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S E R E N A D E

Voice & Piano

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Moderato.

1. Stars of the sum - - - mer
 2. Moon of the sum - - - mer

mf LH. p

night! far in you a - - - zure deeps, hide,
 night! far down you wes - - - tern steeps, sink,

cresc. dim

hide your gol - - - den light;
 sink in sil - - - ver light;

cresc. dim

mf she sleeps! she sleeps! *p ritard* my la - dy sleeps! my la - dy sleeps! *pp*

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a melodic phrase in treble clef, with lyrics "she sleeps! she sleeps!" followed by "my la - dy sleeps! my la - dy sleeps!". The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with a steady eighth-note accompaniment and a left-hand part with a simple bass line. Dynamic markings include *mf* at the start, *p ritard* for the second phrase, and *pp* at the end.

sleeps! sleeps!

ritard.

The second system continues the vocal line with "sleeps! sleeps!". The piano accompaniment features a *ritard.* marking. The right-hand part has a more complex texture with some chords and moving lines, while the left hand remains simple.

p

3. Winds of the sum - - - mer
4. Dreams of the sum - - - mer

The third system introduces two alternative vocal lines. The first line is "3. Winds of the sum - - - mer" and the second is "4. Dreams of the sum - - - mer". The piano accompaniment includes a *p* dynamic marking and a *ritard.* marking. The right-hand part has a more active accompaniment with some chords and moving lines, while the left hand remains simple.

night! where yon - der wood - - - hine creeps, —
night! tell her, her lov - - - er keeps —

The fourth system continues the vocal line with "night! where yon - der wood - - - hine creeps, —" and "night! tell her, her lov - - - er keeps —". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in both hands.

mf *cresc.*

fold, watch. fold while thy in pin slum - - -

mf *cresc.* *dim.*

mf

- - - ions light! she sleeps!
- - - bers light! she sleeps!

p ritard. *pp*

my la - dy sleeps! sleeps!
my la - dy sleeps! sleeps!

p ritard *pp*

p *ritard.*

p