

Songs of Farewell

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(1622–95)

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(1848–1918)
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1. My soul, there is a country

Slow ♩ = 64

SOPRANO

p My soul, _____ my soul, _____ there is a coun-try far be-yond the

ALTO

p My soul, _____ my soul, _____ there is a coun-try far be-yond the

TENOR

p My soul, _____ my soul, _____ there is a coun-try far be-yond the

BASS

p My soul, _____ my soul, _____ there is a coun-try far be-yond the

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Slow ♩ = 64

p

poco rit.

6

stars, where stands a wing - ed sen - try, A sen - try, All skil - ful in the wars.

stars, where stands a wing-ed sen - try, All skil - - - ful in the wars.

stars, where stands a wing - ed sen - try, All skil - ful, all skil - ful in the wars.

stars, where stands a wing - ed sen - try, All skil - - - ful in the wars.

poco rit.

Daintily

12

p

There, a - bove noise and dan - ger, Sweet Peace sits crowned with

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There, a - bove noise and dan - ger, Sweet Peace sits crowned with

There, a - bove noise and dan - ger, Sweet Peace sits crowned with

Daintily

p

2. I know my soul hath power to know all things

John Davies
(1569–1626)

Slow ♩ = c.60

SOPRANO
I know my soul hath power to know all things, Yet she is

ALTO
I know my soul hath power to know all things, Yet she is

TENOR
I know my soul hath power to know all things, Yet she is

BASS
I know my soul hath power to know all things, Yet she is

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5

dim. **pp** *mf cresc.*
blind and ig - no-rant in all: I know I'm one of Na-ture's lit - tle

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dim. **pp** *mf cresc.*
blind and ig - no-rant in all: I know I'm one of Na-ture's lit - tle

dim. **pp** *mf cresc.*
blind and ig - no-rant in all: I know I'm one of Na-ture's lit - tle

dim. **pp** *mf cresc.*

3. Never weather-beaten sail

Thomas Campion
(1567–1620)

$\text{♩} = 100$

SOPRANO 1 *p*
Ne - ver wea - ther - beat - en sail more will - ing bent to

SOPRANO 2 *p*
Ne - ver wea - ther - beat - en sail more will - - ing bent to

ALTO *p*
Ne - ver wea - ther - beat - en sail more will - ing bent to

TENOR *p*
8 Ne - ver wea - ther - beat - en sail more will - ing bent to

BASS *p*
Ne - ver wea - ther - beat - en sail more will - ing bent to

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$\text{♩} = 100$

p

4 *dim.* *espress.*

shore, Ne - ver tir - ed pil - grim's limbs af - fect - ed slum - ber

dim. *espress.*

shore, Ne - ver tir - ed pil - grim's limbs af - fect - ed slum - ber

dim.

shore, Ne - ver tir - ed pil - grim's limbs af - fect - ed slum - ber

dim.

shore, Ne - ver tir - ed pil - grim's limbs af - fect - ed slum - ber

dim.

shore, Ne - ver tir - ed pil - grim's limbs af - fect - ed slum - ber

dim.

8 *p*

more, Than my wear - ied sprite,

p

more, Than my wear - ied sprite now longs

p

more, Than my wear - ied sprite

p

more, Than my wear - ied sprite now longs to

p

more, Than my wear -

p

4. There is an old belief

John Gibson Lockhart
(1794–1854)

Alla breve—Slow ♩ = 70

p *poco cresc.*

SOPRANO 1
There is an old be - lief, That on some so - lemn shore, Be -

p *poco cresc.*

SOPRANO 2
There is an old be - lief, That on some so - lemn shore,

p *poco cresc.*

ALTO
There is an old be - lief, That on some so - lemn shore, Be -

p *poco cresc.*

TENOR
There is an old be - lief, That on some so - lemn shore,

p *poco cresc.*

BASS 1
There is an old be - lief, That on some so - lemn shore, Be -

p *poco cresc.*

BASS 2
There is an old be - lief, That on some so - lemn shore, Be -

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Alla breve—Slow ♩ = 70

p *poco cresc.*

4

p

-yond the sphere of grief _____ dear friends shall meet once more, _____ dear friends shall meet, _____

p *pp*

Be - yond _____ the sphere of grief dear friends shall meet, _____ shall

p

-yond the sphere of grief _____ dear friends _____ shall meet once more, _____ shall meet,

p *pp*

Be - yond the sphere of grief dear friends shall meet, shall

p *p* *pp*

-yond the sphere of grief _____ dear friends shall meet once more, shall

p *pp*

-yond the sphere of grief _____ dear friends shall meet, dear friends shall meet, shall

p *pp*

The musical score is written for a vocal ensemble and piano accompaniment. It consists of six systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The second system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The third system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The fourth system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The fifth system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The sixth system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: -yond the sphere of grief dear friends shall meet once more, dear friends shall meet, Be - yond the sphere of grief dear friends shall meet, shall -yond the sphere of grief dear friends shall meet once more, shall -yond the sphere of grief dear friends shall meet, dear friends shall meet, shall

5. At the round earth's imagined corners

John Donne
(1572–1631)

Slow [$\text{♩} = c.66$]

mf

SOPRANO 1

At the round earth's i - ma - gined cor - ners blow your

mf

SOPRANO 2

At the round earth's i - ma - gined cor - ners blow your

mf

ALTO 1

At the round earth's i - ma - gined cor - ners blow your

f

ALTO 2

At the round earth's i - ma - gined cor - ners

f

TENOR

At the round earth's i - ma - gined cor - ners

f

BASS 1

At the round earth's i - ma - gined cor - ners

f

BASS 2

At the round earth's i - ma - gined cor - ners blow your

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Slow [$\text{♩} = c.66$]

mf

4

mf *cresc.*
trum - - - pets, blow_ your_ trum - pets, blow_ your_ trum -

mf *cresc.*
trum - pets, blow_ your_ trum - pets, blow_ your_ trum - - - -

mf *cresc.*
trum - - - - - pets, blow_ your_ trum - - - - pets,

mf *cresc.*
blow your trum - - - - pets, blow_ your_ trum - pets, -

mf *cresc.*
blow your trum - - - - - - - - - - pets, -

mf *cresc.* *ff*
blow your trum - - - - pets, blow_ your_ trum - pets, blow your_

mf *cresc.* *ff*
trum - pets, your trum - pets, your trum - pets, blow_

mf *cresc.*
trum - pets, your trum - pets, your trum - pets, blow_

6. Lord, let me know mine end

Psalm 39, verses 5–15

Slow [$\text{♩} = c.60$]

CHOIR 1

SOPRANO *p* Lord, Lord, _____ *mf* Lord, _____ let me know mine

ALTO *p* Lord, Lord, _____ *mf* Lord, _____ let me know mine

TENOR *p* Lord, Lord, _____ *mf* Lord, _____ let me know mine

BASS *p* Lord, Lord, _____ *mf* Lord, _____ let me know mine

CHOIR 2

SOPRANO *p* Lord, Lord, _____ let me know mine end

ALTO *p* Lord, Lord, _____ let me know mine end

TENOR *p* Lord, Lord, _____ let me know mine end

BASS *p* Lord, Lord, _____ let me know mine end

for rehearsal only

Slow [$\text{♩} = c.60$]

p *mf*

6

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a Piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "end and the num-ber of my days, That I may be cer - ti - fied".

Vocal Parts:

- Soprano:** end and the num-ber of my days, That I may be
- Alto:** end and the num-ber of my days, That I may be
- Tenor:** end and the num-ber of my days, That I may be
- Bass:** end and the num-ber of my days, That I may be

Piano Accompaniment:

- Measures 1-4: *pp* (pianissimo) for the first two measures, *p* (piano) for the last two measures.
- Measures 5-8: *mf* (mezzo-forte) throughout.

Lyrics:

end and the num-ber of my days, That I may be cer - ti - fied

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poco rit. **a tempo**

cer - ti - fied how long I have to live. Thou hast made my days as it were a

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cer - ti - fied how long I have to live.

poco rit. **a tempo**

p how long I have to live.

p how long I have to live.

p how long I have to live.

p how long I have to live.

poco rit. **a tempo**

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first four staves, which include the vocal parts and the piano accompaniment. The tempo markings 'poco rit.' and 'a tempo' are placed above the first and second staves of the first system. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The second system contains the next four staves, which continue the vocal parts and the piano accompaniment. The tempo markings 'poco rit.' and 'a tempo' are placed above the first and second staves of the second system. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The third system contains the final four staves, which conclude the vocal parts and the piano accompaniment. The tempo markings 'poco rit.' and 'a tempo' are placed above the first and second staves of the third system. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef and includes chords and melodic lines that support the vocal parts.