

Sleeping, why now sleeping?

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moderato

Tenor I *mf* Sleep-ing, why now sleep- ing? The moon- her-self looks gay, While

Tenor II *pp* Sleep- ing,

Bass I *mf* Sleep-ing, why now sleep- ing? The moon- her-self looks gay, While

Bass II *pp* Sleep- ing,

Piano *moderato*
=88 *p*

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T through the lat-tice peep- ing, Wilt not her call o - bey? *mf* Sleep-ing, why now

sleep - ing, Wilt not her call o - bey? *pp* Sleep-

B through the lat-tice peep - ing, Wilt not her call o - bey? *mf* Sleep-ing, why now

sleep - ing, Wilt not her call o - bey? *pp* Sleep-

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T
 sleep- ing? The moon_ her-self_ looks gay,___ While through the lat-tice peep- ing, *f* Wilt
 ing, sleep - ing,___ *f* Wilt

B
 sleep- ing? The moon_ her-self_ looks gay,___ While through the lat-tice peep - ing, *f* Wilt
 ing, sleep - ing,___ *f* Wilt

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T
 not her call_ o - bey? *mf* Each star is beam- ing For thee its bright-est
 not her call o - bey? *p* Wake, love, wake,

B
 not her call_ o - bey? *p* Wake, love, wake,
 not her call o - bey? *p* Wake, love, wake,

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T *f* ray, love, wake, And lan-guish-es the

B *f* Wake, love, wake, And lan-guish-es the

B *f* Each star is keep- ing for thee its bright-est ray, the

f Wake, love, wake, And lan-guish-es the

T gleam- ing From fire- flies now stream- ing A- *f* thwart the dew-y *ff* spray, Then

B gleam - ing From fire - flies now stream - ing A- thwart the dew-y *ff* spray,

B gleam - ing From fire - flies now stream - ing A- *f* thwart the dew-y *ff* spray, Then

gleam - ing From fire - flies now stream - ing A- *f* thwart the dew-y *ff* spray,

T *mf* sleep-ing, why now sleep- ing? The moon_ her-self _ looks gay,___ While through thy lat-tice

pp sleep-_____ ing, sleep -

B *mf* sleep-ing, why now sleep- ing? The moon_ her-self _ looks gay,___ While through thy lat-tice

pp sleep-_____ ing, sleep -

pp

T peep- ing, Wilt no her call_ o - bey,___ wilt not her *mf* call o- *p* bey?___

cresc.

cresc.

ing,___ Wilt not her call o - bey, her *mf* call o- *p* bey?___

B peep - ing, Wilt not her call o - bey, her *mf* call o- *p* bey?___

cresc.

ing,___ Wilt not her call o - bey, her *mf* call o- *p* bey?___

cresc. *mf* *p*

T *mf* A - wake, the skies are weep- ing, Be - cause_ thou art_ a - way,___ But if of me thou'rt

pp A - wake,_____ A - wake,_____

B *mf* A - wake, the skies are weep- ing, Be - cause_ thou art_ a - way,___ But if of me thou'rt

pp A-_____ A - wake,_____

T dream- ing, Sleep, loved one, while you may.____ A- *mf* wake, the skies are weep- ing, Be -

_____ Sleep, loved one, while you may.____ A- *pp* wake,_____

B dream - ing, Sleep, loved one, while you may.____ A- wake, *mf* the skies are weep- ing, Be -

_____ Sleep, loved one, while you may.____ A- *pp* wake,_____

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T
cause_ thou art_ a - way,___ But if of me thou'rt dream- ing, *f* Sleep, loved one, while_ you

A - wake, _____ *f* Sleep, loved one, while you

B
cause_ thou art_ a - way,___ But if of me thou'rt dream - ing, *f* Sleep, loved one, while_ you

A - wake, _____ *f* Sleep, loved one, while you

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T
may. *mf* Mu-sic's wings shall ho-ver Soft-ly thy sweet dreams *f* o'er, love,

may. *p* Wake, love, wake, *f* Wake, love,

B
may. *p* Wake, love, wake,

may. *p* Wake, love, wake, *f* Wake, love,

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T
wake, And fan-ning dark thoughts a-way, While,

B
f Mu-sic's wings shall ho-ver Soft-ly thy sweet dreams o'er, dark thoughts a-way, While,

wake, And fan-ning dark thoughts a-way, While,

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T
dear-est, 'tis thy lo- ver Who'll *f* bid each bright one *ff* stay, When

B
dear-est, 'tis thy lo - ver Who'll *f* bid each bright one *ff* stay, When

dear-est, 'tis thy lo - ver Who'll *f* bid each bright one *ff* stay,

75 *dim.*

T *mf* sleep-ing, why now sleep- ing? The moon_ her-self _ looks gay,___ While through thy lat-tice

pp sleep-_____ ing, sleep -

B *mf* sleep-ing, why now sleep- ing? The moon_ her-self _ looks gay,___ While through thy lat-tice

pp sleep-_____ ing, sleep -

pp

T peep- ing, Wilt no her call_ o - bey,___ wilt not her *mf* call o- *p* bey?___

cresc.

pp ing,___ Wilt not her call o - bey, her *mf* call o- *p* bey?___

B peep - ing, Wilt not her call o - bey, her *mf* call o- *p* bey?___

cresc.

ing,___ Wilt not her call o - bey, her *mf* call o- *p* bey?___

cresc. *mf* *p*