

Care-Charming Sleep

From *The Tragedy of Valentinian*

Text: John Fletcher (1579-1625)

Music: Douglas Wagoner

Solemnly ♩ = 48 **Flowing and free** ♩ = 55

pp **f** **mf**

pp **p** **f** **mf**

pp **p** **f** **mf**

pp **pp** **p** **f** **mf**

SOPRANO
Care-charm - ing_ Sleep. Care-charm-ing Sleep, thou eas-er of all

ALTO
Care-charm - ing_ Sleep. Care-charm-ing Sleep, Care-charm-ing Sleep_ of all

TENOR
Care-charm-ing Sleep. Sleep, Care-charm-ing Sleep_ of

BASS
Care-charm - ing_ Sleep. Sleep Sleep Care-charm-ing Sleep of

6 **p** **pp** **mf** **f**

mf **p** **pp** **mf** **f**

p **pp** **mf** **f** **mf**

woes, care-charm-ing Sleep Bro-ther to Death Bro-ther to Death_

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11 *mp* *mf* *p* ♩ = 70

sweet - ly thy-self dis - pose_ On this_ a-fflic-ted prince_ prince sleep

sweet - ly self dis-pose On this_ a-fflic-ted prince_ prince sleep

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With grace

15 *mf* *f*

fall like a cloud show-ers fall like a cloud_ give

fall like a cloud fall like a cloud cloud_ In gen-tle show-ers fall like a cloud cloud_ give

cloud fall like a cloud cloud_ In gen-tle show-ers cloud_

fall like a cloud_ show-ers cloud cloud_

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no-thing that is loud loud pain-ful loud or pain-ful like a cloud cloud fall to his

no-thing that is loud loud or pain-ful loud or pain-ful like a cloud cloud fall to his

give no-thing loud or pain-ful loud or pain-ful like a cloud fall to his

or pain-ful loud or pain-ful cloud fall to his

24

$\text{♩} = 64$ Gently, light

slum - mm - bers ea-sy light and as a pur-ling stream pur-ling stream pur-ling

slum - mm - bers ea-sy light and as a pur-ling stream

slum - mm - bers ea-sy light pur-ling stream

slum - mm - bers ea-sy light pur-ling stream

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pur - ling stream pur - ling pur - ling stream pur - ling

P pur - ling stream pur - ling pur - ling stream

30 *sempre pp*

pur - ling stream pur - ling pur - ling stream pur - ling pur - ling stream stream

sempre pp pur - ling pur - ling stream pur - ling pur - ling stream pur - ling pur - ling stream stream

mf thou son of night *f* thou son of night

mf thou son of night *f* son of night

32 *mp*

mp ea - sy light pass by his troub-led sen - ses *f* pur-ling stream pur - ling

mp ea - sy light pass by his troub-led sen - ses *f* pur-ling stream

mp ea - sy light pass by his troub-led sen - ses *mf* son of night

mp ea - sy light pass by his troub-led sen - ses *mf* son of night

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47 *f* *f* *Noble* *mp* *Gentle*

wind or sil - ver__ rain Care-charm-ing Sleep in-to this prince

wind or sil - ver__ rain Care-charm-ing Sleep in-to this prince

8 wind or sil - ver__ rain Care-charm-ing Sleep in - to this

wind or__ sil - ver__ rain Care-charm-ing Sleep

With growing passion

52 *mp* *mp* *mf* *mf*

in-to this prince__ gent-ly oh gent-ly slide gent-ly slide and_ kiss__ him

in-to this prince__ gent-ly oh gent-ly slide gent-ly slide kiss kiss him

8 in-to this prince__ gent-ly oh gent-ly slide gent-ly slide kiss him kiss him

in-to this gent-ly oh oh__ gent-ly slide gent-ly slide

56 *p* *f* *ff*

kiss kiss him in - to slum - bers slum - bers slum - bers like a

kiss and kiss him in - to slum - bers slum - bers slum - bers like a

kiss and kiss him in - to slum - bers slum - bers slum - bers like a

kiss him in - to slum - bers slum - bers in slum - bers like a

60 *p* *pp* *niente*

♩ = 48 Solemn

bride Care Charm - ing Sleep sleep

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