

# Close thine eyes

Henry Purcell

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system contains three staves: Soprano (S), Bass (B), and Harmonium (Hrmn.). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are distributed across the vocal staves, with some words appearing on both the Soprano and Bass lines. The Harmonium part provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and melodic lines in both hands.

**System 1:**

Soprano: Close thine eyes and sleep, sleep se - cure;

Bass: [Rest]

Harmonium: [Musical notation]

**System 2:**

S: Thy soul is safe, is safe, thy bo - dy sure, Close thine

B: thine eyes and sleep, sleep se - cure; Thy soul is safe, is

Harmonium: [Musical notation]

**System 3:**

S: eyes and sleep se - cure; and sleep se - cure; Thy soul

B: safe, Close thine eyes and sleep, and sleep se - cure; Thy

Harmonium: [Musical notation]

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10

S is safe, thy bo - dy sure; He that guards thee, he thee

B soul is safe, thy bo - dy sure; He that

Hrnm.

13

S keeps, Who nev - er slum - - - bers, nev - er sleeps,

B guards thee, he thee keeps, He that guards thee, he thee keeps, Who nev - er

Hrnm.

15

S He that guards thee, he thee keeps, Who nev - er slum - - - bers, nev - er

B slum - - - bers, nev - er sleeps, Who nev - er slum - - - bers, nev - er

Hrnm.

18

S  
sleeps. A qui - et con-science in a qui - et breast Has on - ly peace, has on - ly

B  
sleeps. A qui - et con-science in a qui - et breast Has on -

Hrnm.  
6 5 7 6

22

S  
rest, Has on-ly, on - ly peace, has on - ly rest: The mu -

B  
ly peace has on - - ly rest, has on - ly rest: The mu - - -

Hrnm.

26

S  
sic and the mirth of kings Are out of tune un -

B  
sic and the mirth of kings Are out of tune un -

Hrnm.  
b3

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S  
less she sings; Then close thine eyes in peace, in peace, and rest se -

B  
less she sings; Then close thine eyes in peace, in peace, and rest se -

Hrnm.

5 6 7 6 7 b7

35

S  
cure, No sleep so sweet, no sleep so sweet as thine, no

B  
cure. No sleep so sweet as thine, no

Hrnm.

6  
4

39

S  
sleep so sweet, no sleep so sweet as thine, no rest so sure.

B  
sleep so sweet as thine, no rest so sure.

Hrnm.