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Sweet evening hour

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Soprano *andante* *p* Sweet eve-ning hour, sweet eve - ning hour, *cresc.* That calms the air and

Alto *p* Sweet eve-ning hour, That calms, that calms the air and *cresc.*

Tenor *p* Sweet eve-ning hour, sweet eve - ning hour, That calms the air and *cresc.*

Bass *p* Sweet eve - ning hour, That calms the air and *cresc.*

Piano (ad lib.) *andante* *p* *cresc.*

S ⁵ shuts the flower, *p* That brings the wild bee to its nest, that *cresc.*

A shuts the flower, *p* That brings the wild bee to its *cresc.*

T shuts the flower, *p* That brings the wild bee to its *cresc.*

B shuts the flower, *p* That brings the wild bee to its *cresc.*

Piano (ad lib.) *p* *cresc.*

S brings the wild bee to *mf* its nest, And lays the *dim.*

A nest, the wild bee to *mf* its nest, And *dim.*

T nest, that brings the wild *mf* bee to its nest, And lays the wea-ry *dim.*

B nest, that brings, *mf* that brings the wild bee to its nest, And *dim.*

10 S wea - ry down to rest, the wea - ry down to rest. *cresc.* *dim.* *mf* O sea-son of soft

A lays the wea-ry down to rest, down to rest. *cresc.* *dim.* *mf* O sea - son

T down to rest, the wea - ry down to rest, to rest. *cresc.* *dim.* *mf* O rest. O

B lays the wea - ry down, and lays the wea-ry down to rest. *cresc.* *dim.* *mf*

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S sounds and hues, Of twi-light walks a - mong the dews, a -

A of soft sounds and hues, Of

T sea - son of soft sounds and hues, Of twi - light walks, O

B O sea - son of soft sounds and hues, Of

cresc. *dim.*

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S mong the dews, *legato* *p* of twi-light walks a - mong the

A twi - light walks a - mong, a - *cresc.*

T sea - son of soft sounds and hues, of twi-light walks a - *cresc.*

B twi - light walks, of twi-light walks a - mong the *cresc.*

cresc.

S
dim. *cresc.*
 dew, of twi-light walks a - mong the dew, a - mong the dew, *mf* of

A
dim. *cresc.*
 mong the dew, a - mong the dew, *mf* O

T
dim. *cresc.*
 mong the dew, O sea - son of *mf* soft

B
dim. *cresc.* *legato*
 dew, O sea - son of soft

dim. *cresc.* *mf*

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S
 twi - light walks a - mong, a - mong the dew,

A
 sea - son of soft sounds and hues, Of twi - light walks a -

T
 hues, Of twi - light walks a - mong the dew, of twi - light

B
 sounds and hues, *mf* Of twi - light walks a -

S *cresc.* O sea - son of soft sounds and hues,

A *cresc.* *cresc.* mong the dews, O sea-son of soft sounds, Of twi - light walks a -

T *cresc.* walks a-mong the dews, O sea-son of soft sounds and hues, sounds and

B *cresc.* mong the dews, of twi - light walks a - mong the

S *p* Of twi-light walks, *mf* Of feel - ings calm and

A mong the dews, *p* a - mong the dews, *mf* Of feel - ings

T *dim.* hues, *p* a - mong the dews, *mf* Of feel - ings

B *dim.* dews, *mf* Of feel-ings calm and

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S *cresc.*
 con - verse sweet, And thoughts too sha - dowy to re - peat, Of

A *cresc.*
 calm _____ and con - verse sweet, And thoughts, and thoughts too

T *cresc.*
 calm and con-verse sweet, And thoughts too sha - dowy to re-peat, Of

B *cresc.*
 con- _____ verse sweet, And thoughts and

S *dim.* *cresc.* *dim.* 40
 feel-ings calm and con-verse sweet, And thoughts too sha - dowy to re- **p** peat. _____

A *dim.* *cresc.* *dim.*
 sha - dowy to re - peat, and thoughts too sha-dowy to re - peat, **p** to re - peat.

T *dim.* *cresc.* *dim.*
 thoughts _____ too sha- _____ dowy to _____ re - peat, **p** to re - peat.

B *dim.* *cresc.* *dim.*
 thoughts _____ too sha - dowy to re - peat, **p** re - peat.

p

45 *cresc.*

S *mf* The wea-ry soul that loathes the day _____ Finds peace be - neath thy

A *mf* The wea - ry soul that loathes the day Finds peace be -

T *mf* The wea-ry soul that loathes the day Finds peace be - neath thy

B The wea - ry soul Finds peace _____ be - neath thy

mf *cresc.*

S sooth - ing sway, *p* And trem - _ bling _ through the dew-y skies, and

A neath thy sway, *p* And trem - _ bling _ through the dew-y

T sooth-ing sway, *p* And trem - _ bling _ through the dew-y

B neath thy sway, *p* And trem - _ bling _ through the dew-y

p

S *cresc.* trem- bling, trem- bling_ through the skies, *dim.* Look out the

A *cresc.* skies, and trem - bling through_ the skies, *dim.* Look

T *cresc.* skies, and trem - bling through the dew-y skies, *dim.* Look out, look out the

B *cresc.* skies, and trem - bling, trem-bling through the dew-y skies, *dim.* Look

S *cresc.* stars, the stars_ with_ thought-ful eyes, *dim.* with thought-_____ ful eyes. *mf* Let

A *cresc.* out_ the stars_ with_ thought - ful eyes, *dim.* thought-ful eyes. *mf* Let

T *cresc.* stars,_ the stars with thought - ful eyes, *dim.* with thought - ful eyes. *mf* Let

B *cresc.* out the stars with_ thought - ful eyes, *dim.* the stars with thought-ful eyes.

S
o - thers hail the ri-sing day, I praise it when it fades a-way, it

A
o - thers hail the ri - sing day, I

T
o - thers hail the ri-sing day, I praise it when it fades, *mf* Let

B
Let o - thers hail the ri-sing day, I

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S
fades a - way, *p* I praise it when it fades a - way, I praise it when it

A
praise it when it fades, it fades a -

T
o - thers hail the ri-sing day, I praise it when it fades a - way,

B
praise it when it fades a - way, it fades a - way,

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S *cresc.* fades a-way, it fades a-way, *mf* I praise it when it fades, it fades a -

A *cresc.* way, it fades a-way, *mf* Let o - thers hail the ri-sing day, I

T *cresc.* Let o - thers hail *mf* the day, I praise it when it fades a -

B *cresc.* Let o - thers hail the ri - sing day, *mf* I

cresc. *mf*

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S *cresc.* way, Let o - thers hail the ri-sing day,

A *cresc.* praise it when it fades a-way, Let o - thers hail the day, I

T *cresc.* way, I praise it when it fades a - way, I praise it when it fades a -

B *cresc.* praise it when it fades a-way, I praise it when it

cresc.

S *p* it fades a - way, *mf* When the

A *cresc.* praise it when it fades a - way, *p* it fades a - way, *mf* When the

T way, fades a - way, *dim.* *p* it fades a - way,

B fades a - way, *dim.* *mf* When the

cresc. *dim.* *mf*

S toil and heat of day are done, And we bear, we bear to gaze at the

A toil and heat of day are done, *p* we bear to gaze

T *mf* the toil and heat of day are done, *p* we bear to gaze

B toil and heat of day are done, *p* we bear to gaze

p

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legato cresc.

p part-_____ ing sun, the part - ing sun, the part- ing, —

cresc. *dim.*

p at the part - ing, part-_____ ing sun, the

cresc. *dim.*

p at the part - ing, part-_____ ing sun, the

cresc. *dim.*

p at the part-_____ ing sun, the

legato

p *cresc.* *dim.*

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dim. rit.

part - ing sun, the part-_____ ing sun._____

dim. *rit.*

part - ing sun, the part - ing *ppp* sun, the part-ing sun.

dim. *rit.*

part-ing, part-_____ ing sun, the part-_____ ing *ppp* sun, the part-ing sun.

dim. *rit.*

part - ing sun, the part-ing, part-ing sun, _____ *ppp* the part-ing sun.

dim. *ppp* *rit.*