REST
For unaccompanied Mixed Chorus (SSATB)

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI
(1830-1894)

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
(1872-1958)

Andante sostenuto  $q = 58$

Soprano 1
O Earth lie heav-i-ly up-on her eyes: seal her sweet eyes

Soprano 2
O Earth lie heav-i-ly up-on her eyes: seal her sweet eyes

Alto
O Earth lie heav-i-ly up-on her eyes: seal her sweet eyes

Tenor
O Earth lie heav-i-ly up-on her eyes: seal her sweet eyes

Bass
O Earth lie heav-i-ly up-on her eyes: seal her sweet eyes

Written in 1902
room for mirth with its harsh laughter, nor for sound of sighs, she hath no

questions, she hath no replies, hushed in and curtained with a blessed

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of all that irked her from her hour of birth; with stillness that is almost
dearth of all that irked her from her hour of birth; with stillness that is almost
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Paradise. Darkness more clear than noon-day hold-eth her, si-lence more
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mu-si-cal than any song; even her very heart hath ceased to

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stir; until the morning of E-ter-ni-ty her rest shall not

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stir, until the morning, the morning of E-ter-ni-ty her rest shall not

stir; until the morning of E-ter-ni-ty her rest shall not
wakes she will not think it long.