



Secenade

Samuel George Henson

(1857—1925)

Serenade

S. G. Benson

S *pp*
Soft rest! sweet dreams! _____ May an - gels guard thy

A *pp*
Soft rest! sweet dreams! _____ May an - gels guard thy

T *pp*
Soft rest! sweet dreams! _____ May an - gels guard thy

B *pp*
Soft rest! sweet dreams! _____ May an - gels guard thy

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S *dim.* *pp*
sleep; _____ Soft rest! sweet dreams! _____ May

A *dim.* *pp*
sleep; _____ Soft rest! sweet dreams! _____ May

T *dim.* *pp*
sleep; _____ Soft _____ rest! sweet dreams! _____ May

B *dim.* *pp*
sleep; _____ Soft rest! sweet dreams! _____ May



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13 *cresc.*

S an - gels guard thy sleep, And o'er thee soft - ly hov - er

A an - gels guard thy sleep, And o'er thee soft - ly hov - er

T an - gels guard thy sleep, And o'er thee soft - ly hov - er

B an - gels guard thy sleep, And o'er thee soft - ly hov - er

19 *pp* *cresc.*

S — Un - til the night be past, un - til the

A — Un - til the night be past, un - til the

T — Un - til the night be past, un - til the night,

B — Un - til the night be past, un - til the

25 *mf*

S night, un - til the night be past, un -

A night, un - til the night be past, un -

T un - til the night be past, un -

B night, un - til the night be past, un -

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dim. e rall. *rit.*

S til the night be past, un - til the night be past.

A til the night be past, un - til the night be past.

T til the night be past, un - til the night be past.

B til the night be past, un - til the night be past.

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pp *cresc.*

S Soft rest! sweet dreams! The stars their vig - il keep, the

A Soft rest! sweet dreams! The stars their vig - il keep, the

T Soft rest! sweet dreams! The stars their vig - il keep, the

B Soft rest! sweet dreams! The stars their vig - il keep, the

43

dim.

S stars their vig - il keep. The shep - herd

A stars their vig - il keep. The shep - herd

T stars their vig - il keep. The shep - herd

B stars their vig - il keep. The shep - herd

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S
guards his sheep. *pp* Peace! *ppp* Sleep! *rit.*

A
guards his sheep. *pp* Peace! *ppp* Sleep! *rit.*

T
guards his sheep. *pp* Peace! *ppp* Sleep! *rit.*

B
guards his sheep. *pp* Peace! *ppp* Sleep! *rit.*

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S
pp Soft breeze! soft breeze! Cool breath - ing on her

A
pp Soft breeze! soft breeze! Cool breath - ing on her

T
pp Soft breeze! soft breeze! Cool breath - ing on her

B
pp Soft breeze! soft breeze! Cool breath - ing on her

64

S
brow, *dim.* *pp* Soft breeze! soft breeze! Cool

A
brow, *dim.* *pp* Soft breeze! soft breeze! Cool

T
brow, *dim.* *pp* Soft breeze! soft breeze! Cool

B
brow, *dim.* *pp* Soft breeze! soft breeze! Cool

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70 *cresc.*

S breath - ing on her brow, — Just whis - per 'round her pil - low, —

A breath - ing on her brow, Just whis - per 'round her pil - low, —

T breath - ing on her brow, Just whis - per 'round her pil - low, —

B breath - ing on her brow, Just whis - per 'round her pil - low, —

76 *pp* *cresc.*

S — And tell her I am nigh, and tell her *cresc.*

A — And tell her I am nigh, and tell her *cresc.*

T — And tell her I am nigh, and tell her I, *cresc.*

B — And tell her I am nigh, and tell her *cresc.*

82 *mf*

S I, and tell her I am nigh, — and *mf*

A I, and tell her I am nigh, — and *mf*

T and tell her I am nigh, — and *mf*

B I, and tell her I am nigh, — and *mf*

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87

dim. e rall. *rit.*

S tell her I am nigh, and tell her I am nigh.

A tell her I am nigh, and tell her I am nigh.

T tell her I am nigh, and tell her I am nigh.

B tell her I am nigh, and tell her I am nigh.

93

pp *cresc.*

S Soft breeze! soft breeze! Whis - per 'tis she I love, whis -

A Soft breeze! soft breeze! Whis - per 'tis she I love, whis -

T Soft breeze! soft breeze! Whis - per 'tis she I love, whis -

B Soft breeze! soft breeze! Whis - per 'tis she I love, whis -

100

dim.

S per 'tis she I love. How calm the

A per 'tis she I love. How calm the

T per 'tis she I love. How calm the

B per 'tis she I love. How calm the

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106

S moon a - bove. *pp* Peace! *ppp* Sleep! *rit.*

A moon a - bove. *pp* Peace! *ppp* Sleep! *rit.*

T moon a - bove. *pp* Peace! *ppp* Sleep! *rit.*

B moon a - bove. *pp* Peace! *ppp* Sleep! *rit.*

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S *pp* Soft rest! sweet dreams! All thro' the si - lent

A *pp* Soft rest! sweet dreams! All thro' the si - lent

T *pp* Soft rest! sweet dreams! All thro' the si - lent

B *pp* Soft rest! sweet dreams! All thro' the si - lent

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S night; *dim.* *pp* Soft rest! sweet dreams! All

A night; *dim.* *pp* Soft rest! sweet dreams! All

T night; *dim.* *pp* Soft rest! sweet dreams! All

B night; *dim.* *pp* Soft rest! sweet dreams! All

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127 *cresc.*

S thro' the si - lent night, May an - gels soothe thy slum - bers

A thro' the si - lent night, May an - gels soothe thy slum - bers

T thro' the si - lent night, May an - gels soothe thy slum - bers

B thro' the si - lent night, May an - gels soothe thy slum - bers

133 *pp* *cresc.*

S — Un - til day comes a - gain, un - til day

A — Un - til day comes a - gain, un - til day

T — Un - til day comes a - gain, un - til day comes,

B — Un - til day comes a - gain, un - til day

139 *mf*

S comes, un - til day comes a - gain, un -

A comes, un - til day comes a - gain, un -

T un - til day comes a - gain, un -

B comes, un - til day comes a - gain, un -

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dim. e rall. *rit.*

S til day comes a - gain, un - til day comes a - gain.

A til day comes a - gain, un - til day comes a - gain.

T til day comes a - gain, un - til day comes a - gain.

B til day comes a - gain, un - til day comes a - gain.

150

pp *cresc.*

S Soft sleep! sweet dreams! The stars their vig - il keep, the

A Soft sleep! sweet dreams! The stars their vig - il keep, the

T Soft sleep! sweet dreams! The stars their vig - il keep, the

B Soft sleep! sweet dreams! The stars their vig - il keep, the

157

dim.

S stars their vig - il keep. The shep - herd

A stars their vig - il keep. The shep - herd

T stars their vig - il keep. The shep - herd

B stars their vig - il keep. The shep - herd

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Soprano (S): loves his sheep. Peace! Peace! Sleep!

Alto (A): loves his sheep. Peace! Peace! Sleep!

Tenor (T): loves his sheep. Peace! Peace! Sleep!

Bass (B): loves his sheep. Peace! Peace! Sleep!

Dynamic markings: *pp*, *ppp*, *rit.*

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Samuel George Benson (1857–1925) was born in London, England, and trained at the Royal Academy of Music. He held organist positions in England before moving to Australia about 1885, taking a position at St James' Cathedral, Townsville, where he played the first pipe organ in North Queensland. He then held organist positions at several Australian churches, including Charters Towers; the Fortitude Valley Wesleyan Church; St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Brisbane; the Albert Street Wesleyan Church, Brisbane; and St. Andrew's Uniting Church, Brisbane. He was active as recitalist and composer. He died in Queensland.

Soft rest! sweet dreams!
May angels guard thy sleep;
And o'er thee softly hover
Until the night be past.
Soft rest! sweet dreams!
The stars their vigil keep.
The shepherd guards his sheep.
Peace! Peace! Sleep!

Soft breeze! soft breeze!
Cool breathing on her brow,
Just whisper 'round her pillow,
And tell her I am nigh.
Soft breeze! soft breeze!
Whisper 'tis she I love.
How calm the moon above.
Peace! Peace! Sleep!

Soft rest! sweet dreams!
All through the silent night;
May angels soothe thy slumbers
Until day comes again.
Soft sleep! sweet dreams!
The stars their vigil keep.
The shepherd loves his sheep.
Peace! Peace! Sleep!

Reginald Spencer Browne (1856–1943)

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