

# Sleep

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Soprano  
The eve - ning hangs be - neath the moon, A sil - ver thread on

Alto  
The eve - ning hangs be - neath the moon, A sil - ver thread on

Tenor  
The eve - ning hangs be - neath the moon, A sil - ver thread on

Bass  
The eve - ning hangs be - neath the moon, A sil - ver thread on

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S.  
dark - ened dune. With clos - ing eyes and res - ting head I

A.  
dark - ened dune. With clos - ing eyes and res - ting head I

T.  
dark - ened dune. With clos - ing eyes and res - ting head I

B.  
dark - ened dune. With clos - ing eyes and res - ting head I

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S.  
know that sleep is com - ing soon. Up - on my pil - low, safe in

A.  
know that sleep is com - ing soon. Up - on my pil - low, safe in

T.  
know that sleep is com - ing soon. Up - on my pil - low, safe in

B.  
know that sleep is com - ing soon. Up - on my pil - low, safe in

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S. bed, A thou - sand pic - tures fill my head, I

A. bed, A thou - sand pic - tures fill my head, I

T. bed, A thou - sand pic - tures fill my head, I

B. bed, A thou - sand pic - tures fill my head, I

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S. can - not sleep, my mind's a - flight, And yet my limbs seem made of lead.

A. can - not sleep, my mind's a - flight, And yet my limbs seem made of lead.

T. can - not sleep, my mind's a - flight, And yet my limbs seem made of lead.

B. can - not sleep, my mind's a - flight, And yet my limbs seem made of lead.

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S. If there are nois - es in the night, A

A. If there are nois - es in the night, A

T. If there are nois - es in the night, A

B. If there are nois - es in the

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S. fright - ening shad - ow, flick - ering light,

A. fright - ening shad - ow, flick - ering light, Then I

T. fright - ening shad - ow, flick - ering light, Then

B. night, in the night, \_\_\_\_\_ Then

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S. \_\_\_\_\_ Where clouds of

A. sur - ren - der un - to sleep, Where clouds of

T. I sur - ren - der un - to sleep, Where clouds

B. I sur - ren - der un - to sleep,

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S. dream give sec - ond sight. \_\_\_\_\_ What

A. dream give sec - ond sight. \_\_\_\_\_ What

T. of dream give sec - ond sight. \_\_\_\_\_ What

B. clouds of dream give sec - ond sight, \_\_\_\_\_ What

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S. dreams may come, both dark and deep, Of fly - ing wings and soar - ing

A. dreams may come, both dark and deep, Of fly - ing wings and soar - ing

T. <sub>s</sub> dreams may come, both dark and deep, dark and deep, \_\_\_\_\_

B. dreams may come, \_\_\_\_\_ dark and deep, \_\_\_\_\_

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S. leap \_\_\_\_\_ As I sur - ren - der un - to sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ As

A. leap \_\_\_\_\_ As I sur - ren - der un - to sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ As

T. \_\_\_\_\_ dark and deep, \_\_\_\_\_ dark \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ dark and deep, \_\_\_\_\_ dark \_\_\_\_\_

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S. I sur - ren - der un - to sleep, As I sur - ren - der un -

A. I sur - ren - der un - to sleep, As I sur - ren - der un -

T. <sub>s</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ and deep dark \_\_\_\_\_ un -

B. \_\_\_\_\_ and deep dark \_\_\_\_\_ un -

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S. - to sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

A. - to sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

T. - to sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

B. - to sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

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S. sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

A. sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

T. sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

B. sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, (sleep,) \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

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Gradually reduce dynamics to a whisper,  
repeat and dim. al niente

S. \_\_\_\_\_

A. sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

T. sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

B. sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_