



Sweet and Low

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(1861-1928)

Abram Winne Lansing (1861–1928) was born on the family homestead at Cohoes, New York. He was educated in Cohoes public schools, the Albany Academy, and Williams College. He remained in New York and was Director of the Cohoes Philharmonic Society, the Cohoes Community Orchestra, the Hudson Choral Society, and the Ballston Choral Union. He served as President of the Diatonic Club of Albany, and was the Director of the Round Lake Musical Festival. He was recognized as one of the finest organists of the regions, and served as organist for the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Albany and the Silliman Memorial Church of Cohoes. He also was director of the Cohoes Community Orchestra. He became Supervisor of Music in Cohoes public schools and leader of Cohoes High School Orchestra and Glee Club. More than 150 of his compositions were published, mostly church music, including anthems, keyboard pieces, duets, and songs.

Sweet and low, sweet and low
Wind of the western sea,
Low, low, breathe and blow,
Wind of the western sea!
Over the rolling waters go,
Come from the dying moon, and blow,
Blow him again to me,
While my little one, while my pretty one, sleeps.

Sleep and rest, sleep and rest,
Father will come to thee soon;
Rest, rest, on mother's breast,
Father will come to thee soon;
Father will come to his babe in the nest,
Silver sails all out of the west
Under the silver moon!
Sleep my little one, sleep my pretty one, sleep.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809–1892)

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Semplice ed espressivo

Sweet and low, sweet and low Wind of the west - ern sea, _____

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Sweet and low, sweet and low Wind of the west - ern sea, _____

Sweet and low, sweet and low Wind of the west - ern sea, _____

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Low, _____ low, breathe and blow, Wind of the west - ern

Low, low, breathe and blow, Wind of the west - ern,

Low, low, breathe and blow, Wind of the west - ern

Low, low, breathe and blow, _____ Wind of the west - ern



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S sea! O - ver the roll - ing wa - ters go,

A west - ern sea! O - ver the roll - ing wa - ters go,

T sea! O - ver the roll - ing wa - ters go,

B sea! O - ver the roll - ing wa - ters go,

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S Come from the dy - ing moon, and blow, Blow him a - gain to

A Come from the dy - ing moon, and blow, Blow him a - gain to

T Come from the dy - ing moon, and blow, Blow him a - gain to

B Come from the dy - ing moon, and blow, Blow him a - gain to

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S me, Blow him a - gain to me,

A me, Blow him a - gain to me,

T me, Blow him a - gain to me,

B me, Blow him a - gain to me,

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S While my lit - tle one, while my pret - ty one, sleeps.

A While my lit - tle one, while my pret - ty one, sleeps.

T While my lit - tle one, while my pret - ty one, sleeps.

B While my lit - tle one, while my pret - ty one, sleeps.

20 *pp*

S Sleep and rest, sleep and rest, Fa - ther will come to thee soon; _____

A Sleep and rest, sleep and rest, Fa - ther will come to thee soon; _____

T Sleep and rest, sleep and rest, Fa - ther will come to thee soon; _____

B Sleep and rest, sleep and rest, Fa - ther will come to thee soon; _____

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S Rest, rest, on moth - er's breast, Fa - ther will come to thee

A Rest, rest, on moth - er's breast, Fa - ther will come, will

T Rest, rest, on moth - er's breast, Fa - ther will come to thee

B Rest, rest, on moth - er's breast, Fa - ther will come to thee

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S soon; Fa - ther will come to his babe in the nest,

A come to thee soon; Fa - ther will come to his babe in the nest,

T soon; Fa - ther will come to his babe in the nest,

B soon; Fa - ther will come to his babe in the nest,

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S Sil - ver sails all out of the west Un - der the sil - ver

A Sil - ver sails all out of the west Un - der the sil - ver

T Sil - ver sails all out of the west Un - der the sil - ver

B Sil - ver sails all out of the west Un - der the sil - ver

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S moon, Un - der the sil - ver moon!

A moon, Un - der the sil - ver moon!

T moon, Un - der the sil - ver moon!

B moon, Un - der the sil - ver moon!

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S
Sleep my lit - tle one, sleep my pret - ty one, sleep.

A
Sleep my lit - tle one, sleep my pret - ty one, sleep.

T
Sleep my lit - tle one, sleep my pret - ty one, sleep.

B
Sleep my lit - tle one, sleep my pret - ty one, sleep.

Arthur P. Schmidt
(1895)

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