

I. Sleep

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Calmly (♩ = c. 40)

SATB a cappella

Soprano *p* Sleep

Alto *p*

Tenor *p*

Bass *p*

Sleep now, O sleep now, O you un -

6 *mf* *pp* *mf*

S qui - et heart! Sleep... sleep... O sleep now is

A *mf* *pp* *mf*

A qui - et heart! Sleep... sleep... O sleep now is

T *mf* *pp* *mf*

T qui - et heart! Sleep... sleep... A voice cry-ing "Sleep now" is

B *mf* *pp* *mf*

B qui - et heart! Sleep... sleep... A voice cry-ing "Sleep now" is

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poco rit. *a tempo*
quietly intense

12 *p* *pp*

S heard in my heart. Sleep... sleep... sleep...

A heard in my heart. Sleep... sleep... sleep...

T *p* *al niente* *pp*
8 heard in my heart. sleep...

B *p* *al niente*
8 heard in my heart.

distant and objective

18 *p* *mf*

S sleep... The voice of win-ter is heard at the door, O

A sleep... sleep... O

T sleep... sleep... O

B *pp*
Sleep...

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S cry - ing, cry - ing "Sleep no more, no more." *mf* Sleep no

A cry - ing, cry - ing "Sleep no more, sleep no more, sleep no more, *mf*

T cry - ing, cry - ing "Sleep no more, sleep no more, sleep no more, *mf*

B cry - ing, cry - ing "Sleep no more, sleep no more, sleep no more, *mf*

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S more, *p* *pp* Sleep... Sleep...

A sleep no more, *p* *pp* Sleep... Sleep... Sleep... sleep...

T sleep no more, *p* *pp* Sleep... Sleep... Sleep... sleep...

B sleep no more, *p* *pp* Sleep... Sleep... Sleep... sleep...

41 *cresc.* *mf*

S "Sleep _____ no more, _____ no more, _____ more, no

A *cresc.* *mf*
sleep, _____ O sleep, _____ O sleep, _____ O sleep _____ no
sleep, _____ O sleep, _____ O sleep, _____ O sleep _____ no

T *mf*
sleep now, O sleep now, O sleep, _____ O sleep no
O sleep, O sleep no

B *cresc.* *mf*
sleep now, sleep now, O sleep now, sleep _____ no

45 *ff* *Slower* *pp* *rit.* *pp*

S more." My kiss will give peace now and qui-et to your heart-- Sleep...

A *ff* *pp*
more." My kiss will give peace now and qui-et to your heart--

T *ff* *pp*
more." My kiss will give peace now and qui-et to your heart--

B *ff* *pp*
more." My kiss will give peace now and qui-et to your heart--

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S *f* Sleep, sleep... *p* sleep... sleep...

A *f* Sleep, sleep... *p* sleep... sleep...

T *f* Sleep, sleep... *p* sleep... sleep...

B *f* Sleep, sleep... *p* sleep... sleep...

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S *pp* sleep... *ppp* sleep... *al niente*

A *pp* sleep... sleep...

T *pp* sleep...

B *pp* sleep...