



CLOSE NOW THINE EYES



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for SATB *a cappella* chorus

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♩ = ca. 68

S.A. *p* Close now thine eyes_____ and rest se - cure,_____ Thy soul is

T.B.

6 safe e - nough, thy bo - dy sure. *mp* He that loves thee, He that keeps and

11 (n.b.) *rit.* *a tempo* guards thee_____ nev - er slum - bers, nev - er sleeps._____ *mf* The smi - ling con - science

(n.b.)

15 *decresc.*

in a sleep-ing breast *p* has on-ly peace, *pp* has on-ly rest.

mp The

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Oo

mu - sic and the mirth of kings are all but ver - y dis-cords when she

23 *rit.* *molto rit.* *tempo primo*

p sings. Then close thine eyes; *pp* close thine eyes. *mp* Close now thine

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eyes — and rest se - cure; — No sleep so sweet as thine, no rest so

33 *very slowly*

sure. *p* Close now thine eyes_____ and rest se - cure; No sleep so

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sweet as thine, *pp* no rest_____ so_____ sure.