

To Arnold Bax

SORROW'S LULLABY

The poem by

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Very quietly: with a gentle lilt

SOPRANO

Musical score for six parts: Soprano, Baritone, Violin I (con sordino), Violin II (con sordino), Viola (con sordino), and Cello (con sordino). The score consists of two systems of music. The first system starts with a soprano vocal line, followed by a baritone response. The second system begins with a violin I solo, followed by a violin II solo, then a viola solo, and finally a cello solo. The music is set in common time, with various dynamics like *p*, *pp*, and *rit.* indicated. The vocal parts are marked "Very quietly: with a gentle lilt".

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PIANO reduction
or practice only

Musical score for piano reduction or practice only, consisting of two systems of music. The score follows the instrumentation of the previous system but is reduced to a single piano part. The vocal parts are marked "Very quietly: with a gentle lilt".

that doth lie Be -neath the silk - en ca - no-py of thy blue eye? —

Musical score for piano reduction or practice only, continuing the vocal line from the previous system. The score consists of four systems of music, each featuring a piano part. The vocal parts are marked "Very quietly: with a gentle lilt". The lyrics "that doth lie Be -neath the silk - en ca - no-py of thy blue eye? —" are repeated at the beginning of the vocal line.

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A

Let us sing his
It is young Sor - row, laid a - sleep In the crys-tal deep.

dim. p mf

B

lul - la - by, Heigh ho, a sob and a sigh, a sob and a sigh.
Let us sing his lul - la - by, Heigh ho, a sob and a sigh, a sigh.

f dim. pp

f dim. pp

f dim. pp

f dim. pp

B

dim. pp

(C)

What sound is that, so soft, so clear,
Har-mo - nious as a bub-bled

18

pppp *mp*

pppp *mp*

pppp *mp*

pppp *mp*

pp subito

pp subito

pp subito

pp subito

pp subito

pp subito

(C)

pppp *mp*

pppp *mp*

pp subito

D a tempo (ma poco più
lento che tempo I?)

lento che tempo!)

tear Burst - ing, we hear?

rit.

molto

It is young Sor - row,

D a. tempo (ma poco più
lento che tempo l?)

E

slum-ber breaking, Sud-den-ly a - wak-ing.—

poco rit.

poco *sfz* *pp* poco *sfz* *mf*
 poco *sfz* *pp* poco *sfz* *mf*
 poco *sfz* *pp* poco *sfz* *mf*
 poco *sfz* *pp* poco *mf* a tempo poco rit.

poco rit.

poco *sfz* *pp* poco *sfz*

F a tempo primo

Let us sing his lul-la-by, Heigh ho,

Let us sing his lul-la-

rubato morendo *mf*
 rubato morendo *mf*
 rubato morendo *mf*
 rubato morendo *mf*
 rubato morendo *mf*

F a tempo primo

G