

# There is sweet music here

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**Andante con moto** ♩ = 72

The musical score consists of eight staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts: Soprano (G clef), Alto (C clef), Tenor (F clef), and Bass (C clef). The bottom four staves are for the piano, with the left hand in bass clef and the right hand in treble clef. The score is in 3/4 time and uses a key signature of three sharps. The vocal parts remain silent for the first six measures. In measure 6, the piano begins with a dynamic of *mp*, followed by *dolce*. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "There is sweet mu - sic". The piano continues with *mp* and *dolce*, while the vocal parts sing "There is sweet mu - sic here that sof - ter falls". This phrase is repeated in measure 8 with the same dynamics and lyrics. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final dynamic of *dolce*.

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

6

There is sweet mu - sic

There is sweet mu - sic here that sof - ter falls

There is sweet mu - sic

There is sweet mu - sic here that sof - ter falls

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10

here.  
than pe-tals from blown ro-ses on  
than pe-tals from blown ro-ses on the grass, or night-dews  
here.  
than pe-tals from blown ro-ses on  
than pe-tals from blown ro-ses on the grass, or night-dews

14

*p*

grass. Ah. Ah.  
on still waters be-tween walls of sha-dowy gra-nite, in a gleam-ing pass;  
grass. Ah. Ah.  
on still waters be-tween walls of sha-dowy gra-nite, in a gleam-ing pass;

*p.*

*Duo.*

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Mu-sic that gent-lier on the spi-rit lies than tired eye-lids up-on  
 Mu-sic that gent-lier on the spi-rit lies than tired eye-lids up-on  
 Mu-sic that gent-lier on the spi-rit lies than tired eye-lids up-on  
 Mu-sic that gent-lier on the spi-rit lies than tired eye-lids up-on

18

\*  
 tired eyes; Mu-sic that brings sweet sleep down from the  
 tired eyes; Mu-sic that brings sweet sleep down from the  
 tired eyes; Mu-sic that brings sweet sleep down from the

22

, **p**

tired eyes; Mu-sic that brings sweet sleep down from the  
 tired eyes; Mu-sic that brings sweet sleep down from the  
 tired eyes; Mu-sic that brings sweet sleep down from the  
 tired eyes; Mu-sic that brings sweet sleep down from the

22

**p**

down from the

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bliss-ful skies. Here are cool mos-ses deep, and thro' the moss the i-vies  
 bliss-ful skies. Here are cool mos-ses deep, and thro' the moss the i-vies  
 bliss-ful skies. Here are cool mos-ses, cool mos-ses deep, and thro' the moss the i-vies  
 bliss-ful skies. Here are cool mos-ses deep, and i - vies

26

creep, and in the stream the long-leaved flow-ers weep, and from the crag-gy ledge the pop-pies  
 creep, and in the stream the long-leaved flow-ers weep, and the pop - pies  
 creep, and in the stream the long-leaved flow-ers weep, and the pop - pies  
 creep, and in the stream the long-leaved flow-ers weep, and the pop - pies

30

mp mf ,  
 mp mf ,  
 mp mf ,  
 mp mf ,

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34

hang in sleep.

hang in sleep.

hang in sleep.

hang in sleep.

39

43 Sopranos and Altos:

*mf*

Why are we weighed up-on with hea - vi - ness? And ut-ter-ly con-

Tenors and Basses:

*mf*

Why are we weighed up - on with hea - vi-ness? And

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sumed with sharp dis - tress? While all things else have rest from

ut-ter-lycon-sumed with sharp dis-tress? While all things else have rest from

46

wea ri-ness? Why should we toil a-lone and make per -

wea - ri-ness? Why should we toil a-lone and make per -

49

f

pe - tual moan? Still from one sor - row to a - no-ther thrown, nor e - ver

sor - row thrown, nor e - ver

52

pe - tual moan? Still from one sor - - row thrown, nor

(b)

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*rit.**a tempo*

7

55

fold our wings and cease from wan - der-ings?  
 fold our wings and cease our wan - der-ings?

cease from wan - der-ings?

55

*p*

58

*p*

Nor steep our brows in slum-ber's ho - ly balm?

*p*

Nor har - ken

58

61

*p*

'There is no joy but calm!'

*p*

'There is no joy but calm!'

what the in-ner spi-rit sings? 'There is no joy but calm!'

*p*

*Reo.*

*Reo. b*

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'There is no joy but calm!'

'There is no joy but calm!'

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*mp*

There is sweet

There is sweet mu - sic here that sof - ter

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

\* *Reo.*

\* *Reo.*

*Sopranos :*

73

mu - sic, sweet mu - sic.

Than pe - tal from blown

*Altos:*

mu - sic, sweet mu - sic.

Than pe - tal from blown

falls

73

than pe - tal from blown ro - ses on the grass,

77

ro - ses on grass. Ah. Ah.

**Tenors:** *f*

or night dews on still wa - ters be-tween walls of sha-dowy gra-nite in a gleam-ing

**Basses:**

77

Ah. Ah.

81

*mf*

Mu - sic that gent - lier on the spi - rit lies than

*mp*

Mu - sic that gent - lier on the spi - rit lies than

*mp*

pass; Mu - sic that gent - lier on the spi - rit lies than

*mp*

Mu - sic that gent - lier on the spi - rit lies than

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85

tired eye - lids up - on tired eyes; Mu - sic that

tired eye - lids up - on tired eyes; Mu - sic that

tired eye - lids up - on tired eyes; Mu - sic that

tired eye - lids up - on tired eyes; Mu - sic that

85

brings sweet sleep , *mf* down from the bliss-ful skies. Here , *f*

brings sweet sleep , *mf* down from the bliss-ful skies. Here , *f*

88

brings sweet sleep , *mf* down from the bliss-ful skies. Here , *f*

brings sweet sleep down from the bliss-ful skies. Here

brings sweet sleep down from the bliss-ful skies. Here

brings sweet sleep down from the bliss-ful skies. Here

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91

are cool mos-ses deep, and thro' the moss the i - vies

are cool mos-ses, cool mos-ses deep, and thro' the moss the i - vies

are cool mos-ses deep, and thro' the moss the i - vies

are cool mos-ses deep, and i - vies

91

f

94

*mp*

creep, and in the stream the long-leaved flow - ers weep, and from the

*mp*

creep, and in the stream the long-leaved flow - ers weep and the

*mp*

creep, and in the stream the long-leaved flow - ers weep and the

*mp*

creep, and in the stream the long-leaved flow - ers weep and the

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mf

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97                          *p*

crag - gy ledge the pop-pies hang in sleep.                          There is sweet

pop - pies hang in sleep.                          There is sweet

pop - pies hang in sleep.                          There is sweet

pop - pies                          There is sweet

rit. *p*

mu - sic here.                          There is sweet mu - sic.

mu - sic here.                          There is sweet mu - sic.

mu - sic here.                          There is sweet mu - sic.

mu - sic here.                          There is sweet mu - sic.

*p*

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*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

Re.