

When I am Dead, My Dearest

SATB a cappella

Lyrics: Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)

Music: Andreas Gassner

♩ = c. 60

S
1. When I am dead, my dear - est, sing sad songs for

A
1. When I am dead, my dear - est, sing no sad songs for

T
1. When I am dead, dear - est, sing no sad songs for

B
1. When I am dead, my dear - est, sing no sad songs for

Piano (for rehearsal)

The first system of the musical score includes vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), along with a piano accompaniment for rehearsal. The tempo is marked as c. 60. The lyrics for each part are: S: "1. When I am dead, my dear - est, sing sad songs for"; A: "1. When I am dead, my dear - est, sing no sad songs for"; T: "1. When I am dead, dear - est, sing no sad songs for"; B: "1. When I am dead, my dear - est, sing no sad songs for". The piano part consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

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me; plant ro - ses at my head, nor shad - y cy - press tree:

me; plant no ro - ses at my head, nor shad - y cy - press tree:

me; plant no ro - ses at my head, nor shad - y cy - press tree:

me; plant no ro - ses at my head, nor shad - y cy - press tree:

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics for each part are: S: "me; plant ro - ses at my head, nor shad - y cy - press tree:"; A: "me; plant no ro - ses at my head, nor shad - y cy - press tree:"; T: "me; plant no ro - ses at my head, nor shad - y cy - press tree:"; B: "me; plant no ro - ses at my head, nor shad - y cy - press tree:". The piano part continues with chords and a bass line.



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Be the green grass a - bove me with show - ers and dew - drops wet;

Be the green grass a - bove me with show - ers and dew - drops wet;

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Be the green grass a - bove me with show - ers and dew - drops wet;

Be the green grass a - bove me with show - ers and dew - drops wet;

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— and if thou wilt, re - mem - ber, and if thou wilt, for - get.

— and if thou wilt, re - mem - ber, and if thou wilt, for - get.

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and if thou wilt, re - mem - ber, and if thou wilt, for - get.

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— and if thou wilt, re - mem - ber, and if thou wilt, for - get.

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2. I shall not see the sha - dows, — I shall not feel the rain;

2. I shall not see the sha - dows, — I shall feel the rain;

2. I shall not see the sha - dows, — I shall not feel the rain;

2. I shall not see the sha - dows, — I shall not feel the rain;

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I shall not hear the night - in - gale sing on, as if in pain: and

I shall not hear the night - in - gale sing on, as if in pain: and

I shall not hear the night - in - gale sing on, as if in pain: and

I shall not hear the night - in - gale sing on, as if in pain: and



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dream - ing through the twi - light that doth not rise nor set,

dream - ing through the twi - light that doth not rise nor set,

dream - ing through the twi - light that doth not rise nor set,

dream - ing through the twi - light that doth not rise nor set,

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hap - ly I may re - mem - ber, and hap - ly may for - get.

hap - ly I may re - mem - ber, and hap - ly may for - get.

hap - ly I may re - mem - ber, and hap - ly may for - get.

hap - ly I may re - mem - ber, and hap - ly may for - get.

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