To Sleep
A Choral Suite
For SATB Chorus
With Soprano, Contralto, Tenor and Baritone Solos
and Piano

Words by William Shakespeare
Music by Geoff Allan
February–April 2016
# To Sleep

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**Composers Note.** Soloists should be taken from the chorus if possible.

Written for :

On the 400th Anniversary Year of the death of William Shakespeare. (26 April 1564 (Baptised) to 23 April 1616)
0. Frame - We are such stuff

William Shakespeare {The Tempest}  

Piano

Slow \( (i = 100) \)

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stuff As dreams are made on, and our lit-tle life Is
stuff dreams are made on, and our lit-tle life
stuff dreams are made on, and our lit-tle life
stuff dreams are made on, and our lit-tle life

roun-ded, roun-ded, roun-ded with a
roun-ded, roun-ded, roun-ded with a
roun-ded, roun-ded, roun-ded with a
roun-ded, roun-ded, roun-ded with a
roun-ded, roun-ded, roun-ded with a
sleep. rounded with a sleep.

sleep. rounded with a sleep.

sleep. rounded with a sleep.
1. Sleep No More

William Shakespeare {Macbeth}

Slow ($\omega = 90$)

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Sleep, sleep

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T

B

Piano

Sleep, sleep

no more,

sleep no more

The in-no-cent, in-no-cent sleep,
The innocent sleep, Sleep that
in-no-cent, in-no-cent sleep, in-no-cent sleep, Sleep that

knits up, knits up the ravel'd sleeve of care, the sleeve of
knits up sleeve of care, the sleeve of
knits up sleeve of care, the sleeve of
knits up sleeve of care, the sleeve of

The innocent sleep,
care,

Sleep,

care,

Sleep,

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Sleep,

care,

Sleep,

The death of each day’s life,

The death of each day’s life,

The death of each day’s life,
minds, great nature’s second course, Chief nourisher in life’s feast.
2. To Die: to sleep;

William Shakespeare {Hamlet}

Tenor Solo

Still Slow (\( \textit{\textbf{I}} \approx 60 \))

Piano

Still Slow (\( \textit{\textbf{I}} \approx 60 \))
To die: to sleep;

To die: to sleep;

To die: to sleep;
to sleep no more; and by a sleep to say we end, to say we end The heart-ache

to sleep no more; and by a sleep to say we end, to say we end The heart-ache

to sleep no more; and by a sleep to say we end, to say we end The heart-ache

to sleep no more; and by a sleep to say we end, to say we end The heart-ache

The heart-ache
and the thou-sand na-tu-ral shocks
That flesh is heir to,

That flesh is heir to, 'tis a con-sum-ma-tion
De-vout-ly to

be wish'd.

be wish'd.
To die,

To die,

To die,

To die,

to sleep;

to sleep;

to sleep;

to sleep;
To sleep, perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub; ay, there's the rub;

To sleep, perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub; ay, there's the rub;

To sleep, perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub; ay, there's the rub;
For in that sleep of death what dreams may come? what dreams may come? When

we have shuffled, shuffled, shuffled off this mortal coil
When we have shuf-fled off this
we have shuf-fled off
we have shuf-fled off
we have shuf-fled off
mortal this mortal coil
this mortal coil,
this mortal coil,
Must give us pause.

To die,

To die:

To die:

To die:
to sleep.

No more.

No more;
3. Weary with toil

Weary with toil, I haste me to my bed
Weary with toil, I haste me to my bed
Weary with toil, I haste me to my bed

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with toil, I haste me to my bed

limbs with travel tired;

limbs with travel tired;

limbs with travel tired;

limbs with travel tired;

To work my mind, when

But then begins a journey in my head

But then begins a journey in my head

The dear repose for

The dear repose for

The dear repose for

The dear repose for

The dear repose for
bo-dy’s work’s ex-pir’d: For then my thoughts, For then my thoughts
bo-dy’s work’s ex-pir’d: For then my thoughts, For then my thoughts
bo-dy’s work’s ex-pir’d: For then my thoughts, For then my thoughts

For then my thoughts, For then my thoughts
For then my thoughts, For then my thoughts
For then my thoughts, For then my thoughts
For then my thoughts, For then my thoughts
For then my thoughts, For then my thoughts

from far where I a-bide thoughts For then my thoughts from far where I a-bide thoughts For then my thoughts from far where I a-bide thoughts For then my thoughts from far where I a-bide In-
In-tend a zealous pilgrimage to thee,
And keep my drooping eyelids open wide,

In-tend a zealous pilgrimage to thee,
And keep my drooping eyelids open wide,

In-tend a zealous pilgrimage to thee,
And keep my drooping eyelids open wide,

In-tend a zealous pilgrimage to thee,
And keep my drooping eyelids open wide,

Loo-king on darkness which the blind do see:
Save that pen wide,
Loo-king on darkness which the blind do see:
Save that pen wide,
Loo-king on darkness which the blind do see:
Save that pen wide,
Loo-king on darkness which the blind do see:
Save that pen wide,
i-ma-gi-na-ry sight

Pre-sents thy sha-dow to my sight-less view,

Which, like a je-wel hung in ghas-tly night,

Makes black night beau-teous and her old face
new.  
new.  
new.  
new.  

Lo! thus, by day my limbs, by night my

For thee, and for myself no quiet find.  
For thee, and for myself no quiet find.

mind,  
mind,  

Lo! thus, by day my limbs, by night my

Lo! thus, by day my limbs, by night my

Lo! thus, by day my limbs, by night my
For thee, and for myself no quiet find.

mind, For thee, and for myself no quiet find.

mind, For thee, and for myself no quiet find.

mind, For thee, and for myself no quiet find.

mind, For thee, and for myself quiet find.

Finished: 9th March 2016
O sleep, O gentle sleep, sleep,

That thou no more will weigh my

sleep, sleep, sleep

That thou no more will

how have I fright-ened thee,

weigh my

sleep, sleep, sleep

how have I fright-ened thee,

weigh my

sleep, sleep, sleep
That thou no more will weigh my eye-lids down, weigh my eye-lids down, sleep, sleep, sleep.

That thou no more will weigh sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

And steep my senses in forgetfulness?

Sleep steep my senses in forgetfulness?

O sleep steep my senses in forgetfulness?
steep my senses, steep my senses in forgetfulness?

Canst thou, O partial sleep, give thy repose In an
hour so rude; in an hour so rude; in an

hour so rude; in an hour so rude; in an

hour so rude; in an hour so rude; in an

a tempo (\( \approx 80 \))

hour so rude; in an hour so rude; in an

hour so rude; in an hour so rude; in an

hour so rude; in an hour so rude; in an

a tempo (\( \approx 80 \))

hour so rude; And in the

hour so rude; And in the

hour so rude; And in the

hour so rude; And in the cal-

And in the cal-
And in the calmest, calmest and most still-lest night,
calmest and most still-lest night,
calmest and most still-lest night,
calmest and most still-lest night,
calmest and most still-lest night,
calmest and most still-lest night,

De-ny it to a

And in the calmest night, still-

And in the calmest night, still-

And in the calmest night, still-

And in the calmest night, still-

And in the calmest night, still-
king? Deny it to a king? to a king?

lest night, Then, hap-py low, lie down! Un-easy lies the hap-py low, lie down!

hap-py low, lie down! hap-py low, lie down! hap-py low, lie down!

hap-py low, lie down! lie down!
Un-easy, Un-easy lies the head, Un-easy, Un-easy lies the head, Un-easy, Un-easy lies the head, Un-easy, Un-easy lies the head, Un-easy, Un-easy lies the head, Un-easy, Un-easy lies the head, Un-easy, Un-easy lies the head, Un-easy, Un-easy lies the head.

Un-easy lies the head that wears a crown. Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

O

easy lies the head that wears a crown.

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easy lies the head that wears a crown.

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easy lies the head that wears a crown.

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easy lies the head that wears a crown.

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easy lies the head that wears a crown.

O
O gentle sleep.
Sleep!

O gentle sleep, Sleep!

O gentle sleep, Sleep!

O gentle sleep, Sleep!

O gentle sleep, Sleep!
5. Be not afeard

William Shakespeare {The Tempest}
Be not a-feard: the isle is full of noisés, Sounds and sweet airs, Sounds and sweet airs, that give delight, that give delight, and hurt not.
-bout mine ears; Will hummmmm a-bout mine ears; Will

hummmmm

a-bout mine ears; hummmmm

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voi - ces, and some - time voi - ces,

voi - ces, some - time voi - ces,

That, if I

Then had wak'd, wak'd af - ter long sleep.

Will make me
sleep again: and then, in dreaming,

sleep again: and then, in dreaming,

sleep again: and then, in dreaming,

The clouds me-thought would o-pen and show ri-ches
Rea-dy to drop, Rea-dy to drop,
that when I wak’d,

Rea-dy to drop, Rea-dy to drop

Rea-dy to drop, Rea-dy to drop upon me

Rea-dy to drop, Rea-dy to drop upon me

when I wak’d

I cried to dream, dream a-

cried to dream,

cried to dream,

that when I wak’d,
cried to dream again.
cried to dream again.
cried to dream again.
cried to dream again.
cried, cried to dream again.
Good night, good night! part-ing is such sweet sor-row,

Good night, good night!

Good night, good night!
parting is such sweet sorrow,

Good night, good night! parting is such sweet sorrow,

Good night, good night! parting is such sweet sorrow, That I

Good night, good night! parting is such sweet sorrow, That I

Good night, good night! parting is such sweet sorrow, That I

Good night, good night! parting is such sweet sorrow, That I
Would say good night till it be mor-row. Sleep dwell upon thine eyes, peace in thy breast!

Would I were sleep and peace, so sweet to rest!
Good night, good night is such sweet sor-
We are such stuff
As dreams are made on,
our little life rounded, rounded,
our little life rounded, rounded,
our little life rounded, rounded,
our little life rounded, rounded,

rounded with a sleep. rounded with a sleep.
rounded with a sleep. rounded with a sleep.
rounded with a sleep. rounded with a sleep.
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