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For Unaccompanied
Mixed Chorus (SSAATTBB)



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Alfred Tennyson

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With a gentle lilt (♩ = 52)

1 Tenor

2 *p* Sleep, *pp* sleep,

Baritone

p Sleep, *pp* sleep,

Bass

for rehearsal only

With a gentle lilt (♩ = 52)

p *pp*

5

p Sleep,

p sleep, sleep,

p sleep, sleep,

p Sleep, sleep,

p

9

rit.

sleep.

sleep.

sleep.

sleep.

sleep.

rit.

12

a tempo

S. *mp*

Now _____ sleeps _____ the crim - son pe - tal, now the

A. *mp*

Now _____ sleeps _____ the crim - son pe - tal,

T. *p*

Sleep, _____

B. *p*

Sleep, _____

a tempo

mp

p

white; nor waves the cy - press in the pa-lace walk, nor
 now the white; nor waves the cy - press in the pa - - lace walk, nor
 sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,

Brightly (♩ = 72) *mf*

winks the gold - fin in the por-phy-ry font: The fire - flies wa-ken,
 winks the gold - fin in the por-phy-ry font: The fire - flies wa-ken,
 sleep, sleep. The fire - flies wa-ken,
 sleep, sleep. The fire - flies wa-ken,
Brightly (♩ = 72) *mf*

21 rit. More flowing (♩ = 66)

wa-ken thou with me. Now droops the milk-white pea-cock like

wa-ken thou with me.

wa-ken thou with me. Now droops the milk white pea-cock like

wa-ken thou with me.

rit. More flowing (♩ = 66)

24

like a ghost, glim-mers, glim-mers un - to me.

ghost she glim-mers, glim-mers un - to me.

a ghost, and like a ghost, glim-mers un - to me. Now

like a ghost,

(*p*)

Now — lies the — earth all Da-nae

Now — lies the earth, now lies the earth all Da-nae

lies the earth — all — Da-nae, — now lies the earth all Da-nae

all — Da-nae

mp to the stars, — and all thy heart lies *mf* o - pen

mp to the stars, — and all thy heart lies *mf* o - pen

mp to the stars, — and all thy heart lies *mf* o - pen

mp to the stars, — and all — thy — heart, — thy heart — lies — o - pen un -

mp *cresc.* *mf*