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Lento espressivo

Soprano
pp
Tread lightly, she is near Un-der the snow — Speak gently, she can

Alto
pp
Tread lightly, she is near Un-der the snow — Speak gently, she can

Tenor
pp
Tread lightly, she is near Un-der the snow — Speak gently, she can

Bass
pp
Tread lightly, she is near Un-der the snow — Speak gently, she can

Piano

pp
hear The dai-sies grow. Tread lightly she can hear The dai - sies

pp
hear The dai-sies grow. Tread lightly she can hear The dai - sies

pp
hear The dai-sies grow. Tread lightly she can hear The dai - sies

pp
hear The dai-sies grow. Tread lightly she can hear The dai - sies

p

decresc.

grow. _____

decresc.

grow. _____

decresc.

grow. _____

decresc.

All her bright

sf p *poco cresc.*

gold - en hair Tar - nished with rust.

She that was young and fair Fal - len to

The first system of the musical score. It consists of five staves. The top two staves are vocal staves in treble clef, both containing whole rests. The third staff is a vocal staff in treble clef with a melody. The fourth staff is a vocal staff in bass clef with a melody. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, featuring a complex, rhythmic pattern with many beamed sixteenth notes.

p Peace, peace she can - not hear

p Peace, peace she can - not hear

dust. _____

The second system of the musical score. It consists of five staves. The top two staves are vocal staves in treble clef, both containing whole rests. The third staff is a vocal staff in treble clef with a melody, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The fourth staff is a vocal staff in bass clef with a melody, also marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, featuring a complex, rhythmic pattern with many beamed sixteenth notes. The system concludes with a long horizontal line under the word "dust." and a fermata over the final note of the piano accompaniment.

cresc.

Ly - re or son - net All my life's

Ly - re or son - net All my life's

cresc.

cresc.

Poco a poco accel.

bur - ied here Heap earth up - on it.

bur - ied here Heap earth up - on it.

First system of the piano introduction. The right hand features a melodic line with trills and grace notes, while the left hand plays a dense, rhythmic accompaniment of chords. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The system concludes with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking.

Second system of the piano introduction. The right hand continues the melodic development with trills. The left hand maintains the rhythmic accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *piu f* (pianissimo forte).

Third system of the piano introduction. The right hand has a more active melodic line. The left hand's accompaniment becomes more sparse. Dynamics include *rall.* (rallentando) and *p* (piano).

Tempo I

Vocal entry for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass). The lyrics are: "Cof - fin - board, heav - y stone". The music is in B-flat major and 4/4 time. The bass line provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

Piano accompaniment for the vocal entry. The right hand plays a melodic line with trills and grace notes, while the left hand plays a simple harmonic accompaniment. The dynamic is *pp* (pianissimo).

First system of a musical score. It consists of three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a B-flat major key (two flats) and 4/4 time. The lyrics for all three parts are "Lie on her breast". The piano accompaniment features a flowing eighth-note melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. A *cresc.* (crescendo) marking is placed above the piano part in the second measure.

Lie on her breast

Lie on her breast

Lie on her breast

cresc.

Second system of the musical score. It continues with the same three vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics for all three parts are "I vex my heart a - lone". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure. A *f* (forte) marking is placed above the piano part in the first measure, and a *decresc.* (decrescendo) marking is placed above the piano part in the third measure.

I vex my heart a - lone

I vex my heart a - lone

I vex my heart a - lone

f *decresc.*

dolciss.

She is at rest.

She is at rest.

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The vocal staves show three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and a Bass line. The lyrics are "She is at rest." The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo/mood is marked *dolciss.* (dolce).

dolciss.

dolciss.

The piano accompaniment for the first system. The right hand features a complex, flowing melody with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with sustained notes and some movement.

Four empty staves for vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass).

The piano accompaniment for the second system. It continues the musical themes from the first system, with the right hand maintaining its intricate melodic pattern and the left hand providing harmonic support.

She _____ is _____ at

She _____ is _____ at

She _____ is _____ at

The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with eighth-note patterns and a left-hand part with a steady eighth-note bass line. A double bar line with repeat dots is present after the first measure of the piano part.

rest. _____

rest. _____

rest. _____

The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note patterns. The right-hand part features chords and moving lines, while the left-hand part maintains the bass line. The system concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to C major, indicated by natural signs on the F and C lines.