

SONNET 43

"When most I wink, then do mine eyes best see"

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Tekst: William Shakespeare
Muziek: Ludo Claesen

Andante semplice

Musical score for Soprano, Flute, and Piano. The score consists of three staves. The Soprano staff starts with a rest. The Flute staff starts with a rest. The Piano staff starts with a dynamic **p** and a instruction *(con ped.)*. The piano part features a continuous eighth-note pattern with a bass line underneath.

(*parlando*)
(*suspirando*)

Continuation of the musical score. The Soprano (S) staff has a rest. The Flute (Fl.) staff starts with a dynamic **p**, followed by a dynamic **f**. The piano (Pno.) staff continues its eighth-note pattern. The lyrics "When most I wink, then do mine eyes best see" are written above the flute staff.

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16 *cresc. poco a poco*
 S: But when I sleep - - - in dreams they look on
 Fl.: *cresc. poco a poco*
 Pno.
 16
 Pno.
 16 *cresc. poco a poco*

19
 S: thee, - - - - - and, dark - ly bright, are bright -
 Fl.: *tr*
 Pno.
 19
 Pno.
ped.

22 *rit.*
 S: in dark di - rec - ted - - - in dark di - rec - ted;
 Fl.: *8va* - - - - - *rit.*
 Pno.
 22 *8va*
rit.
ped! *8vb*

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cresc. poco a poco

S 32 sha - dows form, form - - - hap - py show to the
 (8va)¹

Fl.

Pno.

S 32 clear day with thy much - - - clea - rer **f** light,

Fl.

Pno.

S 38 When to un - see - ing eyes thy shade shines so - - -

Fl.

Pno. (LH) (LH) (LH) (ben cantabile)
 (con ped.) simile

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50

S

Fl.

Pno.

50

50

cresc. poco a poco

53

S

Fl.

Pno.

53

Meno

Meno

con espress.

(stentato)

Meno

f (*con ped.*)

56

S

Fl.

Pno.

56

mp

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68 (*quasi recitativo*)

S Gp *p* Through hea - vy sleep -

Fl.

Pno. ff GP pp 8^{vb} ped. (*una corda*) *

72 S a tempo on sight-less eyes doth stay? a tempo

Fl.

Pno. loco a tempo loco ped. * ped.

75 S 3/4 - 2/4

Fl. mp

Pno. 3/4 2/4

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88
S , till I - - see thee - - ,
Fl.
Pno. { 88 dim.
ped. - - - - .

92 S (not to long) Adagio
Fl. 92 8va Adagio
Pno. { 92 * - - - - .

94 S mf And nights bright - - - days - - - - -
Fl.
Pno. { 94 - - - - .

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95 S *un poco rit.*
f, *mp* when dreams do show thee

95 Fl.

Pno. {
loco
un poco rit.

98 Andante
S me

98 Andante
Fl.

Pno. {
pp (*una corda*)
(con ped.) *sfz* (*senza ped.*)
dim.
c

101 S Dreams

101 Fl. Enkel lucht blazen in het mondstuk, nadat dit is verwijderd van de dwarsfluit

Pno. {
8

6'45
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