

Sleep Thy Last Sleep

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 3/2 time signature. The piano part starts with a *pp* dynamic. The lyrics are: "1. Sleep thy last sleep, Free from care and sor-row; Rest, where none weep, 2. Life's dream is past, All its sin, its sad-ness; Bright-ly at last, 3. Tho' we may mourn Those in life the dear-est, They shall re-turn,". The second system continues the melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Till th'e-ter-nal mor-row; Tho' dark waves roll O'er the si-lent Dawns a day of glad-ness. Un-der thy sod Earth, re-ceive our Christ, when Thou ap-pear-est! Soon shall Thy voice Com-fort those now". The piano part features a *mf* dynamic. The third system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "riv-er, Thy faint-ing soul! Je-sus can de-liv-er. treas-ure, To rest in God, Wait-ing all His pleas-ure. weep-ing, Bid-ding re-joice All in Je-sus sleep-ing. A-men." The piano part includes markings for *f*, *Rall...*, *pp*, and *Slower*.

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f *Rall...* *pp* *Slower*

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