

When I Am Dead, My Dearest

For Laudamus

Lyrics: Christina Rossetti (1830–1894)

Music: Chris Artley

Largo ♩ = 60

S *p* **A**
When I am dead, my dear-est, sing no sad songs for me. Plant

A *p*
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T *pp*
Ah ah ah

B *pp divisi*
Ah ah ah ah

Piano
(for rehearsal)

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

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ah ah ah Cy - press tree, ah, with

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divisi *p*

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pp Ah ah.

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

pp Ah Ah

show-ers and dew-drops wet. Ah

show-ers and dew-drops wet. And if thou wilt, re-mem-ber and do not for-get.

pp Ah.

show-ers and dew-drops wet. Ah.

B

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ah ah ah ah

ah ah ah

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

p I shall not feel the rain. Sing

ah. _____ *p* And dream-ing through the twi - light that doth not rise nor set.

ah. _____ *p* And dream-ing through the twi - light that doth not rise 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.

Ah _____ *ppp* Ah.

Ah _____ *ppp* Ah.

ly I may _____ her _____ p'-ly may not get. Ah _____ ah. _____ Ah.

Ah _____ *ppp* Ah.

