

105 Sleep

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Soprano *pp* The eve-ning hangs be - neath the moon, A sil - ver thread on

Alto *pp* The eve-ning hangs be - neath the moon, A sil - ver thread on

Tenor *pp* The eve-ning hangs be - neath the moon, A sil - ver thread on

Bass *pp* The eve-ning hangs be - neath the moon, A sil - ver thread on

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S dark-ened dune. With clos - ing eyes and rest - ing head _ I

A dark-ened dune. With clos - ing eyes and rest - ing head _ I

T dark-ened dune. With clos - ing eyes and rest - ing head _ I

B dark-ened dune. With clos - ing eyes and rest - ing head _ I

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S know that sleep is com-ing soon. *mf* *poco più mosso* Up - on my pil-low

A know that sleep is com-ing soon. *mf* *poco più mosso* Up - on my pil-low

T know that sleep is com-ing soon. *mf* *poco più mosso* Up - on my pil-low,

B know that sleep is com-ing soon. *mf* *poco più mosso* Up - on my pil-low,

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S safe in bed, - A thou-sand pic-tures fill my

A safe in bed, - A thou-sand pic-tures fill my

T safe in bed, - A thou-sand pic-tures fill my

B safe in bed, - A thou-sand pic-tures fill my

20 *mf*

S head, I can - not sleep, my mind's a flight; And yet my limbs seem

A head, I can - not sleep, my mind's a flight; And yet my limbs seem

T head, I can - not sleep, my mind's a flight; And yet my limbs seem

B head, I can - not sleep, my mind's a flight; And yet my limbs seem

24 *p* *pp* *transparente mp*

S made of lead. If there are nois - es *transparente mp*

A made of lead. If there are nois - es *transparente mp*

T meed of lead. If there are nois - es *transparente mp*

B meed of lead. If there are nois -

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S *mp* In the night, A fright-ening shad-ow, flick-ering light;

A *mp* In the night, A fright-ening shad-ow, flick-ering light;

T *mp* In the night, A fright-ening shad-ow, flick-ering light;

B es in the night, In the night, -

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S *mp* Where clouds of

A *pp* Then I sur - ren - der un - to sleep Where clouds of

T *mp* Then I sur - ren - der un - to sleep, Where clouds

B *mp* - Then I sur - ren - der un - to sleep

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S dream give sec - ond sight *p* *espressivo* What

A dream give sec - ond sight *p* *espressivo* What

T of dream give sec - ond sight, *p* *espressivo* What

B clouds of dream give sec - ond sight. - What

43

S dreams may come, both dark and deep, Of fly - ing wings and soar - ing

A dreams may come, both dark and deep, Of fly - ing wings and soar - ing

T dreams may come, both dark and deep, dark and deep, -

B dreams may come, - dark and deep, -

48

S leap _____ *f* As I sur-ren-der un - to sleep, - As

A leap _____ *f* As I sur-ren-der un - to sleep, - As

T 8 - - - , *f* dark and deep, - dark -

B - - - , *f* dark and deep, - dark _____

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S I sur-ren-der un - to sleep, - As I sur-ren-der un - to

A I sur-ren-der un - to sleep, - As I sur-ren-der un - to

T 8 - and deep, - dark - - - un -

B - and deep, - dark - - - un -

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ff *p*

S sleep - - - to sleep, - - - sleep, -

A sleep - - - to sleep, - - - sleep, -

T *ff* *p*

8 - - - to sleep, - - - sleep, -

B *ff* *p*

- - - to sleep, - - - sleep, -

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mf

S sleep, - sleep, - sleep, - sleep, - sleep, -

A *mf*

sleep, - sleep, - sleep, - - -

T *mf*

8 sleep, - sleep, - sleep, sleep, - - -

B *mf*

sleep, - sleep, - sleep, - - -

68 *p* *dim. poco a poco*

S *sleep,*

A *p* *sleep,* *dim. poco a poco*

T *p* *sleep,* *dim. poco a poco*

B *p* *sleep,* *dim. poco a poco*

sleep, - sleep, - sleep, - sleep, -

72 **gradually reduce dynamic to a whisper*
repeat and dim. al niente *ppp*

S *ppp*

A **ppp*

T *sleep,* *ppp*

B *sleep,* *ppp*

sleep, - - - sleep,