

4 Tennyson Elegies

1. A MOONLIT ELEGY

Mixed choir

Text: Alfred Tennyson (1809-1892)

Huub de Lange (*1955)

$\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano *mf*
the moon-light falls, I know that in thy place of

Alto *mf*
When on my bed the moon-light falls, I know that in thy place of

Tenor *mf*
(mm...)

Bass *mf*
(mm...)

4
rest By that broad wa - ter of the west, There comes a glo - ry on the

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8 — By that broad wa - ter of the west, (mm...)

8

walls; in dark ap - pears, As slow - ly steals a sil - ver

walls; Thy mar - ble bright in dark ap - pears, As slow - ly steals a sil - ver

(mm...)

(mm...)

12

flame A - long the let - ters of thy name, And o'er the num - ber of thy

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A - long the let - ters of thy name, (mm...)

16

poco decresc.

years. glo - ry

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The mys - tic glo - ry swims a - way; From off my

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18

bed the moon-light dies; And clo-sing eaves of wea-ried eyes I sleep till

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20

And then I know the mist is

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dusk is dipt in gray; (mm...)

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22

drawn A lu-cid veil from coast to coast

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And in the dark church like a

And in the dark church like a

26

Thy ta-blet glim - mers to the dawn.

Thy ta - blet glim - mers to the dawn. And in the dark church like a

ghost (mm...)

ghost

30 *poco rit.*

Thy ta - blet glim - mers to the dawn.

ghost Thy ta - blet glim - mers to the dawn.

mp (mm...)

mp (mm...)