

# Sleep

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Words: William Drummond (1585-1649)

for small choir or solo quartet

Lento moderato (♩ = c. 108)

Soprano *pp* Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

Alto *pp* Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor *pp* Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

Bass *p* Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ si - lence' \_\_\_\_\_

4 *p* \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* \_\_\_\_\_ *p* \_\_\_\_\_  
si lence' child, sleep, sweet

4 *p* \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* \_\_\_\_\_ *p* \_\_\_\_\_  
si lence' child, sleep, sweet

8 sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_ *p* \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* \_\_\_\_\_  
child, Sweet fa - - - ther

7 *mp* fa ther of soft rest, sleep, *p rit.*

7 *mp* fa - ther of soft rest, sleep, *p rit.*

7 sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, *rit.*

8 of soft rest, *p rit.*

10 [A] *a tempo mp* thou Prince, whose a - pproach peace to all

10 *a tempo mp* Prince, whose a - pproach peace to all

10 *a tempo p* sleep, sleep, sleep,

10 *a tempo mf mp* Thou prince, whose a - pproach

13 *mf mp p* mor tals brings, in di ffrent

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13 sleep, soft sleep, sweet

13 *mp p* peace to all mor - tals brings, sleep, thou

16 *rit.* host to shep herds and to kings, Sole

16 *rit.* host to shep - herds and to kings, sweet sleep, *mp*

16 *rit.* sleep, — soft — sleep, — sweet —

16 *rit.* host to shep - herds and to kings, — sweet

19 *a tempo mp* com for ter of minds with grief o pprest, *mf*

19 *a tempo* Sole com - for - ter — of minds with *mf*

19 *a tempo p* sleep, — sleep, — sleep, — soft

19 *a tempo mp* sleep, soft — sleep, sole com - for - ter of

22 *rit.* sleep, sweet sleep; *mp* , **B** *p* Lo, by thy

22 *rit.* grief — o - pprest; *mp* , *p* sleep, —

22 *rit.* sleep, — sweet — sleep, — sleep, —

22 *rit.* *mf* *mp* , *p* minds with grief o - pprest; Lo, by

25 *mp*

char ming rod all — brea thing

soft — sleep, — all brea - thing

8 sleep, — sleep, — sleep, —

25 thy char - ming rod all brea - - - thing

28 *p*

things lie slum b'ring, lie slum b'ring, with for

28 things lie — slum - b'ring, — lie

8 sleep, — sleep, — sleep, — sweet

28 things — lie — slum - b'ring,

31 *p*

get ful ness po ssest, — with for

31 slum - b'ring, with for - get - ful - ness po - ssest, with for -

8 sleep, — soft — sleep, — sweet sleep, — soft —

31 slum - b'ring, slum - b'ring, with for - get - ful - ness po -

34 *pp* get ful ness po ssest; *p* Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

34 *pp* get - ful - ness po - ssest;

34 *mp* sleep; \_\_\_\_\_ And yet \_\_\_\_\_

34 *pp* ssest, po - ssest;

37 sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_, sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sweet \_\_\_\_\_

37 *p* *mp* And yet o - ver me to

37 *mp* - o - - - ver me to spread thy

37 \_\_\_\_\_

40 sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ soft \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sweet \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

40 spread thy wings thou spares, who

40 *mf* drow - - - - sy wings thou spares, a - las,

40 *p* \_\_\_\_\_

Sleep, thou

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sleep, — sleep, — sweet — sleep...  
 ca - nnot be thy guest, — sleep,  
 who ca - nnot be — thy guest; —

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spares me, who ca - nnot be thy guest;

46 D *a tempo*

Sleep, — since I am thine, O  
 Sleep, — since I am thine, — O  
 Since I am thine, O  
 Since I am thine, O

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come, O — come, — But  
 come, O — come, — *p cresc. poco a poco* But with that  
 come, O — come, — *cresc. poco a poco* But with that face to  
 come, — but with that face to in - ward

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