

ALTO

# Sleep

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**Lento; lontano e molto legato**

1 *pp*

The eve - ning hangs be - neath the moon, A

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sil - ver thread on dark - ened dune. With clos - ing eyes and rest - ing head I

11 **Poco più mosso** *mf*

know that sleep is com - ing soon. Up -

15 *mp*

on my pil - low, safe in bed, A

19 *mf*

thou - sand pic - tures fill my head, I can - not sleep, my

23 *p*

mind's a - flight; And yet my limbs seem made of lead.

27 *pp* *transparente* *mp* *mp*

If there are nois - es in the night,

31 *mp* *mp*

A fright - ening shad - ow, flick - ering light;

35 *pp* *mp*

Then I sur - ren - der un - to sleep, Where

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clouds of dream give sec - ond sight.

43 // *p* *espressivo*

What dreams may come, both dark and deep, Of

47 *f*

fly - ing wings and soar - ing leap As

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

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

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*ff*

to sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

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*p*

sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, sleep, sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

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*mf* *p* *dim. poco a poco*

sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

\* gradually reduce dynamic to a whisper;  
repeat and dim. al niente

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*ppp*

sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_