

To Jacob and Hilary, in loving memory of Etsegenet

Good Night, Dear Heart

SATB Chorus with Piano (or a cappella)*

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DAN FORREST (ASCAP)

Very slowly, semplice, molto espressivo

rit. 1 *p*

Soprano
Alto

Warm sum - mer

Tenor
Bass

Very slowly, semplice, molto espressivo

rit. 1 *p*

Piano

p
always gently and simply

*ff*o. *ff*o. generously

2 *mp*

sun, Shine kind - ly here, Warm south - ern

mp

The tonal color of B major is preferred by the composer; the piece may be sung in B \flat major, however, if the slightly lower tessitura is helpful.

Note: This new edition (2015) retains the original choral parts, but adds optional piano accompaniment. Measure numbers in this edition begin at the choral entrance, to coordinate with the earlier a cappella edition.

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duration: c. 4:00"

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6

wind, Blow soft - ly here. Green sod a -

10

bove, Lie light, lie light. Good

p

13

night, dear heart, Good night, good

meno mosso

17 *poco piu mosso* *mp*

S night. Sun, Shine kind - ly

A night. Warm sum-mer sun, Shine kind - ly,

T night. Warm sum-mer, warm sum-mer sun, shine

B night. Warm sum-mer, warm sun, shine kind - ly

mp *poco piu mosso*

mf *espressivo colla voce*

21

here, Warm south-ern wind, Blow soft - ly

shine kind - ly here, wind, Blow soft, blow

here, Warm wind, Blow soft, blow

here, Warm south-ern wind, Blow soft, blow

25

here. Green sod a - bove, Lie
 soft - ly here, Green sod a - bove, Lie
 soft - - ly here, sod a - bove, Lie
 soft - - ly here, sod a - bove, Lie

div. *sub. p*

28

light, lie light. Good night, dear
 light, lie light, Good night, dear
 light, lie light, Good night, dear
 light, lie light, Good night, dear

unis. *div.* *unis.*

31

heart, Good night, good night.

div. *unis.*

heart, Good night, good night.

heart, Good night, good night.

heart, Good night, good night.

Tempo I, unhurried, reflective

35

pp (*espressivo simile*) (*stagger breaths if desired*)

SA

Oo

pp (*espressivo simile*) (*stagger breaths if desired*)

TB

42

rit. *mf*

(Oo)

46

p *pp*

(Oo) Good night, dear heart, Good night,

p *pp*

51

rit.

good night.

rit. *pp*

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Mark 10:13-16

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