

Sleep, fleshly birth

Robert Ramsey (c1600-1650)

Soprano 1 Sleep, flesh - ly birth, in peace -

Soprano 2 Sleep, flesh - ly birth, in peace - ful,

Alto Sleep, ——— sleep, ——— flesh - ly birth, in peace -

Tenor 1 Sleep, ——— sleep, flesh - ly birth, in peace ful,

Tenor 2 Sleep, flesh - ly birth, in peace - ful,

Bass Sleep, flesh - ly birth, in peace - ful,

Piano accompaniment

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S — ful earth, and let thine ears, and let thine

S peace - ful earth, and let thine ears list to the

A — ful earth, and let thine ears, and let thine ears

T peace - ful earth, and let thine ears, and let thine ears list to the

T peace - ful earth, and let thine ears

B peace - ful earth, and

Piano accompaniment

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S ears list to the mu-sic of the spheres,

S mu-sic of the spheres, and let thine ears list to the mu-sic of the

A — list to the mu-sic of the spheres, the spheres, list to the mu-sic of the

T mu - sic of the spheres, and let thine ears list to the mu - sic of the

T — list to the mu - sic of the spheres, list to the mu - sic of the

B let thine ears — list to the mu sic of the



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S while we a round this fai - ry ground —

S spheres, while we a-round this fai - ry, fai - ry ground thy dole -

A spheres, while we a - round this fai - ry ground, this fai - ry ground thy

T spheres, while we a - round this fai - ry, fai - ry ground

T spheres, while we a - round, while we a - round this fai - ry ground

B spheres, while we a - round — this fai - ry ground thy

36

S thy dole - ful o - bit keep - ing, thy dole - ful o -

S - ful o - bit, thy dole - ful o - bit keep - ing, thy dole - ful o -

A dole - ful o - - bit keep - ing, thy dole - ful o -

T thy dole - ful o - bit, thy dole -

T thy dole - ful, dole - ful o -

B dole - ful, thy dole - ful o - - bit keep - ing, thy dole - ful



45

S - bit keep - ing, make mar-ble melt with weep - ing,

S - bit keep ing, make mar-ble melt with weep - - ing.

A - bit keep ing, make mar-ble melt with weep - ing,

T - ful o - bit keep - ing, make mar-ble melt

T - bit keep - ing, make mar-ble melt

B o - bit keep - ing, make mar-ble

53

S make mar-ble melt with weep - ing. With num - 'rous

S With num - 'rous

A make mar-ble melt with weep - - ing. With num - 'rous

T with weep - ing, make mar-ble melt with weep - ing.

T with weep - ing, make mar-ble melt with weep - ing.

B melt with weep - ing, make mar-ble melt with weep - ing.



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S feet we'll part and meet.

S feet we'll part and meet.

A feet, with num - 'rous feet we'll part and meet.

T With num - 'rous feet we'll part and meet,

T With num - 'rous feet,

B

68

S Then cho - rus like in a ring thy

S Then cho - rus like in a ring thy prai -

A Then cho - rus like in a ring thy

T with num - rous feet

T with num - rous feet we'll part and meet. Then cho - rus like in a ring thy

B With num - rous feet we'll part and meet. Then cho - rus like in a ring thy

75

S prai - ses sing, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, be -

S - ses sing, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be -

A prai - ses sing, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew

T prai - ses sing, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be -

T prai - ses sing, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee,

B prai - ses sing, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew

81

S strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be -

S - strew thee, be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, be - strew.

A - - - - - thee, while show'rs of flow'rs, - - - - - while show'rs of flow'rs be -

T strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs, while show'rs of flow'rs be -

T while show'rs of flow'rs be strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew

B thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew - - - - - thee, be -

Piano accompaniment with chords and melodic lines in both hands.



86

S strew thee, we'll thus with tears be - dew - - - - - thee.

S - - - - - thee, we'll thus with tears. with tears - - - - - be - dew thee.

A strew thee, we'll thus - - - - - with tears - - - - - be - dew - - - - - thee.

T strew thee, we'll thus with tears be dew thee, with tears be - dew - - - - - thee.

T thee, we'll thus with tears, we'll thus with tears, we'll thus - - - - - with tears be - dew thee.

B strew thee, we'll thus with tears, with tears - - - - - be - - - - - dew thee.

Piano accompaniment with chords and melodic lines in both hands.

95

S Rest in soft peace, sweet youth, and there re - main

S Rest in soft peace, sweet youth, and there re - main

A Rest in soft peace, sweet youth, and there re - main

T Rest in soft peace, sweet youth, and there re - main 'till soul and bo - dy

T Rest in soft peace, sweet youth, and there re - main 'till

B Rest in soft peace, sweet youth, and there re -



105

S 'till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - - gain,

S 'till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, 'till

A to join a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy

T meet to join a - gain,

T soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy

B - main 'till soul and bo - dy

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S
'till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy

S
soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy

A
meet to join, to join a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy meet

T
till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, to join

T
meet to join a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy meet to join, to

B
meet to join a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy meet to

119

S
meet to join a - gain, meet to join, to join a - gain. gain.

S
meet to join a - gain, meet to join a - gain. Rest gain.

A
to join a - gain, to join a - gain. gain

T
a - gain, meet to join a - gain. gain.

T
join a - gain, meet to join a - gain. gain.

B
join a - gain, to join a - gain. gain.