

Hark, the Curfew's solemn sound

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Soprano I Soprano II Bass Accomp.

p Hark!

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larghetto

dolce

cresc.

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p si - lent dark - ness *f* spreads a -

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p *cresc.* *f*

cresc.

f

round. Hea-*vy* it beats on the lo-__ ver's heart, who leaves with a sigh his

round.

round.

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S tale half told; the po- ring_ monk and his book must part, the po- ring_
 B the po - ring monk and his book must part, the po - ring

S monk and his book must part, and **f** fear - ful the
 B part, the po- ring_ monk and **f** fear - ful the

B monk and his book must part and **f** fear - ful the

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S **p** mi - ser **f** locks his **p** gold, now whilst la-bour
 B **p** mi - ser **f** locks his **p** gold, now whilst la-bour

B **p** mi - ser locks his **f** gold, his **p** gold,

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Sleeps, now whilst la - bou - sleeps, and charm - ed **p** sor - row, and

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B now whilst la - bou - now whilst la - bou - sleeps, and charm - ed **p** sor - row, and

cresc.

p

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allegretto

charm - ed sor - row. **mf** O'er the dew - y green,

charm - ed sor - row. **mf** O'er the dew - y green,

B charm - ed sor - row. **mf** O'er the dew - y green,

mf 8va di sotto

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S by the glow-worm's light, dance the elves of night, dance the elves of

by the glow-worm's light, dance the elves of night, dance the elves of

B by the glow-worm's light, dance the elves of night, dance the elves of

cresc.

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S night, by the glow-worm's light, dance the elves of
 night, by the glow-worm's light, dance the elves of

B night, by the glow-worm's light, dance the elves of

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60 cresc.

S night, dance the elves of night, **p** un - heard, un - seen, by the glow-worm's
 night, dance the elves of night, **p** un - heard, un - seen, by the glow-worm's

B night, dance the elves of night, **p** un-heard, un-seen, by the glow-worm's

p cresc.

65 cresc.

S light, **p** un - heard, un - seen, dance the elves of night, un - heard, un - seen, un -
 light, **p** un - heard, un - seen, dance the elves of night, un - heard, un - seen,

B light, **p** un-heard, un-seen, dance the elves of night, un-heard, un-seen,

p

S

f heard, un - seen, *mf* O'er the dew-y green, by the glow-worm's
f un-heard, un - seen, *mf* O'er the dew-y green, by the glow-worm's

B

f un-heard, un - seen, *mf* O'er the dew-y green, by the glow-worm's

p *mf*

cresc.

S

light, dance the elves of *f* night, dance the elves of night.

cresc.

B

light, dance the elves of *f* night, dance the elves of night. Yet

cresc.

f

cresc.

S

Yet where their mid-night pranks have been, the

cresc.

B

— where their mid-night pranks have been, the

cresc.

Yet where their mid-night pranks have been, the cir - cled turf will be - tray to - mor-row,

cresc.

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S *f* cir-__ cled turf will be - tray to - mor - row, ***pp*** yet

B *f* cir-__ cled turf will be - tray to - mor - row, ***pp*** yet _____ where _____

B *f* will_ be_ tray to-mor - row, to - mor - row, ***pp*** yet where their mid-night

S *f* cir-__ cled turf will be - tray to - mor - row, ***pp***

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S where their mid-night pranks have been, the *f* cir-__ cled turf will be -

B their mid-night pranks have been, the *f* cir-__ cled turf will be -

B pranks have been, the cir - cled turf will be - tray to-mor-row, *f* will_ be_ tray, will be -

S *f*

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S tray, be - tray ***p*** to - mor-row, to-mor-row, to-mor-row, *f* will be-tray to -

B tray, be - tray ***p*** to - mor-row, to - mor-row, be-*f* tray, be-tray to -

B tray to - mor- ***p*** row, will be - tray, will be - tray, will be-*f* tray, be-tray to -

S ***p*** *f*

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S { mor-**p** row, mor-row, to-mor-row, to-mor-row, **f** will be-tray to - mor-row,
 B { mor-**p** row, to - mor-row, to mor-row, will, **f** will be-tray to - mor-row,
 B { mor-**p** row. will be - tray, will be - tray, will be - **f** tray, be-tray to - mor-row,

p

f

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

Piano accompaniment (Bass clef, # key signature):

Will be-tray to - mor-row, will be-tray to - mor-row.

Will be-tray to - mor-row, will be-tray to - mor-row.

Will be-tray to - mor-row, will be-tray to - mor-row.

f

S

B

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