

Charm Me Asleep

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♩ = 80 mf legato

Soprano
Charm me a - sleep — and melt me so —

Alto
Charm me a - sleep — and melt me so —

Tenor
Charm me a - sleep — and melt me so —

Bass
Charm me a - sleep — and so —

5 *slower p tempo*

— with thy de - li-cious num - bers Charm me a - sleep, — Charm me a -

— with thy de - li-cious num - bers. Charm me a - sleep, — Charm me a -

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sleep — that be - ing ra - vished hence I go a -

sleep — that be - ing ra - vished hence I go a -

sleep — that be - ing ra - vished hence I go a -

sleep — that be - ing ra - vished hence I go a -

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f p slower *mf*

way in ea - sy slum - bers. Charm me a -

f p slower *mf* *p*

way in ea - sy slum - bers. Charm me a - sleep...

f p slower

8 way in ea - sy slum - bers. Sleep...

f p slower *p*

way in ea - sy slum - bers. Sleep...

17

mf a tempo

Ease my sick head and make my bed, thou power that canst

mf a tempo

Ease my sick head and ma my bed, thou power that canst

mf a tempo

8 Ease my sick head and make my bed, thou power that canst

mf a tempo

Ease my sick head thou power that canst

21

Se-ver from me this ill and quick-ly still tho' thou not kill my fe - ver

Se-ver fromm s ill and quick-ly still tho' thou not kill my fe - ver

8 Se-v from me this ill and quick-ly still tho' thou not kill my fe - ver

Se - er from me this ill and quick-ly still tho' thou not kill my fe - ver

25

p

Thou sweet-ly canst con - vert the same from a con - sum - ing fire

Thou from a con - sum - ing fire

Thou

Thou

28

f

gen - tle and make it thus ex - pire. Then make me

gen - tle thus ex - pire. Then make me

lick - ing flame thus ex - pire.

lick - ing flame thus ex - pire.

32

f

weep and give me such re - po - ses

weep and give me such re - po - ses

make me weep my paines a - sleep such re - po - ses

make me weep my paines a - sleep such re - po - ses

37

that I poore I may think there by I li e nd

that I poore I think by I

that I poore I think by

that I poore I think by I

42

die 'mongst ro - ses. Fall on me like a si - lent dew, or like those mai - den

die 'mongst ro - ses. oo.

die 'mongst ro - ses.

die 'mongst ro - ses. oo.

46

show - ers which be the peepe of day doth strew a Bap-time o'er the

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49

pp

flow - ers. Melt my paines with thy soft strains, and hav-in' ease me

pp

flow - ers. Melt my paines with thy soft strains, ease me

8

flow - ers.

flow - ers.

53

mp

giv - en with full de - light I leave this

mp

giv - en with full de - light I leave this

8

with full de - light I leave this

I leave this

57 *cresc.*

light and take my flight to heav - en.

cresc.

light and take my flight to heav - en.

cresc.

light my flight to heav - en.

8

light my flight to heav - en.

f

f

f

f