

Evening Song

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Moderato ♩ = 60

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

p Peaceful woods, the dusk descending, Fragrant now with Summer's ending;

p Mm mm

p Mm

p Mm

S
A
T
B

There I rested and e'er sleep-ing, *p* Pray-ing, sought Love's sweet safe-keep-ing.

p mm

p

p

S
A
T
B

Thus I lay there, si - lent pray-ing; "Love, I wan-der ev-er stray-ing; *f* Wand'ring through the

mf Thus I lay there, si - lent, Pray - ing; *f* I wan-der through the

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S world, yet know-ing. Thou wilt guard me, and my go-ing." *p* "Let not dark-ness from Thee hide me,

A world, yet know - ing. *p* Thou guard'st my go-ing." Mm

T world, yet know - ing. *p* Thou guard'st my go-ing." Mm

B *p* "Thou guard'st my go-ing." Mm

S May Thine an-gels - watch be-side me. "Guard us all while - we are-sleep-ing, Safe for ev-er

A

T

B

S in Thy keep-ing, - Ev-er, - ev-er in Thy keep-ing." - Mm *ppp* Mm

A *ppp* Mm

T *ppp* Mm

B *ppp* Mm