

Sospiri

for S.A.T.B. Chorus, Organ, Harp, and Strings*

Italian text: Anonymous

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English text: Gilbert Parker, from "Twilight"

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Adagio

Sop. Pa - ce! So - lo chie - do per pa - ce,
Alto Pa - ce! So - lo chie - do per pa - ce,
Ten. Pa - ce! So - lo chie - do per pa - ce,
Bass Pa - ce! So - lo chie - do per pa - ce,

Harp (or piano) *pp*

Organ *pp*

6 *pp* pa - ce. *p* So - lo chie - do per pa - ce, *pp rit.* pa - ce.
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pp *rit.*

*Strings, harp, organ, and conductor's score available separately

11 *a tempo*

cresc. p *dim.* *f*

So-spi-ro, so-spi-ro, ge-mo, so-spi-ro, so-spi-ro e pe-

So-spi-ro, so-spi-ro, ge-mo, so-spi-ro, so-spi-ro e pe-no,

p cresc. *dim.* *f*

Pian-go, ge-mo, so-spi-ro, so-spi-ro e pe-

cresc. p *dim.* *f*

ge-mo, so-spi-ro, so-spi-ro e pe-

a tempo

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p cresc. *dim.* *f*

16 *p* *pp* *rit.* *Andante* *mf*

no, e pe-no. Pa-ce! Pa-ce! A-

e pe-no. Pa-ce! Pa-ce! A-

no, e pe-no. Pa-ce! Pa-ce! A-

no, e pe-no. Pa-ce! Pa-ce! A-

pp *rit.* *Andante*

sfz *p* *rit.* *Andante*

(Kbd. only for rehearsal) *mf*

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dieu! and the sun goes wear-i-ly down, The mist creeps up o'er the sleep-y town, The

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white sails bend to the shudd'-ring mere, And the reap-ers have reaped, and the night is

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