

When I Am Dead, My Dearest

For Laudamus

Lyrics: Christina Rossetti (1830–1894)

Music: Chris Artley

Largo $\text{♩} = 60$

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Piano
(for rehearsal)

A

p

When I am dead, my dear-est, no sad songs for me. Plant

p

When I am dead, my dear-est, no sad songs for me. Plant

pp

pp divisi

Ah _____ ah _____ an _____ ah _____

Ah _____ ah _____ an _____ ah _____

5

thou no ro-ses at head n shade-y cy-press tree. Be the green grass a - bove me with

thou no ro-ses at head n shade-y cy-press tree. Be the green grass a - bove me with

divisi

p

ah _____ an _____ Cy-press tree, ah, _____ with

p

ah _____ ah _____ Cy-pypress tree, ah, _____ with



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show-ers and dew-drops wet. Ah ah.

show-ers and dew-drops wet. Ah Ah

show-ers and dew-drops wet. And if thou wilt, re-men- and for-get.

show-ers and dew-drops wet. ah.

12

ah ah ah

ah ah ah

I shall see the sha-dows. I shall not hear the night-in-gale sing

I shall not feel the rain. Sing

16

p ah. And dream-ing through the twi - light that can not nor set.

p ah. And dream-ing through the twi - light that can not nor set.

on as if in pain, if in pain. that doth not rise nor set. Hap-

on as if in pain, if in pain. that doth not rise nor set.

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pp Ah Ah.

pp Ah ah. Ah.

ly I may Ah. Ah. Ah.

pp Ah ah. Ah. Ah.