

# Sleep, fleshly birth

Memorial motet on the death of Prince Henry (1612)

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(c.1590-1644)

$\text{♩} = 60$

Treble Recorder 1  
Treble Recorder 2  
Tenor Recorder  
Bass Recorder 1  
Bass Recorder 2  
Great Bass Recorder

Sleep, flesh - ly  
Sleep, flesh - ly  
Sleep, sleep, flesh - ly  
Sleep, sleep, flesh - ly  
Sleep, flesh - ly  
Sleep, flesh - ly

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Tr. 1  
Tr. 2  
T.  
B. 1  
B. 2  
G. B.

birth, in peace - - ful earth,  
birth, in peace - ful peace - ful earth, And  
birth, in peace - - ful earth. And let thine ears,  
birth, in peace - ful, peace - ful earth. And let thine  
birth, in peace - ful, peace - ful earth.  
in peace - ful, peace - ful earth.

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Tr. 1  
And let thine ears, and let thine ears

Tr. 2  
let thine ears list to the mu-sic of the spheres, and let thine

T.  
and let thine ears list to the mu-sic of the

B. 1  
ears, and let thine ears list to the mu - sic of the spheres, and

B. 2  
And let thine ears

G. B.  
And let thine ears

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Tr. 1  
list to the mu-sic of the spheres. While we a round

Tr. 2  
ears list to the mu-sic of the spheres, While

T.  
spheres, the spheres, list to the mu-sic of the spheres, While we a -

B. 1  
let this ears list to the mu - sic of the spheres, While we a -

B. 2  
list to the mu - sic of the spheres, list to the mu - sic of the spheres, While we a -

G. B.  
list to the mu-sic of the spheres, While we a -

29

Tr. 1  
this fai ry ground, Thy

Tr. 2  
we a - round this fai - ry, fai - ry ground, Thy dole - ful

T.  
round this fai - ry ground, this fai - ry ground, Thy dole -

B. 1  
round this fai - - ry, fai - ry ground,

B. 2  
round, while we a - round this fai - ry ground,

G. B.  
round - this fai - ry ground, Thy dole -

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Tr. 1  
dole - ful o - bit keep - ing, thy dole - ful o -

Tr. 2  
o - bit, thy dole - ful o - bit keep - ing, thy dole - ful o -

T.  
- ful o - - bit keep - ing, thy dole - ful o -

B. 1  
Thy dole - ful o - bit, thy dole -

B. 2  
Thy dole - - ful, dole - ful o -

G. B.  
- ful, thy dole - ful o - - bit keep - ing, thy dole - ful

45

Tr. 1  
- bit keep - ing, make mar-ble melt with weep - ing,

Tr. 2  
- bit keep - ing, make mar-ble melt with weep - ing,

T.  
- bit keep - ing, make mar-ble melt with weep - ing,

B. 1  
- ful o - bit keep - - ing, make mar-ble

B. 2  
- bit keep - ing, make mar-ble

G. B.  
o - bit keep - ing

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Tr. 1  
make mar-ble melt with weep -

Tr. 2  
make mar-ble melt with weep -

T.  
make mar-ble melt with weep -

B. 1  
melt with weep - ing, make mar-ble melt with weep -

B. 2  
melt with weep - ing, make mar-ble melt with weep -

G. B.  
make mar-ble melt with weep - ing, make mar-ble melt with weep -

59  $\text{♩} = 90$

Tr. 1  
ing, With num-'rous feet, we'll part and meet.

Tr. 2  
With num-'rous feet, we'll part and meet.

T.  
ing, With num-'rous feet, with num-'rous

B. 1  
ing, With num-'rous

B. 2  
ing, With num-'rous

G. B.  
ing,

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Tr. 1

Tr. 2

T.  
feet, we'll part and meet.

B. 1  
feet, we'll part and meet, with num-'rous feet.

B. 2  
feet, with num-'rous feet, we'll part and

G. B.  
With num-'rous feet, we'll part and

71  $\text{♩} = 60$

Tr. 1 Then cho - rus-like in a ring thy prai - ses sing, while show'rs of flow'rs be -

Tr. 2 Then cho - rus-like in a ring thy prai - ses sing, While

T. Then cho - rus-like in a ring thy prai - ses sing,

B. 1 Then cho - rus-like in a ring thy prai - ses sing, While show'rs of

B. 2 meet. Then cho - rus-like in a ring thy prai - ses sing,

G. B. meet. Then cho - rus-like in a ring thy prai - ses sing, While show'rs

78

Tr. 1 strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be strew thee, be strew thee,

Tr. 2 show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be - - strew

T. While show'rs of flow'rs be - strew

B. 1 flow'rs be - strew thee, while show'rs of flow'rs be strew thee,

B. 2 While show'rs of flow'rs be - strew thee, while

G. B. of flow'rs be - strew thee, while



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Tr. 1  
thee. Rest in soft peace, sweet.

Tr. 2  
dew thee. Rest in soft peace, sweet

T.  
thee. Rest in soft peace, sweet

B. 1  
dew thee. Rest in soft peace, sweet

B. 2  
tears be - dew thee. Rest in soft peace, sweet

G. B.  
- dew thee. Rest in soft peace, sweet

101

Tr. 1  
youth, and there re - main

Tr. 2  
youth, and there re - main

T.  
youth, and there re - main

B. 1  
youth, and there re - main 'till soul and bo - dy

B. 2  
youth, and there re - main 'till

G. B.  
youth, and there re - main 'till

105

Tr. 1  
Tr. 2  
T.  
B. 1  
B. 2  
G. B.

'till soul and bo - dy meet to join  
'till soul and bo - dy meet  
to  
meet to join a - - gain,  
soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain,  
main

110

Tr. 1  
Tr. 2  
T.  
B. 1  
B. 2  
G. B.

a - - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy meet to join a -  
to join a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy meet to join, to join a -  
join a - gain, 'till soul and bo - dy meet to join, to join a -  
'till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, 'till  
'till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain, 'till  
'till soul and bo - dy meet to join a - gain.

