

To the Llandaff Cathedral Choir

I will lay me down in peace

Psalm 4: v9; 121: vv 2, 3 & 7

Arthur Charles Edwards(1869-1940)

Andante tranquillo $\text{♩}=69.$

VERSE

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Organ (*ad lib.*)

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The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, each with lyrics. The fifth staff represents the Organ part, labeled '(ad lib.)'. The music is in common time, with a key signature of four flats. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated above the staves. Dynamics like **p** (piano) and **mf** (mezzo-forte) are used. Measure 8 ends with a repeat sign and a 8:2 measure repeat, leading into the next section.

5

S. **mf**
rest, for it is Thou, Lord, on - ly, that mak-est me dwell in

A. **mf**
rest, it is Thou, Lord, that mak-est me dwell in

T. **mf**
rest, it is Thou, Lord, that mak-est me dwell in

B. **mf**
peace, it is Thou, Lord, that mak-est me dwell in

Org. **mf**

This section of the score continues the psalm text. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and an organ part. The vocal parts sing in unison, while the organ provides harmonic support. Measure numbers 5 through 10 are shown. Dynamics include **mf**, **f** (forte), and **mf** again. The organ part is particularly prominent in the final measures.

9

S. *mp*
safe - ty, I will lay me down in peace, lay me down, and take my

A. *mp*
safe - ty, I will lay me down in peace, and take my

T. *mp*
safe - ty, I will lay me down in peace, and take my

B. *mp*
safe - ty, I will lay me down, and take my

Org.
mp

13

S. *dim.*
rest, for it is Thou, Lord, on - ly, that mak-est me dwell in

A. *dim.*
rest, for it is Thou, Lord, mak-est me dwell In

T. *dim.*
rest, for it is Thou, Lord, mak - est me dwell in

B. *dim.*
rest, for it is Thou, Lord, mak - est me dwell in

Org.
dim.

17

f Più mosso ♩=96

S. safe - ty. My help com - eth e - ven from the Lord, who hath cresc.

A. safe - ty. My help com - eth e - ven from the Lord, who hath cresc.

T. safe - ty. My help com - eth e - ven from the Lord, who hath cresc.

B. safe - ty. My help com - eth e - ven from the Lord, who hath cresc.

Più mosso ♩=96

Org. cresc.

22

S. made hea - ven and earth. He will not suf - fer thy

A. made hea - ven and earth. He will not suf - fer thy

T. 8 made hea - ven and earth. He will not suf - fer thy

B. made hea - ven and earth.

Org. pp

* Six beats in strict time.

27

S. foot to be mov - ed, He will not suf - fer thy foot to be

A. foot to be mov - ed, He will not suf - fer thy foot to be

T. 8 foot to be mov - ed, He will not suf - fer thy foot to be

B.

Org.

32

S. mov - ed, and He that keep - eth thee will not

A. mov - ed, He that keep - eth thee will not

T. 8 mov - ed, and He that keep - eth thee will not

B.

Org.

36

S. sleep, and He that keep - eth thee will not

A. sleep, He that keep - eth, that keep - eth thee will not

T. sleep, and He that keep - eth thee will not

B.

Org.

40

S. sleep. The Lord shall pre - serve thee from all

A. sleep. The Lord shall pre - serve thee from all

T. sleep. The Lord shall pre - serve thee from all

B. The Lord shall pre - serve thee from all

Org.

44

S. e - vil, the Lord shall pre - serve thee from all

A. e - vil, the Lord shall pre - serve thee from all

T. e - vil, the Lord shall pre - serve thee from all

B. e - vil, the Lord shall pre - serve thee from

Org. cresc.

48

S. e - vil, yea, it is e - ven He,

A. e - vil, it is He that shall keep thy soul,

T. e - vil, it is He, e - ven He,

B. e - vil, it is He, e - ven He

Org. mf

53

S. e - ven He that shall keep thy soul, even

A. it is He that shall keep thy soul, He shall

T. e - ven He that shall keep thy soul, it is

B. that shall keep thy soul, He shall

Org.

Tempo primo

58

S. dim. ral. rit. FULL ***pp***
He that shall keep thy soul I will

A. dim.
keep, shall keep thy soul. I will
FULL ***pp***

T. dim.
He that shall keep thy soul. I will

B. dim.
keep thy soul. ral. rit. I will
Tempo primo

Org.

62

S. lay me down in peace, and take my rest, for it is

A. lay me down in peace, and take my rest,

T. 8 lay me down in peace, and take my rest,

B. lay me down in peace, in peace,

Org.

66

S. Thou, Lord on - ly, that mak-est me dwell in safe - ty, I will

A. it is Thou, Lord, that mak-est me dwell in safe - ty, I will

T. 8 it is Thou, Lord, that mak-est me dwell in safe - ty, I will

B. it is Thou, Lord, that mak-est me dwell in safe - ty,

Org.

70

S. lay me down in peace, lay me down and take my rest, for it is
 A. lay me down in peace, and take my rest, for it is
 T. 8 lay me down in peace, and take my rest, for it is
 B. I will lay me down, and take my rest, for it is

Org.

74

S. Thou, Lord, on - ly, that mak-est me dwell in safe - ty, I will
 A. Thou, Lord, makest me dwell in safe - ty, I
 T. 8 Thou, Lord, mak - est me dwell in safe - ty, I
 B. Thou, Lord, mak - est me dwell in safe - ty, I will

Org.

78

poco accel.

S. lay me down in peace, and take my rest, for it is

A. — will lay me down, and take my rest, for

T. — will lay me down, and take my rest, for

B. lay me down, and take my rest, for it is

poco accel.

Org.

82

f

S. Thou, Lord, on - ly, that mak-est me dwell in safe - ty I will

A. **f** dim. Thou, Lord, on - ly, that mak-est me dwell In safe - ty, I will

T. **f** dim. Thou, Lord, mak - est me dwell in safe - ty, I will

B. **f** dim. Thou, Lord, on - ly, mak-est me dwell in safe - ty,

rall.

Org.

86

S. in peace, *pp* in peace, **p**

lay me down in peace,— and take my rest,— in

A. lay me down in peace,— and take my rest,— in

T. 8 lay me down in peace,— and take my rest,— in

B. peace,————— peace,—————

Org.

90

S. **pp** *ppp* rall.

peace, in peace, in peace.—————

A. **pp** *ppp* rall.

peace, in peace, in peace.—————

T. 8 **pp** *ppp* rall.

peace, in peace, in peace.—————

B. **pp** *ppp* rall.

— in peace, in peace, —————— peace.—————

Org. 8: **pp** 8: *ppp* 8: