

For my son, Leonardo

GOOD NIGHT

for S.A.T.B. divisi voices, a cappella*

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Expressively (♩ = ca. 76)

mp

SOPRANO
The lark is si - lent in his nest, the

mp

ALTO
The lark is si - lent in his nest, the

TENOR

BASS

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

Expressively (♩ = ca. 76)

mp

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mp

breeze is sigh-ing in its flight. Sleep, love, and

mp

breeze is sigh-ing in its flight. Sleep, love, and

8

decresc. *mp*

7

peace-ful be thy rest. Good night, my

peace-ful be thy rest. Good night, my

mp

mp

Good night, my

Good night, my

cresc.

love. Sleep, love, and
 love. Sleep, love, and
 love. Sleep, love, and
 love. Sleep, love, and

p *cresc. poco a poco*
p *cresc. poco a poco*
p *cresc. poco a poco*
p *cresc. poco a poco*

decresc. *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

peace-ful be thy rest. Good night,
 peace-ful be thy rest. Good night,
 be thy rest. Good night,
 be thy rest. Good night, good night,

mf
mf
mf
mf

22

19 *rit. e decresc.* *mp* *a tempo*

good night. Sweet dreams at - tend thee

rit. e decresc. *mp* *a tempo*

good night. Sweet dreams at - tend thee

rit. e decresc. *a tempo* *mp*

good night. Dreams,

rit. e decresc. *mp* *a tempo*

good night. Dreams,

23 *mf* *mp*

in thy sleep, to soothe thy rest till morn-ing's light, and

mf *mp*

in thy sleep, to soothe thy rest till morn-ing's light, and

mf *mp*

to soothe thy rest till morn-ing's light, and

mf *mp*

to soothe thy rest till morn-ing's light, and

an - gels 'round thee vig - il keep.

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cresc. Good night, my love, good night, and

cresc. Good night, my love, good night, and

cresc. Good night, my love, good night, and

cresc. Good night, my love, and

cresc.

34 *mf*

an - gels 'round thee vig - il keep.

mf

an - gels 'round thee vig - il keep.

mf

an - gels 'round thee vig - il keep.

mf

an - gels 'round thee vig - il keep. Good

mf

38 *cresc. poco a poco*

Good night, my love, good

cresc. poco a poco

Good night, my love, good

cresc. poco a poco

Good night, my love, good

cresc. poco a poco

Good night, my love, good

cresc. poco a poco

Good night, my love, good

cresc. poco a poco

night. Sleep well, night. Sleep well, my love, on night, good night. Sleep well, my love on night. Sleep well,

and ease with slum-ber night's dark breast, and ease thy soul with slum-ber night's dark breast, and ease thy soul with slum-ber and ease with slum - ber

48 *mf*

bright; be joy but thine and

mf

bright; be joy but thine and

mf

bright; joy but thine and

mf

bright; joy but thine and

mf

51 *rit. e decresc.* *mp*

I am blest. Good night. Be

rit. e decresc. *mp*

I am blest. Good night. Be

rit. e decresc. *mp*

I am blest. Good night. Be

rit. e decresc. *mp*

I am blest. Good night. Be

rit. e decresc. *mp*

55

a tempo

joy but thine and I am blest.

joy but thine and I am blest.

joy but thine and I am blest.

joy but thine and I am blest.

a tempo

59

Good night, my love.

Good night, my love.

Good night, my love.

Good night, my love.

cresc. *decresc.*

63

p
 Good night, good
p
 Good night, good
p
 Good night, good
p
 Good night, good
p
 Good night, good

67

decresc. *rit.* *pp*
 night, my love.
decresc. *rit.* *ten.* *pp*
 night, my love.
decresc. *rit.* *pp*
 night, my love.
decresc. *rit.* *pp*
 night, my love, good night, my love.