

SOPRANO

# 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

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rest - ing head I know that sleep is com - ing soon.

14 *mf* **Poco più mosso**

Up - 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 *transparente*  
*pp* *mp* *mp*  
 If there are nois - es in the night,

31 *mp* *mp*  
 A fright - ening shad - ow, flick - ering light;

35 *mp*  
 Where 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

51  
 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, sleep,

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

sleep,

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

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*ppp*

(sleep,)