

The Angel

Poem: Wm. Blake (1789)

Setting: David Avshalomov (2003)

Maestoso ♩ = 56 *softer,
slightly awed*

Soprano 1
thrilled f | Dreamt a Dream! What can it mean? *mp* And that I

Soprano 2
thrilled f | Dreamt a Dream! What can it mean? *mp* And that I

Alto
thrilled f | Dreamt a Dream! What can it mean? *mp* And that I

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was a maid - en *p* Queen a maid - en Queen:

was a maid - en *p* Queen a maid - en Queen, a maid - en Queen

was a maid - en *p* Queen, a maid - en Queen, a maid - en Queen

9 *Poco Mosso (Andante)* ♩ = 64

pp Guard - ed by an An - gel mild *mf* was

pp Wit - less woe, was ne'er be - guiled, *mf* was

pp Wit - less woe, was ne'er be - guiled, *mf* was

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ne'er be-*mp* guiled! *p* and he

ne'er be-*mp* guiled! *p* And I wept both night and day

ne'er be-*mp* guiled! *p* And I wept day and he

21

wip'd my tears a - way *mp* and I wept both day and

mp And I wept both day and night, and I wept both day and

wip'd my tears a - way *mp* and I wept both day and

26 *poco accel.* *A Tempo, Andante*

night *p* and hid *mp* from him *mf* my heart's *p* de-*ppp* light

(*cresc.*)

night *p* and hid *mp* from him *mf* my heart's *p* de-*ppp* light

(*cresc.*)

night *p* and hid (*cresc.*) from him *mf* my heart's *p* de-*ppp* *mp* light. So he

33 // *hushed*

p took wings and fled *pp* Then the morn blushed

p took wings and fled *pp* Then the morn blushed

took his wings and fled: *pp* Then the morn blushed

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ros - y red *cresc.* *mp* I dried my tears and armed my

ros - y red *cresc.* *mp* tears,

ros - y red *p* I dried my tears and armed my tears, *mf* I dried my

45

accel. *Con Moto* ♩ = 90

mf fears *f* With ten thou - sand shields and

fears *f* With ten thou - sand

tears and armed my fears *f* With ten thou - sand shields and

52

spears, *più f* with ten thou - sand shields and spears, *ff* with ten thou - sand

shields and spears, *più f* ten thou - sand shields and spears, *ff* with

spears, *più f* with ten thou - sand shields and spears, *ff* with ten

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shields and spears, and shields *f* and *ff* and

ten thous - and shields and spears, ten thou - sand shields and

thous - and shields and spears, ten thous - and shields and

66 *Tempo I* ♩ = 56

spears! *p* He came in

spears! *mp* I was arm'd, he came in *p* vain:

spears! *mp* Soon my An-gel came a gain; *pp*

72 *Meno Mosso* ♩ = 48

pp vain: *pp* For the time of youth was fled *pp* and grey hairs on my

pp For the time of youth was fled *pp* and grey hairs were

pp For the time of youth was fled *p* and grey hairs were on my

77 *Maestoso* ♩ = 56

head. *f* I Dreamt a Dream! *p* What can it mean?

on my head. *f* I Dreamt a Dream! *p* What can it mean?

head. *f* I Dreamt a Dream! *p* What can it mean?