

Softly, Gently Night Has Come

for Soprano, SSAA Choir and Piano

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The musical score is arranged in a system with six staves. The top five staves are for vocal parts: Soprano, Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, and Alto 2. The bottom two staves are for the Piano. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is common time (C). The Soprano part has a whole rest in each of the three measures. Soprano 1 and Soprano 2 enter in the third measure with a half note, marked *p*. Soprano 1 has a vocal line with the lyrics "Ooh" and "Ooh" under the notes. Alto 1 has a half note in the third measure, marked *p*, with the lyrics "Ooh" and "Ooh" under the notes. Alto 2 has a whole rest in each of the three measures. The Piano part begins in the first measure with a piano introduction, marked *p*, consisting of a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

4

Sop. *p* Soft-ly, gent - ly night has come; lay your

S 1 *p* night has come

S 2 *p* night has come

A 1 *pp* Hmm Oh

A 2 *pp* Hmm Oh

Pno.

7

Sop. *mp* head down ti - ny one; see the stars as they wink

S 1 *mp* ti - ny one the stars

S 2 *mp* ti - ny one the stars

A 1 *mp* Hmm Oh the stars

A 2 *mp* Hmm Oh the stars

Pno.

10

Sop. good - night, smil - ing moon sends it's sweet light'

S 1 wink good-night Ooh sweet light.

S 2 wink good-night Ooh sweet light.

A 1 wink good-night Ooh sweet light.

A 2 wink good-night Ooh sweet light.

Pno.

13 *mp*

Sop. Lul - - - - la - by lul - - - - la -

S 1 *p* Oh Lul - la - by,

S 2 *p* Oh Lul - la - by,

A 1 *p* Oh

A 2 *p* Oh

Pno.

16

Sop. by, lul - la, lul - - - la -

S 1 Oh Lul - la - by, lul - la,

S 2 Oh Lul - la - by, lul - la,

A 1 lul - la,

A 2 lul - la,

Pno.

19

Sop. by. *mp* Angel comes to bring God's

S 1 lul - la - by. *p* La la la la la la la la

S 2 lul - la - by. *p* La la la la la la la la

A 1 lul - la - by. *p* La la la la la la la la

A 2 lul - la - by. *p* La la la la la la la la

Pno.

22

Sop. love from Hea - ven up a - bove, your *mp*

S 1 bring God's love. La la la la la la la la la Lul-la-by, your *mp*

S 2 bring God's love. La la la la la la la la la Lul-la-by, your *mp*

A 1 bring God's love. La la la la la la la la la Lul-la-by, your *mp*

A 2 bring God's love. La la la la la la la la la Lul-la-by, your *mp*

Pno.

25

Sop. mom hugs you tight, a pray-er and kiss good- **sample**

S 1 mom - my hugs you tight, gives a pray - er, kiss good - **sample**

S 2 mom - my hugs you tight, gives a pray - er, kiss good **sample**

A 1 mom gives a pray - er, kiss good **sample**

A 2 mom gives a pray - - - **sample**

Pno. **sample**

28

Sop. night.

S 1 night. *p* Lul - - - la - by,

S 2 night. *p* Lul - - - la - by,

A 1 night. *p* Ah Lul - - - la - - -

A 2 er. *p* Lul - la - by, *8va*

Pno.

31

Sop.

S 1 lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la -

S 2 lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la -

A 1 by, lul - - - la - - - by, lul - - -

A 2 lul - la - by, *8va* lul - la, la - - -

Pno. *p* *pp*

35 *p* recitativo (gently whisper)

Sop. *p* Close your eyes

S 1 *pp* *p* by. Hmm my dear sweet -

S 2 *pp* *p* by. Hmm my dear sweet -

A 1 *p* by. Close your

A 2 *p* by. Close your

Pno. *mp* *p*

38

Sop. My dear sweet heart Ah

S 1 heart; fai - ry tale dream comes to you; Lit - tle

S 2 heart; fai - ry tale dream comes to you; Lit - tle

A 1 eyes, fai - ry dream. Lit - tle

A 2 eyes, fai - ry dream. Lit - tle

Pno. 38

41

Sop. *mp* Ah to play and sing

S 1 *mp* bears, bun - nies, birds come to play and sing for

S 2 *mp* bears, bun - nies, birds come to play and sing for

A 1 *mp* bears, bun - nies, birds come to play, sing for

A 2 *mp* bears, bun - nies, birds come play, sing for

Pno.

44

Sop. sample

S 1 *mp* you. sweet-heart. Lul - - - la - - - by, *espress.*

S 2 *mp* you. sweet-heart. Lul - - - la - by,

A 1 *mp* you. Lul - - - la - by,

A 2 *mp* *espress.* you. Lul - - - la - - - by,

Pno.

47

Sop.

S 1
lul - - - - la - - - by, lul - la -

S 2
lul - - - - la - by, lul - la, lul - la -

A 1
lul - - - - la - by, lul - la, la - la -

A 2
lul - - - - la - - - by, lul - la, la -

Pno.

51

Sop.

S 1
by. *sub.p* The sun will o - pen your

S 2
by. *sub.p* The sun will o - pen your

A 1
by. *sub.p* The sun will o - pen your

A 2
by. *sub.p* The (ah) sun *ova*

Pno.

54

Sop. The sun will o - pen eyes, like an - gel smile at the

S 1 eyes, like an an - gel you will smile at the

S 2 eyes, like an an - gel you will smile at the

A 1 eyes, like an an - gel you will smile at the

A 2 eyes, like an an - gel you will smile at the,

Pno.

57

Sop. new day A - bove filled with joy, (oh) peace and

S 1 new day from ³A - bove filled with joy, (oh) peace

S 2 new day from A - bove filled with joy, peace and

A 1 new day from ³A - bove filled with joy, peace and

A 2 new day from ³A - bove filled with joy, peace

Pno.

60

Sop. love! Love. *sub.p* Ah Ah

S 1 love! Love. *sub.p* Ah Ah

S 2 love! Love. *sub.p* Ah Ah

A 1 love! Love. *sub.p* Ah Ah

A 2 love! Love. Ah Ah

Pno. *p* *8va* Ah Ah

64

Sop. Lul - la, lul - la - by.

S 1 Lul - la, lul - la - by.

S 2 Lul - la, lul - la - by.

A 1 Lul - la, lul - la - by.

A 2 Lul - la, lul - la - by.

Pno. *8va* lul - *8va* la - *8va* la - *8va* by.

