

II. Asleep! O sleep a little while, white pearl!

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Andantino, affetuoso (♩ = 52) *p* sotto voce

Medium Voice

A - sleep! A - sleep! O

Piano

pp

Andantino, affetuoso (♩ = 52)

Red. * Red. * Red. * simile

5

sleep a lit - tle while, white pearl!

5

ben cant.

simile *p*

mp *poco rit.*

10

And let me kneel, _____ and let me pray to thee, _____ And let me *poco rit.*

a tempo *poco rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

15

mf *f* *mp* *mf*

call Hea-ven's bless-ing on thine eyes, _____ And let me

a tempo *poco rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

a tempo

18 *sub. p dolce* *mp*

breathe in - to the hap - py air, That doth en - fold and touch thee all a -

a tempo

18 *p* *mp*

21 *p* *mp*

bout, vows of my slav - ery, my giv - ing up, My sud - den ad - o -

21 *p*

mf *f* *rit.*

24 ra - - - tion, my great

mp cresc. *mf* *rit.*

-a tempo *ff*

27 love! my great love!

-a tempo *ff* *diminuendo*

rit. ----- *a tempo*

31 *p* < *mf* > *pp*

my great — love!

rit. ----- *a tempo*

31 *p*

*Lift pedal gradually

Pedal norm.

37

rit. ----- *a tempo*

37 *pp* *morendo*