

A Good-Night

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Con moto (♩=90)

S *p* Close now thine eyes and rest se - cure; thy soul—

A *p* Close now thine eyes and rest se - cure; thy soul—

T *p* Close now thine eyes and rest se - cure; thy soul—

B *p* Close now thine eyes and rest se - cure; thy soul is

poco

6 *mp* — is safe — e-nough, thy bo - dy sure; He that loves thee, he that

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mp safe e - nough, thy bo - dy sure; He that loves - thee, he that

13 *mf* keeps And guards thee, ne - ver slum - bers, ne - ver sleeps. —

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pochiss. rit. *p*

19 *A tempo pochiss. piu* (♩=100) *mp*

The smi-ling con - science in a sleep-ing breast Has on - ly peace,

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The smi-ling con - science in a sleep-ing breast Has on - ly peace, *mp*

The smi - ling con - science in a breast Has on - ly peace. —

24 *mp* *mf*

has on - ly rest; The mu - sic and the mirth of Kings

— on - ly rest; The mu - sic and the mirth of Kings *mf*

has on - ly rest; The mu - sic and the mirth of Kings *mp* *mf*

— on - ly rest; The mu - sic and the mirth of Kings *mp* *mf*

29 *f* *mf* *mp*

— Are all but ve - ry dis - cords, dis - cords, When she —

— Are all but ve - ry dis - cords, dis - cords, When — *mp*

— Are all but dis - cords, dis - cords, When — *f* *mf* *mp*

— Are all but dis - cords, dis - cords, When — *f* *mf* *mp*

33 *poco dim.*
dim. *p* *Come prima* (♩ = 90)

sings. — Then — close thine eyes and rest se - cure; —
 — when she sings. — Then — close thine eyes and rest se - cure; —
 — when she sings. — Then close thine eyes — and rest se - cure; —
 — when she sings. — Then close thine eyes — and rest se - cure; — No

39 *mp* *p* *poco a poco rilassando*
mp

No sleep — so sweet — as thine, — no rest —
 No sleep — so sweet — as thine, — no rest —
 No sleep — so sweet — as thine, — no rest —
 sleep so sweet as thine — no rest

45 *dim.* *p* *poco rit.*
pp *semplice*

so — sure, — no rest so sure.
 so — no sleep — so sweet — no rest so sure.
 so — no sleep — so sweet — no rest so sure.
 so — sure, — no rest so sure.