

Requiescat

for soprano and string trio

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Lines taken from Blake's
Couch of Death

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♩ = 52

Soprano

Violin

Viola

Violoncello

con sord. \vee

ppp *pp* *ppp* *pp* *ppp* *pp*

All was still,

7

still, (II)

The Moon hung not out

1

13

her lamp, and the stars faintly glimmered in the summer sky,

2

3

19 *pp* *ppp* *ppp* *pp*

the breath of night slept a -

4

26 *ppp* *pp* *ppp* *pp*

- mong the leaves... (ves) the loft - y hill

5

32 *p* *pp* *p* *p* *mf*

drank in the si - lent dew, while on his ma - jest - ic brow

allarg. ----- A tempo ♩ = 52

38 *p* *pp* *mp*

the voice of Ang-els is heard, and string - ed sounds ride up - on the

allarg. ----- A tempo ♩ = 52

pp *pp* *mp* *mf*

pp *pp* *mp* *mf*

pp *pp* *mp* *mf*

43 *mf* *pp* *p*

wings (s) of night. An -

pp *p* *mp*

pp *p* *mp*

pp *p* *mp*

49 *mp* *pp* *pp*

-gels are a - round him, voi - ces of com - fort are

mp *pp* *pp* *mp*

pp *pp* *mp*

pp *pp* *mp*

9

56 *mp* *mp* *mf* *mf* *f*

heard o-ver the Couch of Death, and 'he' breathes out his soul

10

61 *ff* *f* *ppp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

with joy in to e -

11

68 *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*

ter - ni - ty, e - ter - ni - ty.

rit. *lunga a niente*
(echo)

rit. *lunga a niente*