

Night

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Poem: Wm. Blake (1794)

Setting: David Avshalomov (2003)

Lento, dolce sostenuto ♩ = 55

pp The sun des - cend - ing in the west. The eve - ning star does shine. The birds are si - lent

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pp Mm _____

poco Riten. *corto*

6 *Pochissimo piu Mosso* ♩ = 42 (*Tempo II*)

in their nest, and I must seek for mine. *p* The moon like a flow - er, in heav - en's high bow - er; with

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[Eighth-note roughly equals eighth-note between 2/4 and 6/8 throughout, with minor tempo changes]

11 *Poco Rit.* *A Tempo I* ♩ = 55

si - lent de - light sits and smiles on the night. *p* Fare - well green fields and hap - py groves, where

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si - lent de light, on the night. *p* Fare - well green fields and hap - py groves where

p Fare - well (II) _____

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flocks have took de - light; where lambs have nib - bled, si - lent moves the feet of an - gels bright; un -

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where lamb (mm) s; un -

22 *Pochiss. piu Mosso (Tempo II)* ♩. = 42

seen they pour bless - ing and joy with - out ceas - ing on each bud and blos - som and each sleep - ing bos - om.

seen pour bless - ing, each bud and blos - som and each sleep - ing bos - om.

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seen pour bless - ing, each bud, each sleep - ing bos - om.

26 *Tempo I*

p They look where birds are warm

mp They look in ev' - ry thought - less nest, where birds are cov - er'd warm; they vis - it caves of

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Pochiss. piu Mosso (Tempo II)

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from harm; *p* if they see an-y weep-ing that
 ev-ry beast, to keep them all from harm; *p* if they *mp* see an-y weep-ing that
 ev-ry beast, to keep them all from harm; *p* if they *mp* see an-y weep-ing that
 ev-ry beast, to keep them all from harm; *p* if they *mp* see

36

(sempre mosso)

♩ = 63

should have been sleep-ing they pour sleep on their head and sit down by their bed. *mf* Oo
 should have been sleep-ing they pour sleep on their head and sit down by their bed. *pp* *mf* Oo
 should have been sleep-ing they pour sleep on their head and sit down by their bed. *f* When wolves and ty-gers
 weep-ing, *pp* sleep. *f* when wolves and ty-gers

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howl for prey they pit-y-ing stand and weep; seek-ing to drive their thirst a-way, and keep them from the
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46 *Rit.* $\text{♩} = 37$ ($\text{♩} = 111$)

mf But if they rush dread-ful; the *p* an-gels most heed-ful re-ceive each mild spir-it, new

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50 *Poco Accel*

worlds to in-her-it, re-ceive each mild spir-it, new worlds to in- her-it, re-ceive each mild spir-it, new worlds to in-
cresc.

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cresc.

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cresc.

worlds to in-her-it; , receive each mild spir-it, new worlds to in- her it, re-ceive each mild spir-it, new worlds to in-
cresc.

55 *Tempo I*

f her-it. *mf* And there the li-on's rud-dy eyes, shall flow with tears of gold; and

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f her-it. *mf* And there the li-on's rud-dy eyes, shall flow with tears of gold; and

pit - y - ing the ten - der cries, and walk - ing round the fold; *p* say - ing: "wrath by his meek - ness and
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Ritard.

Tempo

by his health, sick - ness, is driv - en a - way from our im - mor - tal day, from our im - mor - tal *f* day." "And
 by his health, sick - ness, is driv - en a - way from our im - mor - tal day, from our im - mor - tal *f* day." "And
 by his health, sick - ness, is driv - en a - way from our im - mor - tal day, from our im - mor - tal *f* day." "And
 by his health, sick - ness, is driv - en a - way from our im - mor - tal day, from our im - mor - tal *f* day." "And

now, lamb I can sleep; *p* or think on him
 now, lamb I can sleep; *p* or think on him
 now, lamb I can sleep; *p* or think on him
 now be - side thee, bleat - ing lamb, I can lie down and sleep; *p* or think on him who bore thy name, graze

76 *Poco Mosso (Tempo II)*

graze and weep. *mp* For wash'd in life's riv-er, my bright mane for-ev-er, shall shine like the gold as I
 graze and weep. *mp* For wash'd in life's riv-er, my bright mane for-ev-er, shall shine ilke the gold, as I
 graze and weep. *mp* For wash'd in life's riv-er, my bright mane for-ev-er, shall shine as I
 af - ter thee and weep.

81 *Rit.* *Meno Mosso* ♩ = 100

guard o'er the fold. *pp* For wash'd in life's riv-er, my bright mane for-ev-er, shall
 guard o'er the fold. *pp* For wash'd riv-er, my mane for-ev-er, shall
 guard o'er the fold. *pp* For wash'd riv-er, my mane for - ev-er, shall
 For wash'd, my mane for-ev-er, shall

85 *Rit.*

shine like the gold, as I guard o'er the fold.
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