

# SLEEP, FLESHLY BIRTH.

Peacefully

Robert Ramsey (fl. c. 1612–1644)

5 *pp* 10

Sop. I Sleep, flesh - ly birth, In peace - - - ful earth, \_\_\_\_\_

Sop. II *pp* Sleep, flesh - ly birth, In peace - ful, peace - - - ful \_\_\_\_\_

Alto *pp* Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ flesh - ly birth, In peace - - - ful earth,

Ten. I *pp* Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, flesh - ly birth, In peace - ful, peace - ful earth, \_\_\_\_\_

Ten. II *pp* Sleep, flesh - ly birth, In peace - ful, peace - ful earth, \_\_\_\_\_

Bass *pp* Sleep, flesh - ly birth, In peace - ful, peace - ful earth, \_\_\_\_\_

15 *mp*

Sop. I \_\_\_\_\_ And let thine ears, and let thine ears

Sop. II *mp* earth, \_\_\_\_\_ And let thine ears List to the mu - sic of the

Alto *mp* And let thine ears, and let \_\_\_\_\_ thine ears \_\_\_\_\_

Ten. I *mp* \_\_\_\_\_ And let thine ears, and let thine ears List to the mu - sic of the

Ten. II *mp* \_\_\_\_\_ And let thine ears \_\_\_\_\_

Bass *mp* \_\_\_\_\_ And let thine

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20 25

Sop. I  
List to the mu - sic of the spheres,

Sop. II  
spheres, and let thine ears List to the mu - sic of the

Alto  
List to the mu - sic of the spheres, the spheres, list to the mu - sic of the

Ten. I  
spheres, \_\_\_\_\_ and let \_\_\_\_\_ thine ears List to the mu - sic of the

Ten. II  
List to the mu - sic of the spheres, list to the mu - sic of the

Bass  
ears \_\_\_\_\_ List to the mu - sic of the

*p* 30

Sop. I  
While we a - round \_\_\_\_\_ This fai - ry ground \_\_\_\_\_

Sop. II  
spheres, \_\_\_\_\_ While we a - round This fai - ry, fai - - ry ground Thy

Alto  
spheres, \_\_\_\_\_ While we a - round This fai - ry ground, this fai - - ry ground

Ten. I  
spheres, \_\_\_\_\_ While we a - round This fai - - ry, fai - - ry ground

Ten. II  
spheres, \_\_\_\_\_ While we a - round, while we a - round this fai - - ry ground

Bass  
spheres, \_\_\_\_\_ While we a - round \_\_\_\_\_ This fai - - ry ground

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35 40

Sop. I  
Thy dole - - ful o - bit keep - ing, thy dole - - ful o - -

Sop. II  
dole - - ful o - bit, thy dole - - ful o - bit keep - ing, thy dole - ful o -

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

Ten. I  
Thy dole - ful o - bit, thy dole -

Ten. II  
Thy dole - - ful, dole - - ful o - -

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

45 50

Sop. I  
*mp*  
- bit keep - ing, Make mar - ble melt \_\_\_\_\_ with weep - - ing,

Sop. II  
*mp*  
- bit keep - ing, Make mar - ble melt with weep - - - ing.

Alto  
*mp*  
- bit keep - ing, Make mar - ble melt with weep - ing,

Ten. I  
*mp*  
- ful o - bit keep - - ing, Make mar - ble melt

Ten. II  
*mp*  
- bit keep - ing, Make mar - ble melt \_\_\_\_\_

Bass  
*mp*  
o - bit keep ing, Make mar - ble

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55

Sop. I  
make mar-ble melt \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ weep - ing. With num' -rous

Sop. II  
With num' -rous

Alto  
make mar-ble melt \_\_\_\_\_ with weep - - - ing. With num' -rous

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

Ten. II  
\_\_\_\_\_ with weep - - - ing, make mar-ble melt with \_\_\_\_\_ weep - - - ing.

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

60 *p*

65

Sop. I  
feet \_\_\_\_\_ We'll part and meet.

Sop. II  
feet \_\_\_\_\_ We'll part and meet.

Alto  
feet, \_\_\_\_\_ with num' -rous feet \_\_\_\_\_ We'll part and meet.

Ten. I  
\_\_\_\_\_ With num' -rous feet \_\_\_\_\_ We'll part and meet,

Ten. II  
\_\_\_\_\_ With num' -rous feet,

Bass

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

70

*f*

Sop. I Then chor - us - like in a ring Thy

Sop. II Then chor - us - like in a ring Thy prais -

Alto Then chor - us - like in a ring Thy

Ten. I *ppp* with num' - rous feet. Then chor - us - like in a ring Thy

Ten. II *ppp* with num' - rous feet We'll part and meet. Then chor - us - like in a ring Thy

Bass *ppp* With num' - rous feet We'll part and meet. Then chor - us - like in a ring Thy

75

*80*

Sop. I prais - es sing, While show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, be -

Sop. II - es sing, While show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be -

Alto prais - es sing, While show'rs of flow'rs be - strew

Ten. I prais - es sing, While show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be -

Ten. II prais - es sing, While show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee,

Bass prais - es sing, While show'rs of flow'rs be - strew

85

Sop. I  
-strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew

Sop. II  
- strew thee, be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, be - strew \_\_\_\_\_

Alto  
\_\_\_\_\_ thee, while show'rs of flow'rs, \_\_\_\_\_ while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew

Ten. I  
-strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew

Ten. II  
while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, We'll *mf*

Bass  
thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - strew \_\_\_\_\_ thee, be - strew thee,

*mf* 90 95

Sop. I  
thee, We'll thus with tears be - dew \_\_\_\_\_ thee.

Sop. II  
thee, We'll thus with tears, with tears \_\_\_\_\_ be - dew thee. Rest *p*

Alto  
thee, We'll thus \_\_\_\_\_ with tears \_\_\_\_\_ be - dew \_\_\_\_\_ thee. *mf*

Ten. I  
thee, We'll thus with tears be - dew thee, with tears be - dew \_\_\_\_\_ thee. *mf*

Ten. II  
thus with tears, we'll thus with tears, we'll thus \_\_\_\_\_ with tears be - dew thee.

Bass  
We'll thus with tears, with tears \_\_\_\_\_ be - - - dew thee. *mf*

*p* 100

Sop. I Rest in soft peace, sweet youth, and there re - main

Sop. II in soft peace, sweet youth, and there re - main

Alto *p* Rest in soft peace, sweet youth, and there re - main

Ten. I *p* Rest in soft peace, sweet youth, and there re - main Till soul and bo - dy

Ten. II *p* Rest in soft peace, sweet youth, and there re - main Till

Bass *p* Rest in soft peace, sweet youth, and there re -

105 110

Sop. I Till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - - - gain,

Sop. II *mp* Till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, till

Alto *mp* to join a - gain, till soul and bo - dy

Ten. I meet to join a - gain,

Ten. II *mp* soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, till soul and bo - dy

Bass *mp* -main Till soul and bo - dy

*mp* 115

Sop. I  
till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, till soul and bo - dy

Sop. II  
soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, till soul and bo - dy

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

Ten. I  
*mp*  
till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, to join \_\_\_\_\_

Ten. II  
meet to join a - gain, till soul and bo - dy meet to join, to

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

120 *mf* [Second time only: *dimin. to end*] 125

Sop. I  
meet to join a - gain, meet \_\_\_\_\_ to join, to join a - gain, - gain.

Sop. II  
meet to join \_\_\_\_\_ a - gain, meet \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ join \_\_\_\_\_ a - gain. Rest - gain.

Alto  
to join a - gain, to \_\_\_\_\_ join \_\_\_\_\_ a - gain. - gain.

Ten. I  
\_\_\_\_\_ a - - gain, meet \_\_\_\_\_ to join \_\_\_\_\_ a - gain. - gain.

Ten. II  
join a - gain, meet \_\_\_\_\_ to join a - gain. \_\_\_\_\_ - gain.

Bass  
join a - gain, to join \_\_\_\_\_ a - - gain. - gain.

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