

Sleeping Sun

Nightwish

$\text{♩} = 112$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Piano

The first system of the musical score includes staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Piano. The Soprano, Alto, and Tenor staves contain whole rests. The Piano part begins with a melody in the right hand, marked *mf*, while the left hand has whole rests.

8

S.

A.

T.

Pno.

p

The Sun... is

p

The Sun... is

p

O

The second system starts at measure 8. The vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) have whole rests until measure 11, where they enter with the lyrics "The Sun... is". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and sustained chords in the left hand. Dynamics include *p* and *mp*.

13

S.

A.

T.

Pno.

slee - ping qui - et - ly

Once up - on a cen - tu - ry

Wist - ful O -

slee - ping qui - et - ly

Once up - on a cen - tu - ry

Wist - ful O -

Qui et cen - tu - u - ry

mp

The third system starts at measure 13. The vocal staves have lyrics: "slee - ping qui - et - ly", "Once up - on a cen - tu - ry", and "Wist - ful O -". The Tenor part has lyrics: "Qui et cen - tu - u - ry". The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern in the right hand and sustained chords in the left hand. Dynamics include *mp*.

17

S. - ceans calm_ and red Ar - dent car-es - ses laid_ to rest For my

A. - ceans calm_ and red Ar - dent car-es - ses laid_ to rest For my

T. O - ceans calm and laid to rest

Pno.

21

S. dreams I hold my life For wish-es I be-hold_ my nights A truth

A. dreams I hold my life For wish-es I be-hold_ my nights A truth

T. I hold my life and hold my nights

Pno.

25

S. at the end_ of time Lo-sing faith makes a crime

A. at the end_ of time Lo-sing faith makes a crime

T. O

Pno.

30

S. *f* Wish for_ this night time - to last for a life - time_ *mf* the_ dark-ness a

A. wish for this night time to last for a life - time the dark - ness_ a -

T. *f* Wish for night time last for a life time, *mf* dark - ness

Pno. *f* *mf*

35

S. round me_ shores of a so_ la-ar sea_ Oh how_ I wish to_ go

A. round me_ shores of a so_ la-ar se - a Oh how_ I wish to_ go

T. around me shores of so lar sea Oh how I wish going

Pno.

40

S. *mp* down with_ the Sun Slee - ping_ wee - ping_ with you

A. *mp* down with_ the Sun Slee - ping_ wee - ping_ with you

T. *mp* down with the Sun! O _____

Pno. *mp*

45 *mf*

S. Sor-row has a hu - man heart From my God it will de part.

A. Sor-row has a hu - man heart From my God it will de part.

T. So - row has a hu - man heart From my God - it will de part.

Pno.

49 *f*

S. I'd sail be fore a thou - sand moons nev-er find - ing where to go

A. I'd sail be fore a thou - sand moons nev-er find - ing where to go

T. I'd sail be fore a thou - sand moons nev-er find - ing where to go

Pno.

53 *mf*

S. Two hundred Twen - ty two days of light will be de-sir - ed by a

A. Two hundred Twen - ty two days of light will be de-sir - ed by a

T. Two hundred twen - ty two days of light will be de-sir - ed by a

Pno.

57

S. *cresc.*
 night A moment for the po - et's play Un - til there's

A. *cresc.*
 night A moment for the po - et's play Un - til there's

T. *cresc.*
 night A moment for the po - et's play Un - til there's

Pno. *cresc.*

60

S. *(cresc.)* *ff*
 no-thing left to say

A. *(cresc.)* *ff*
 no-thing left to say

T. *(cresc.)* *ff*
 no-thing left to say

Pno. *(cresc.)* *mf*

(cresc.)

63

S.
 wish for__ this night - time__ to last for__ a

A.
 wish for__ this night - time__ to last for__ a

T.
 wish for__ this night - time__ to last for__ a

Pno.

66

S. life - time_ The_ dark - ness_ a - round me_ shores_

A. life - time_ The_ dark - ness_ a - round me_ shores_

T. life - time_ The_ dark - ness_ a - round me_ shores_

Pno.

69

S. of a so - lar_ sea_ Oh how_ I

A. of a so - lar_ se - a Oh how_ I

T. of a so - lar_ se - a Oh how_ I

Pno.

72

S. wish to go down with_ the Sun Slee - ping_

A. wish to go down with_ the Sun Slee - ping_

T. wish to go down with_ the Sun Slee - ping and

Pno.

76

S. whee - ping_ with you O

A. whee - ping_ with... O

T. whe-e-ping with you O

Pno.

81

S.

A.

T.

Pno.

87

S.

A.

T.

Pno.

92 *f*

S. wish for this night time_ to last for the

A. wish for this night time_ to last for the

T. wish_ for this night time_ to last for the

Pno.

96

S. life time the dark - ness_ a - round me_ shores of a so - lar

A. life time the dark - ness_ a - round me_ shores of a so - lar

T. life time the dark - ness_ a - round me_ shores of a so - lar

Pno.

100 *mf*

S. sea Oh how_ I wish to_ go down with_ the_

A. sea Oh how_ I wish to_ go down with_ the_

T. sea Oh how_ I wish to_ go down with_ the_

Pno.

♩ = 106

♩ = 100

♩ = 94

♩ = 88

104

S.

Soprano vocal line with lyrics: Sun slee - ping whee ping with

A.

Alto vocal line with lyrics: Sun slee - ping whee ping with you

T.

Tenor vocal line with lyrics: Sun slee - ping whee ping with you

Pno.

Piano accompaniment with a triplet in the final measure and a 6/8 time signature at the end.