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“ O, my love,
My breath of life, where art thou ? High above,
Dancing before the morning gates of heaven ?
Or keeping watch among those starry seven,
Old Atlas' children ? Art a maid of the waters,
One of shell-winding Triton's bright-hair'd daughters,
Or art, impossible ! a nymph of Dian's,
Weaving a coronal of tender scions
For very idleness ? Where'er thou art,
Methinks it now is at my will to start
Into thine arms,
.

I know this cannot be.

O let me then by some sweet dreaming flee
To her entrancements : hither sleep awhile !
Hither most gentle sleep ! ”

KEATS.

[*Endymion*.—Book II.]

THE DREAM OF ENDYMION.

SCENA FOR TENOR.

J. Bennett.

Frederic H. Cowen.

Moderato tranquillo. ♩ = 80.

PIANO. *p*

Più lento.
RECIT.
O Nymph.
RECIT.

poco rall. *pp*

Come 1^a
mf a tempo

— whose un-seen pre-sence fills the air With rar-est o-dours; thou whose

love-li-ness The lan - - g'rous flow'rs re-lect in hues so fair,

a tempo
mf

RECIT. *p* what art thou? RECIT. *poco cresc.* Where dost thou dwell? for

RECIT. *a tempo* RECIT.

fain I'd press Thy yielding form with-in these longing arms, And know

a tempo
p
cresc.
f

espress.

myself, and know my - self most blest!

Più lento.
RECIT.

Ah, while I weep Thou'rt still in - vi - si - ble, and all thy

RECIT.

Meno mosso. ♩ = 66.

charms But mock my fan - cy. Come then, gen - tle Sleep,

accel.

mf

pp

Ped.

P

come then, gen - tle Sleep, Soon in thy train of dreamloves, in thy train of

P

cresc.

pp

Ped.

più e più accel.

dream - loves let me see The maid, let me see the

più e più accel.

This system contains the first two lines of the musical score. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics: "dream - loves let me see The maid, let me see the". Above the vocal line, the instruction *più e più accel.* appears twice. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand features a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure and a triplet of sixteenth notes in the second measure. The left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Performance markings include *Ped.* at the start and *cresc.* in the third measure. An asterisk (*) is placed below the piano part in the second measure.

maid whom passion calls to ec - sta-sy,— whom pas - sion calls to

This system contains the second two lines of the musical score. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "maid whom passion calls to ec - sta-sy,— whom pas - sion calls to". The piano accompaniment continues with two staves. The right hand has a more active melodic line with triplets. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and moving bass lines. Performance markings include *f* in the second and third measures. An asterisk (*) is placed below the piano part in the second measure.

Moderato come I^a ♩ = 80.

ec - - sta - sy.

This system contains the third two lines of the musical score. The vocal line has the lyrics: "ec - - sta - sy.". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes and slurs. The left hand has a rhythmic accompaniment. Performance markings include *f* and *ff*. An asterisk (*) is placed below the piano part in the second measure.

This system contains the final two lines of the musical score, which are piano accompaniment only. The right hand has a melodic line that ends with a fermata. The left hand has a rhythmic accompaniment. Performance markings include *dim.*, *p*, and *pp*. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

+) (Endymion sleeps and dreams.)
Andante poco mosso. ♩ = 76.

First system of musical notation, including piano (p) and pianissimo (pp) dynamics.

Second system of musical notation, including pianissimo (pp) dynamics.

Third system of musical notation, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: "Where art thou, Nymph?"

Fourth system of musical notation, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: "and where am I?"

Fifth system of musical notation, including piano accompaniment with *sempre pp* dynamic.

+) N. B. If the Scena is sung with Piano accompaniment, the above Prelude may be omitted, if desired, up to the next double bar.

pp

ossia.

pp

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

p Ra - - - vish-ing

mu - - - sic floats _____ a - round,

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

Love em - bo - - died in sweet

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

sound! *poco cresc.* Love's own tem - ple now I see,

sempre pp

Ped. *

Deck'd with a - - mo-rous pa - no-ply! *P* Flow'rs that ne-ver

cresc.

bloom'd on earth, And one of high-est hea-ven's birth!

cresc.

mf espress.

Queen in the realm of all things fair!

mf

dim.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

p agitato

Queen of my soul! My god-dess rare! Queen of my soul!

cresc. e sempre più agitato

p agitato

cresc. e sempre più agitato

cresc.

My god-dess rare, my god-dess rare! Queen in the realm,

f

poco sostenuto

queen in the realm of all things fair, Queen of my soul, my god -

f

colla voce

f

Ped. *

a tempo *tranquillo*

- dess rare! Now do I hold thee to my breast; Love,

p *3*

tranquillo

a tempo *p* *3*

Ped. *

let it be thy place of rest! Now with a kiss thy

3 *p*

3 *pp*

Ped. *

Poco più sostenuto.

lips I greet; Love, there is no-thing half so

mf *espress.*

mf

Ped. *

sweet, Love, there is no-thing half so sweet,

Ped. * *Ped.* *

no - thing half so sweet, no - thing, no - thing

dim. *P* *dim.* *pp* *P* *espress.*

half so sweet! Queen of my

Andante come I^a ♩ = 76.

Violins.

dim. *P* *pp* *P* *Ped.* *

soul! my god - - - dess rare! Queen of my

cresc.

cresc. e sempre accel.

soul! my god - dess rare! Now do I hold thee to my

cresc. *mf* *sempre accel.*

breast; O bliss di - vine! O rap - tu - rous pain! O Love, O

Love, we will ne - - ver part a - gain, Love, we will

f *marcato*

ne - ver, ne - ver part a - gain!

f *sf* *f* *ff* *a tempo* ♩=76.

Ped. *Ped.*

Too great the bliss!

f

Ped. *

p *poco rall.* *a tempo*

I faint! I die!

p *poco rall.* *a tempo*

pp

ff *dim.*

p *pp* (Endymion wakes.)

Allegro molto moderato.

RECIT.

a tempo ♩ = 80.

Ce-les - tial vi-sion! O supreme de - light! —

dim. e rit. *Lento.* ♩ = 60.

Lento. RECIT. *p*
A - las! my arms en - fold but emp - ty

RECIT. *pp*

dim.
space, And she hath van - ish'd from my yearn - ing eyes.

pp *p*

Allegro moderato come I^a ♩ = 86.

a tempo f

Yet joy remains, for I have seen her face, I have seen her face,

a tempo

f *fp*

f

joy remains, for I have seen her face And felt its beauty all my soul o'er -

f

Più mosso, ma tranquillamente. ♩ = 66.

- whelm! Now would I

p

pp

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

dream a - gain, would I dream a -

Ped. * *Ped.* *

-gain; Ce - les - tial

pp
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

vi - sion! O su - preme de - light!

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

Ancora un poco più vivo. d = 72.

Now would I dream a - gain, by Sleep's dear

p *cresc.*

grace, Dwelling con - tent in that fair realm Where souls un - fet - ter'd mingle in

cresc. *p*

bliss, *mf* Now would I dream, *f* dream a - gain,

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "bliss, Now would I dream, dream a - gain,". The piano accompaniment includes a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking and a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody with eighth-note patterns and a left-hand accompaniment with chords and triplets.

a - gain, by Sleep's dear grace,

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line has the lyrics "a - gain, by Sleep's dear grace,". The piano accompaniment features a *mf* dynamic and includes several triplet markings in the right hand.

f Dwell - - ing con - tent in that fair

The third system of the score has the lyrics "Dwell - - ing con - tent in that fair". The piano accompaniment starts with a *f* (forte) dynamic and includes *Ped.* (pedal) markings and asterisks. The right hand features triplet markings.

realm, al - - way con - tent in

The fourth system concludes the page with the lyrics "realm, al - - way con - tent in". The piano accompaniment continues with *f* dynamics, *Ped.* markings, and asterisks, along with triplet markings in the right hand.

that fair realm, Where souls un-
 sempre accel.

mp accel. 3

dim.

P

Ped. *

- fet - ter'd, as in heav'n a - bove, Min - gle in

cresc. e accel. 3

bliss, min - gle in bliss, as in heav'n,

cresc.

Where souls un - fet - ter'd, as in

f

sf *P*

heav'n a - bove, Min - gle in

bliss, and drink the wine of love.

a tempo ♩ = 144.

ENGLISH LYRICS

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