



Invocation to sleep

Julius Benedict
(1804-1885)

Sir Julius (Jules) Benedict (1804-1885) was born in Stuttgart, Germany, and studied composition with Johann Nepomuk Hummel and Carl Maria von Weber. He was appointed Kapellmeister of the Kärnthnerthor theatre at Vienna, and in 1825, he became Kapellmeister of the San Carlo theatre at Naples. In 1834 he went to Paris and, a year later, to London, where he spent the remainder of his life. He conducted at the Lyceum Theatre and Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. In 1848 he conducted the first appearance of Jenny Lind in an oratorio- Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah* at Exeter Hall. In 1850 he went to America as her tour accompanist. Returning to England in 1852, he became musical conductor at Her Majesty's Theatre and conductor of the Harmonic Union. Benedict conducted every Norwich Festival from 1845 to 1878, and the Liverpool Philharmonic Society's concerts from late 1875 to 1880. He was the regular accompanist or conductor at the Monday Popular Concerts in London. He was knighted in 1871; and, among other distinctions, was decorated by the emperor of Austria in 1874 and made knight commander of the Order of Frederick by the king of Württemberg. His output includes a symphony, numerous concerti, an oratorio, a number of operas and a notable number of part-songs.

Come, Sleep, and with thy sweet deceiving
Lock me in delight, awhile,
With thy sweet, thy sweet deceiving
Lock me in delight awhile;
Let some pleasing dreams beguile
All my fancies, that from thence
I may feel an influence,
All my powers of care bereaving.
Though but a shadow, but a sliding,
Let me know some little joy,
We that suffer long annoy
Are contented with a thought,
Through an idle fancy wrought,
Oh, let my joys have some abiding!

Beaumont & Fletcher

Francis Beaumont (1584-1616)

John Fletcher (1579-1625)

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Andantino $\text{♩} = 108$

S *p* Come, Sleep, and with thy sweet de - ceiv - ing

A *p* Come, Sleep, and with thy sweet de - ceiv - ing

T *p* Come, Sleep, and with thy sweet de - ceiv - ing

B *p* Come, Sleep, and with thy sweet de - ceiv - ing

S Lock me in de - light a - while, With thy *cresc.*

A Lock me in de - light a - while, With thy *cresc.*

T Lock me in de - light, With thy *cresc.*

B Lock me in de - light, With thy *cresc.*

S *dim.* sweet, thy sweet de - ceiv - ing

A *dim.* sweet, thy sweet de - ceiv - ing

T *dim.* sweet, thy sweet de - ceiv - ing *p* Lock me in de - *cresc.*

B *dim.* sweet, thy sweet de - ceiv - ing *p* Lock me in de - *cresc.*

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16 *p* *cresc.* *f*

S Lock me in de - light, in de - light, in de -

A Lock me in de - light, in de - light

T light a - while, a - while, in de - light

B light a - while, in de - light

21 *mf*

S light a - while; Let some

A a - while; Let some pleas - ing dreams be -

T a - while;

B a - while;

26 *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

S pleas - ing dreams be - guile, let some pleas -

A guile, let some pleas - ing

T Let some pleas - ing dreams, some pleas -

B Let some pleas - ing

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S - - ing dreams — be - guile, some

A dreams — be - guile, let some pleas - ing dreams,

T - - ing dreams, some dreams be -

B dreams, some dreams be - guile, let some

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S dreams, some pleas - ing dreams be - guile

A let some pleas - ing dreams — be - guile

T guile, let some dreams — be -

B pleas - ing dreams, let some pleas - ing dreams be -

41

S All my fan - cies, be - guile all my

A All my fan - cies, be - guile, be - guile all

T guile my fan - cies, be - guile all my

B guile my fan - cies, be - guile all my

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46 *pp*

S fan - cies, that from thence, that from thence

A fan - cies, that from thence, from thence

T fan - cies, that from thence, from thence

B fan - cies, that from thence

51 *cresc.*

S — I may feel an in - flu - ence, All my

A — I may feel an in - flu - ence, All my

T — I may feel an in - flu - ence, All my

B — I may feel an in - flu - ence, All my

56 *cresc.*

S pow - ers of care be - reav - - ing, all my pow - ers of

A pow'rs of care be - reav - - ing, all my pow - ers of

T pow - ers of care be - reav - - ing, all my pow - ers of

B pow'rs of care be - reav - - ing, all my pow - ers of

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S care _____ be - reav - ing, my pow'rs of

A care _____ be - reav - ing, my pow'rs of

T care _____ be - reav - ing, my pow'rs of

B care _____ be - reav - ing, my pow'rs of

ff *f* *ff* *f*

66

S care _____ be - reav - - - ing.

A care _____ be - reav - - - ing.

T care _____ be - reav - - - ing.

B care _____ be - reav - - - ing.

smorz. *smorz.* *smorz.* *smorz.*

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S _____ Though _____

A _____ Though _____

T *p* Though _____ but a sha - dow, but a sha -

B *p* Though _____ but a sha - dow, but a sha -

p *p*

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S — but a sha - dow but a sli - ding,

A — but a sha - dow but a sli - ding,

T - - - dow, though but a sli - ding,

B - - - dow though but a sli - ding,

82

S *f* Let _____ me know some lit - tle

A *f* Let _____ me know some lit - tle

T *f* Let _____ me know some lit - tle

B *f* Let _____ me know some lit - tle

88

S joy, _____ let _____ me know _____ some *ff*

A joy, _____ let _____ me know _____ some *ff*

T joy, _____ let _____ me know _____ some *ff*

B joy, _____ let _____ me know _____ some *ff*

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S lit - - - tle joy, _____ We that suf - - -

A lit - tle joy, _____ We that

T lit - - - tle joy, _____ We that

B lit - tle joy, _____

p

99

S - - - fer long an - noy Are con - tent - - - ed

A suf - fer long an - noy Are con - tent - ed

T suf - fer long an - noy Are con - tent - ed

B We that suf - fer Are con - tent - ed

cresc.

104

S with a thought, Through an i - dle fan - cy wrought, _____

A with a thought, Through an i - dle fan - cy wrought,

T with a thought, Through an i - dle fan - cy wrought, _____

B with a thought, Through an i - dle fan - cy wrought,

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S Let my joys have some a - bid - ing, Oh,

A Let my joys have some a - bid - ing, Oh,

T Let my joys have some a - bid - ing, Oh,

B Let my joys have some a - bid - ing, Oh,

114

S let my joys have some a -

A let my joys have some a -

T let my joys have some a -

B let my joys have some a -

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S bid - - - - - ing!

A bid - - - - - ing!

T bid - - - - - ing!

B bid - - - - - ing!

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