shal - low. Rud - er sounds shall none be

T from the sedg - y shal - low. Rud - er sounds shall none be

B from the sedg - y shal - low. Rud - er sounds shall none be

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S near, Guards nor ward - ers chal - lenge here, Here's no

A near, Guards nor ward - ers chal - lenge here, Here's no

T near, Guards nor ward - ers ___ chal - lenge here, Here's no

B near, ___ Guards nor ward - ers chal - lenge here, ___ Here's no

48

S war - steed's neigh and champ - ing, Shout - ing clans or squad - rons stamp - ing. *dim.*

A war - steed's neigh and champ - ing, Shout - ing clans or squad - rons stamp - ing. *dim.*

T war - steed's neigh and champ - ing, Shout - ing clans or squad - rons stamp - ing. Hunts - man, *mf*

B war - steed's neigh and champ - ing, Shout - ing clans or squad - rons stamp - ing. *dim.*

Tempo 1

52

S Hunts - man, rest! thy chase is done; *p*

A Hunts - man, rest! thy chase is done; *p*

T rest! ___ Hunts - man, thy chase is done;

B Hunts - man, rest! thy chase is done;

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S While our slum - brous spells as - sail ye, Dream not, with the ris - ing

A While our slum - brous spells as - sail ye, Dream not, with the ris - ing

T While our slum - brous spells as - sail ye,

B While our slum - brous spells as - sail ye, rest! *mf*

58

S sun, the ris - ing sun, Bu - gles here shall

A sun, the ris - ing sun, Bu - gles here shall

T Dream not, with the ris - ing sun, the ris - ing sun, Bu - gles here shall

B Dream not, with the ris - ing sun, Bu - gles here shall

61

S sound rev - eil - lé. Sleep! the deer is in his den;

A sound rev - eil - lé. Sleep! the deer is in his den;

T sound rev - eil - lé. Sleep! the deer is in his den;

B sound rev - eil - lé. Sleep! the deer is in his den;

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S *f* Sleep! thy hounds are by thee ly - ing: *f* Sleep! nor dream in

A *f* Sleep! thy hounds are by thee ly - ing: *f* Sleep! nor dream in

T *f* Sleep! thy hounds are by thee ly - ing: *f* Sleep! nor dream in

B *f* Sleep! thy hounds are by thee ly - ing: *f* Sleep! nor dream in

67

S yon - der glen How thy gal - lant steed lay dy - ing. *rall.*

A yon - der glen How thy gal - lant steed lay dy - ing. *rall.*

T yon - der glen How thy gal - lant steed lay dy - ing. *rall.*

B yon - der glen How thy gal - lant steed lay dy - ing. *rall.*

70 *a tempo dim.*

S Hunts - man, rest! thy chase is done; Think not of the ris - ing

A *a tempo dim.* Hunts - man, rest! thy chase is done; Think not of the ris - ing

T *a tempo dim.* Hunts - man, rest! thy chase is done; Think not of the ris - ing

B *a tempo dim.* Hunts - man, rest! Think not of the ris - ing

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S
sun, For at dawn - ing to as - sail ye Here no

A
sun, For at dawn - ing to as - sail ye Here no

T
sun, For at dawn - ing to as - sail ye Here no

B
sun, For at dawn - ing to as - sail ye Here no

76

S
bu - gles sound rev - eil - lé. Hunts - man, rest! Hunts - man, rest!
dim. e rall.

A
bu - gles sound rev - eil - lé. Hunts - man, rest! Hunts - man, rest!
dim. e rall.

T
bu - gles sound rev - eil - lé. Hunts - man, rest! Hunts - man, rest!
dim. e rall.

B
bu - gles sound rev - eil - lé. Hunts - man, rest! Hunts - man, rest!
dim. e rall.

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