

For my children

Sleep, Sleep, Beauty Bright

for SATB Voices with Piano Accompaniment

William Blake

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Gently ♩ = 76 (short)

Piano

mp *p*

5 *p*

Sleep, sleep, beau - ty bright, Dream - ing in the joys of night;

p

Sleep, sleep, beau - ty bright, Dream - ing in the joys of night;

8

p

sim.

9

mp

Sleep; — in thy sleep sor - rows sit and weep.

mp

Sleep; — in thy sleep sor - rows sit and weep.

mp

Sleep; in thy sleep Lit-tle sor - rows weep.

mp

Sleep; in thy sleep Lit-tle sor - rows weep.

mp

Accompanying piano part for measures 9-12.

13

mp

Se - cret

mp

Se - cret

p

Sweet babe, in thy face Soft de - sires — I can trace,

p

Sweet babe, in thy face Soft de - sires — I can trace,

p

mp

Accompanying piano part for measures 13-16.

17

joys and se-cret smiles, Pret-ty in-fant wiles.

joys and se-cret smiles, Pret-ty in-fant wiles.

8 Se-cret joys and se-cret smiles, Lit-tle in-fant wiles.

Se-cret joys and se-cret smiles, Lit-tle in-fant wiles.

Slower ♩ = 60

21

p As thy soft-est limbs I feel, Smiles as of the mor-ning steal *mf*

p As thy soft-est limbs I feel, Smiles of the mor-ning steal *mf*

8 *p* As thy soft-est limbs I feel, Smiles of the mor-ning *mf*

p As thy soft-est limbs I feel, Smiles of mor-ning *mf*

Slower ♩ = 60

p (for rehearsal only) *mf*

25

rall. **p**

O'er thy cheek, o'er thy breast Where thy lit - tle heart doth rest. —

rall. **p**

O'er thy cheek, o'er thy breast Where thy lit - tle heart doth rest. —

rall. **p**

8 steal and o'er thy breast Where thy heart doth rest. —

rall. **p**

steal and o'er thy breast Where thy heart doth rest. —

rall. **p**

29

Tempo I

pp

O the cun - ning wiles that creep

pp

O the cun - ning wiles that creep

pp

O the cun - ning wiles that creep

pp

O the cun - ning wiles that creep

8va----- 8va-----

p **pp**

33

poco rall. , *a tempo* **mp**

In thy lit - tle heart a-sleep! When thy lit - tle heart doth wake then the

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8va ----- *a tempo* **mp**

37

dread - ful night shall break. **mf**

dread - ful night shall break. **mf**

dread - ful night shall break. **mf**

dread - ful night shall break. **mf**

8va ----- *loco* **mf** **mp**

Slower ♩ = 60

p

41

Sleep, sleep, beau - ty

Sleep, beau - ty

Sleep, beau - ty

Sleep, sleep, beau - ty

Slower ♩ = 60

p

poco rall.

(for rehearsal only)

Reo.

45

a tempo

rall. al fine

bright.

bright.

bright.

bright.

p a tempo

rall. al fine

Reo.