

*Sleep, Fleshly Birth*

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*SSATTB*

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The musical score is for a six-part setting (SSATTB) of the hymn 'Sleep, Fleshly Birth'. It consists of six staves, each with a vocal line and lyrics. The lyrics are: 'Sleep, flesh - ly birth, Sleep, flesh - ly birth, Sleep, sleep, flesh - ly birth, Sleep, sleep, flesh - ly birth, Sleep, flesh - ly birth, Sleep, flesh - ly birth, Sleep, flesh - ly birth,'. The score is in a common time signature (C) and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The vocal parts are Soprano (S), Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are placed below the corresponding vocal lines. The music features various note values, including quarter notes, half notes, and whole notes, with some notes beamed together. There are also rests and fermatas indicated in the score.

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in peace - ful earth,  
 in peace - ful earth,  
 in peace - ful earth, and let thine  
 ears,  
 in peace - ful, peace - ful earth, and  
 in peace - ful, peace - ful earth,  
 in peace - ful, peace - ful earth,

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and let thine ears, and let thine ears  
 and let thine ears list to the mu - sic of the  
 ears, and let thine ears  
 list to the mu - sic of the  
 ears, and let thine ears  
 and let thine ears  
 and let thine ears

and let thine

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list to the mu - sic of the spheres,  
 spheres, and let thine ears list to the mu - sic of the  
 list to the mu - sic of the spheres, the spheres, list to the mu - sic of the  
 spheres, and let thine ears list to the mu - sic of the  
 list to the mu - sic of the spheres, list to the mu - sic of the

ears

list to the mu - sic of the

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while we a - round this  
 spheres, while we a - round this fai - ry,  
 spheres, while we a - round this fai - ry ground, this  
 spheres, while we a - round this fai - ry,  
 spheres, while we a - round, while we a - round this

spheres,

while we a - round

this

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fai - ry ground thy dole - ful o - bit, thy

fai - ry ground thy dole - ful,

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- ful o - bit keep - ing, thy dole - ful

dole - ful o - bit keep - ing, thy dole -

o - bit keep - ing, thy dole - ful

thy dole - ful o - bit, thy

thy dole - ful, dole - ful

thy dole - ful o - bit keep - ing, thy

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o - bit keep - ing, make mar - ble melt with  
 - ful o - bit keep - ing, make mar - ble melt with weep-  
 o - bit keep - ing, make mar - ble melt with  
 dole - ful o - bit keep - ing,  
 o - bit keep - ing,  
 dole - ful o - bit keep - ing,

dole - ful o - bit keep - ing,

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weep ing, make mar - ble  
 - ing.  
 weep - ing, make mar - ble  
 make mar - ble melt with weep - ing,  
 make mar - ble melt with weep - ing,  
 make mar - ble melt with weep - ing,

make mar - ble melt with weep - ing,

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melt with weep - ing. With num - 'rous

melt with weep - ing. With num - 'rous

make mar - ble melt with weep - ing.

make mar - ble melt with weep - ing.

make mar - ble melt with weep - ing.

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feet we'll part and meet.

feet we'll part and meet.

feet, with num - 'rous

With num - 'rous

With num - 'rous

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feet we'll part and meet.

feet we'll part and meet, with num - 'rous

feet, with num - 'rous

With num - 'rous

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feet. Then cho - rus - like in a

Then cho - rus - like in a

Then cho - rus - like in a

feet. Then cho - rus - like in a

feet we'll part and meet. Then cho - rus - like in a

feet we'll part and meet. Then cho - rus - like in a

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ring thy prai - ses sing, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while  
 ring thy prai - ses sing, while show'rs of flow'rs be -  
 ring thy prai - ses sing, while  
 ring thy prai - ses sing, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee,  
 ring thy prai - ses sing, while show'rs of


ring thy prai - ses sing, while show'rs of

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show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be -  
 - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, be - strew thee, while  
 show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs,  
 while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of  
 flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee,  
 flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew

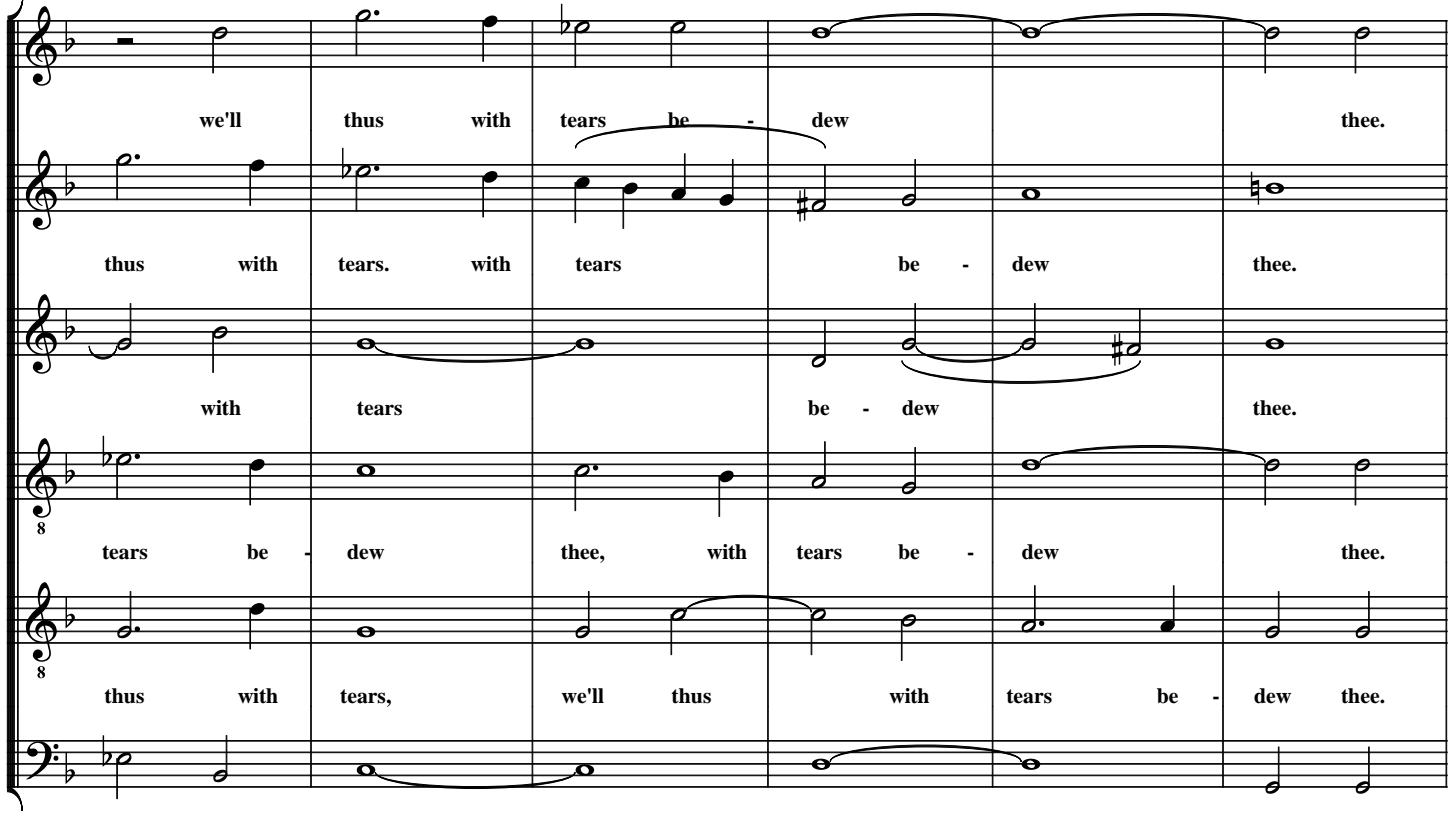
flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew





- strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee,  
 show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, be - strew thee, we'll  
 while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, we'll thus  
 flow'rs, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, we'll thus with  
 while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, we'll thus with tears, we'll

thee, be - strew thee, we'll thus with



we'll thus with tears be - dew thee.  
 thus with tears. with tears be - dew thee.  
 with tears be - dew thee.  
 tears be - dew thee, with tears be - dew thee.  
 thus with tears, we'll thus with tears be - dew thee.  
 tears, with tears be - dew thee.

tears, with tears be - dew thee.

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Rest in soft peace, sweet

Rest in soft peace, sweet

Rest in soft peace, sweet

Rest in soft peace, sweet

Rest in soft peace, sweet

rest in soft earth, sweet

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youth, and there remain

youth, and there re - main

youth, and there re - main

youth, and there re - main 'till soul and bo - dy meet to join

youth, and there re - main 'till soul and bo - dy meet to join

youth, and there re - main

'till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain,  
 'till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, 'till  
 to join a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy  
 a - gain,  
 a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy

'till soul and bo - dy

'till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, 'till  
 soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, 'till  
 meet to join, to join a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy  
 till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain,  
 meet to join a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy meet to

meet to join a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy

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soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, meet to join, to  
 soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, meet to join  
 meet to join a - gain, to join  
 to join a - gain, meet to join  
 join, to join a - gain, meet to join a -  
 meet to join a - gain, to join

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join a - gain. gain, meet to join, to join a -  
 a - gain. Rest gain, meet to join a -  
 a - gain. gain, to join a -  
 a - gain. meet to join a -  
 - gain. meet to join a - gain.  
 a - gain. to join a -

- gain.

- gain.

- gain

- gain.

- gain.

- gain.

- gain.