

Breathe soft ye winds

J. Baptiste Calkin
(1827-1905)

Andante $\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano (S): Breathe soft ye winds, ye wa-ters gent-ly flow, Shield her ye

Alto (A): Breathe soft ye winds, ye wa-ters gent-ly flow, Shield her ye

Tenor (T): Breathe soft ye winds, ye wa-ters gent-ly flow, Shield her ye

Bass (B): Breathe soft ye winds, ye wa-ters gent-ly flow, Shield her ye

Soprano (S): trees, ye flow'r's a-round her grow. Breathe soft ye

Alto (A): trees, ye flow'r's a-round her grow. Breathe soft ye

Tenor (T): trees, ye flow'r's a-round her grow. Breathe soft ye

Bass (B): trees, ye flow'r's a-round her grow. Breathe soft ye

Soprano (S): winds, ye wa-ters gent-ly flow, Shield her ye trees, ye

Alto (A): winds, ye wa-ters gent-ly flow, Shield her ye

Tenor (T): winds, ye wa-ters gent-ly flow, Shield her ye trees, ye

Bass (B): winds, ye wa-ters gent-ly flow, Shield her ye trees, ye

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S flow'rs a - round her grow. Ye swains I beg you
A trees, ye flow'rs a - round her grow. Ye swains I beg you
T flow'rs a - round her grow. I beg you
B flow'rs a - round her grow. I beg you

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S pass in si - lence by,
A pass in si - lence by, My love in yon - der
T pass in si - lence by, My love in yon - der
B pass in si - lence by, My love in yon - der

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S My love in yon - der grove a - sleep doth lie, a -
A grove a - sleep, a - sleep doth lie, a -
T grove a - sleep, a - sleep doth lie, a -
B grove a - sleep, a - sleep doth lie, a -

John Baptiste Calkin (1827-1905) was born in London and received his musical education from his father James Calkin, a pianist, cellist and composer. J. Baptiste was organist, preceptor and choirmaster at the St. Columba's College in Dublin. Returning to London, he held organist positions at several churches and was professor at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and later at the Croydon Conservatory. As a composer, he is known for his hymn tunes, anthems and part-songs. Perhaps his most well-known tune is WALTHAM. It is the carol "I heard the bells on Christmas Day." His brother, J. Tenielli Calkin, was a lyricist and song writer.

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Soprano (S) *calando*
Alto (A) *calando*
Tenor (T)
Bass (B)

sleep doth lie. Breathe soft ye winds, ye wa - ters gent - ly
calando *pp a tempo*
pp a tempo
a tempo
pp a tempo

sleep doth lie. Breathe soft ye winds, ye wa - ters gent - ly
calando *pp a tempo*
pp a tempo
pp a tempo

sleep doth lie. Breathe soft ye winds, ye wa - ters gent - ly
calando *pp a tempo*
pp a tempo
pp a tempo

sleep doth lie. Breathe soft ye winds, ye wa - ters gent - ly
calando *pp a tempo*
pp a tempo
pp a tempo

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Soprano (S)
Alto (A)
Tenor (T)
Bass (B)

flow, Shield her ye trees, ye flow'r's a - round her
pp
pp
pp
pp

flow, Shield her ye trees, ye flow'r's a - round her
pp
pp
pp
pp

flow, Shield her ye trees, ye flow'r's a - round her
pp
pp
pp
pp

flow, Shield her ye trees, ye flow'r's a - round her
pp
pp
pp
pp

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Soprano (S)
Alto (A)
Tenor (T)
Bass (B)

grow. Breathe soft ye winds, ye wa - ters gent - ly
pp
pp
pp
pp

grow. Breathe soft ye winds, ye wa - ters ye
pp
pp
pp
pp

grow. Breathe soft ye winds, ye wa - ters gent - ly,
pp
pp
pp
pp

grow. Breathe soft ye winds, ye wa - ters gent - ly
pp
pp
pp
pp

Breathe soft ye winds, ye waters gently flow,
 Shield her ye trees, ye flowers around her grow.
 Ye swains I beg you pass in silence by,
 My love in yonder grove asleep doth lie.

Breathe soft ye winds

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S flow, Shield her ye trees, — ye flow'rs a - round her

A wa - ters gent - ly flow, Shield her ye trees, — ye flow'rs a - round her

T gent - ly flow, Shield her ye trees, — ye flow'rs a - round her

B flow, — — — ye flow'rs a - round her

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S grow. Breathe soft, Breathe soft. —

A grow. Breathe soft, Breathe soft. —

T grow. Breathe soft, Breathe soft. —

B grow. Breathe soft, Breathe soft, breathe soft. —

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