Woodland Serenade

John W. Eggleston
(1847–1912)

Larghetto ♩ = 84

S: Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly rest, By the sum - mer airs ca - ress'd;

A: Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly rest, By the sum - mer airs ca - ress'd;

T: Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly rest, By the sum - mer airs ca - ress'd;

B: Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly rest, By the sum - mer airs ca - ress'd;

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S: Twink - ling stars, in heav - en beam - ing, Cres - cent moon, her ra - diance stream - ing,

A: Twink - ling stars, in heav - en beam - ing, Cres - cent moon, her ra - diance stream - ing,

T: Twink - ling stars, in heav - en beam - ing, Cres - cent moon, her ra - diance stream - ing,

B: Twink - ling stars, in heav - en beam - ing, Cres - cent moon, her ra - diance stream - ing,

S: All in Na - ture's song u - nite,_____ "Wel - come, wel - come,

A: All_____ in Na - ture's song_ u - nite,_____ "Wel - come, wel - come,

T: All in Na - ture's song_ u - nite,_____ "Wel - come, wel - come,

B: All in Na - ture's song u - nite,_____ "Wel - come, wel - come,

S: peace - ful night." Sleep, by sum - mer_ airs_____ ca - ress'd;__ Soft - ly_ slum - ber,

A: peace - ful night." Sleep, by sum - mer airs ca - ress'd;__ Soft - ly slum - ber,

T: peace - ful night." Sleep, by sum - mer airs ca - ress'd; Soft - ly_ slum - ber,

B: peace - ful night." Sleep, sleep; Soft - ly slum - ber,

Measure 16:
sweet - ly rest, Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly rest.
(S, A, T, B — all parts)

Andante ♪ = 144

Measure 19:
From the groves, where shad - ows quiv - er On the gen - tly glid - ing riv - er,
(S, A, T, B — all parts)

Measure 23:
Plain - tive notes of love are swell - ing, Phi - lo - mel her sor - rows tell - ing:
(S, A, T, B — all parts)

molto ♪ = 120

S: Fra - grant flow'r - ets with - out num - ber, O - dours yield to soothe thy slum - ber;

A: Fra - grant flow'r - ets with - out num - ber, O - dours yield to soothe thy slum - ber;

T: Fra - grant flow'r - ets with - out num - ber, O - dours yield to soothe thy slum - ber;

B: Fra - grant flow'r - ets with - out num - ber, O - dours yield to soothe thy slum - ber;

S: Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,

A: Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,

T: Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,

B: Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,

S: sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,

A: Sleep thro' night and ros - y dawn - ing, sleep,

T: sleep, sleep, sleep, Sleep thro'

B: sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,

Lyrics underlaid in the staves:

m. 39–42:
- S: sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,
- A: sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,
- T: night and ros - y dawn - ing, sleep, sleep,
- B: sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,

m. 43–46:
- S: sleep, sleep, sleep;
- A: sleep, sleep, sleep;
- T: sleep, sleep, sleep;
- B: sleep, Till it bright - ens in - to morn - ing. Sleep;

Tempo primo ♩ = 84 (m. 47–):
- S: Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly rest, By the sum - mer airs ca - ress'd;
- A: Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly rest, By the sum - mer airs ca - ress'd;
- T: Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly rest, By the sum - mer airs ca - ress'd;
- B: Sleep, By the sum - mer airs ca - ress'd;

Twink - ling stars, in heav - en beam - ing, Cres - cent moon, her

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ra - diance stream - ing, All in Na - ture's song u - nite,____

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ra - diance stream - ing, All in Na - ture's song u - nite,____

"Wel - come, wel - come, peace - ful night." Sleep, by sum - mer airs ca - ress'd;

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"Wel - come, wel - come, peace - ful night." Sleep, by sum - mer airs ca - ress'd;

"Wel - come, wel - come, peace - ful night." Sleep, sleep,

S: Soft - ly___ slum - ber, sweet - ly___ rest, Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly

A: Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly rest, Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly

T: Soft - ly___ slum - ber, sweet - ly___ rest,___ Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly

B: Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly___ rest, Soft - ly slum - ber, sweet - ly

Largo

S: rest, Soft - ly, sweet - ly rest.___

A: rest, Soft - ly, sweet - ly rest.___

T: rest, Soft - ly slum - ber,___ sweet - ly rest.___

B: rest, Soft - ly, sweet - ly rest.___

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bar, and practiced law for over 40 years. An
amateur musician, he wrote several anthems,
songs, and part-songs. He died in Malvern,
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Softly slumber, sweetly rest,
    By the summer airs caressed;
Twinkling stars, in heaven beaming,
    Crescent moon, her radiance streaming,
All in Nature's song unite,
    "Welcome, welcome, peaceful night."
Sleep, by summer airs caressed;
    Softly slumber, sweetly rest.

From the groves, where shadows quiver
    On the gently gliding river,
Plaintive notes of love are swelling,
    Philomel her sorrows telling:
Fragrant flowerets without number,
    Odours yield to soothe thy slumber;
Sleep through night and rosy dawning,
    Till it brightens into morning.

John W. Eggleston

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