

S.S.A. version dedicated to Isabelle, Joelle, and Reese Norris

Sleep, Sleep, Beauty Bright

for SSA Voices* with Piano Accompaniment

William Blake

Richard Waters

Gently ♩ = 76 (short)

mp *p*

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

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

p *sim.*

*Also available in SATB: 15-95810

9

mp

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

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mp

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

mp

13

p

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

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mp

Se - cret

p

mp

17

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

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

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

21

Slower ♩ = 60

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

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

p As thy soft - est limbs I feel, Smiles of the morn - ing *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**

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

rall. **p**

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Tempo I

pp

O the cun - ning wiles that creep

pp

O the cun - ning wiles that creep

pp

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Tempo I

p **pp**

8va *8va*

33

poco rall.

a tempo
mp

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

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

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

37

mf

dread-ful night shall break.

dread-ful night shall break.

dread-ful night shall break.

41

Slower ♩ = 60

p

Sleep, sleep, beau - ty

p

Sleep, beau - ty

p

Sleep, sleep, beau - ty

Slower ♩ = 60

poco rall.

(for rehearsal only)

Rec.

45

a tempo

rall. al fine

bright.

bright.

bright.

p a tempo

rall. al fine

Rec.