

# My Lady of Sleep

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**Andantino** *p*

Voice: Ah, but thou com'st so gen - tly O - ver the

Piano: *pp* *p*

6 *mf*

Voice: star-lit deep, Star-ry are thine eyes to me, Ev - er a new sur - prise to me, Yet - I'd weep,

Piano: *f*

12 *p*

Voice: weep and weep, Yet - I'd weep, weep and weep, To feel the hand that lies on me, My

Piano: *p*

17 *pp* *rit.*

Voice: La - dy of sleep.

Piano: *p* *pp* *rit.*

23 *con tenerezza*  
*p* *cresc.*  
 Bend a-bove me ten - der-ly, So that thy sha-dow deep, Shades my limbs from  
*p*

28 *pp*  
 heat of the sun, And my heart from sor-rows ne'er done; And hush thee lest I weep and weep, And  
*pp*

33 *p* *dim.*  
 hush thee lest I weep, To hear the whis-p'ring of dreams, — My La - dy of  
*cresc.* *p*

40 *ppp rit.* *p*  
 sleep. Lady of sleep. Lay a dark tress  
*pp* *ppp* *pp* *p*

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of thy hair O-ver mine eyes, and keep Still thy cool hand on my brow, So that ev-er-

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- more as now, Wak - ing not to weep and weep, Wak - ing not to weep and weep,

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I may rest in love of thee, Dear La - dy of Sleep, Dear La - dy of Sleep!

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*p* *dim.* *pp*