

Wellington Guernsey
(1817-85)

'Tis twilight's holy hour

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Soprano: *lento* (C major) *dim.*
Alto: (C major) *dim.*
Tenor: (C major) *dim.*
Bass: (C major) *dim.*
Piano: (C major) 66 *dim.* *p*

The vocal parts sing the same melody in unison. The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords in the bass and harmonic support in the treble, with a dynamic change to *dim.* at the end of the section.

S: (C major) *cresc.*
A: (C major) *cresc.*
T: (C major) *cresc.*
B: (C major) *cresc.*

The vocal parts sing the same melody in unison. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained chords in the bass and treble, with dynamics *pp* and *cresc.* indicated.

S

A

T

B

dim.

10

cresc.

soft-ly, sweet - ly doth close. **p** Dim sha-dows slow-ly, slow - ly creep O'er hill and

dim.

cresc.

soft-ly, sweet- ly doth close. **p** Dim sha - dows slow-____ ly, slow-ly

dim.

cresc.

soft-ly, sweet- ly doth close. **p** Dim sha - dows slow - ly creep O'er hill and_

dim.

cresc.

sweet - ly doth close. **p** Dim sha-dows creep O'er hill and

dim.

p

cresc.

S

A

T

B

dim.

15

cresc.

dale, and an-__ cien_t_ moun-tain wood; down ma-ny a slop-ing steep, **f** Where

dim.

cresc.

creep O'er hill_ and moun-tain wood; down slop - ing steep, **f** Where

dim.

cresc.

dale, and an-__ cien_t_ moun-tain wood; down ma-ny a slop-ing steep, **f** Where

cresc.

dale, and moun-____ tain wood; Down slop-____ ing steep, **f** Where

cresc.

dim.

f

S

moss - grown nooks for cen - tu - ries have stood. **p** 'Tis

A

moss - grown nooks for cen-tu-ries, for cen- tu - ris have stood. **p** 'Tis

T

moss - grown nooks for cen - tu - ries, for cen-tu - ris have stood. **p** 'Tis

B

moss - grown nooks for cen - tu - ries have stood. **p** 'Tis

p

a tempo

20

S

twi-light's ho-ly hour! The sun is sink-ing to a sweet re - pose, **p** the sun is sink-ing

A

twi-light's ho-ly hour! The sun is sink-ing to a sweet re - pose, **p** the sun is

T

twi-light's ho-ly hour! The sun is sink-ing to a sweet re - pose, **p** is

B

twi-light's ho-ly hour! The sun is sink-ing to a sweet re - pose, **p** the sun is

p

Soprano (S) vocal line:

cresc. [25] *dim.* to a sweet re - pose, to a sweet re - pose,

Alto (A) vocal line:

cresc. *dim.* sink-ing to re - pose, to a sweet re - pose,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

cresc. *dim.* sink-ing to a sweet re - pose,

Bass (B) vocal line:

cresc. *dim.* sink-ing to re - pose, to a sweet re - pose, **p** the sun is

Double Bass (D.B.) vocal line:

cresc. *dim.* **p**

Soprano (S) vocal line:

p to a sweet re - pose, *pp* a sweet re - pose.

Alto (A) vocal line:

p to a sweet re - pose, *pp* a sweet re - pose.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

p to a sweet re - pose, *pp* a sweet re - pose.

Bass (B) vocal line:

sink-__ ing *p* to a sweet re - pose, *pp* a sweet re - pose.

Piano accompaniment (bottom staff):

p *p* *p* *p* *pp*

Soprano (S) part:

p The stream whose cry-stal breast In noon-day sun with crim-son blush - es burned **p** Now

Alto (A) part:

p The stream whose cry-stal breast In noon-day sun with crim-son blush-es burned **p** Now

Tenor (T) part:

p The stream whose cry-stal breast In noon-day sun with crim-son blush-es burned **p** Now

Bass (B) part:

p The stream whose cry-stal breast In noon-day sun with crim-son blush-es burned **p** Now

Piano (P) part:

dim.

p

S

dim.

veil-ing its face up - turned. **p** Sweet har-mo-ny doth reign; While soft - ly, soft - ly,

A

dim.

veil-ing its face up - turned. **p** Sweet har - mo - ny doth reign; While

T

dim.

8 veil-ing its face up - turned. **p** Sweet har - mo - ny doth reign; While soft - ly,

B

dim.

fair face up - turned. **p** Sweet har - mo - ny doth reign; While

dim. **p** *cresc.*

45

S

rich - ly mel- low fades the light, The day-beam's sweet re-frain, **f** This

A

dim. **cresc.**

rich - ly mel- low fades the light, The day's re-frain, **f** This

T

dim. **cresc.**

8 rich - ly mel- low fades the light, The day-beam's sweet re-frain, **f** This

B

cresc.

rich - ly fades the light, The day's re-frain, **f** This

cresc. **f**

dim.

S

50 *a tempo*

A

T

B

rit.

a tempo

rit.

a tempo

rit.

a tempo

p

a tempo

p

S

p

A

T

B

p

p

Soprano (S) vocal line:

molto rall.

p to a sweet re - pose, **pp** a sweet re - pose.

Alto (A) vocal line:

molto rall.

p to a sweet re - pose, **pp** a sweet re - pose.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

molto rall.

p to a sweet re - pose, **pp** a sweet re - pose.

Bass (B) vocal line:

sink-__ ing **p** to a sweet re - pose, **pp** a sweet re - pose.

Piano accompaniment (bottom staff):

p **molto rall.** **pp**