

Titania's Lullaby

from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

poem by Shakespeare

Alan Mills

Moderate, gently flowing - not too slow

Soprano (solo)

Mezzo-soprano I

Mezzo-soprano II

Contralto

Piano (for rehearsal only)

① You spot-ted — snakes with — dou — ble — tongue, — Thor — ny — hedge — hogs,

① You spot-ted — snakes with — dou — ble — tongue, — Thor — ny — hedge — hogs, —

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mp poco cresc. più f

Newts — and — blind — worms, — do no wrong, — Come not near — our Fair-y Queen. —

be — not — seen. Newts — and blind — worms, — do no wrong, — Come not near — our Fair-y

be — not — seen. Newts and — blind — worms, do no wrong, — Come not near our Fair-y

be — not — seen. Newts — and — blind — worms, do — no — wrong, — Come not near our Fair-y

(poco rubato-) Dolce

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Phi-lo-mel with me-lo-dy Sing in our sweet lul-la-by, Lul-la,

Queen our Fai — ry Queen. — lul — la, — lul — la, — lul — la, — lul — la, —

Queen our Fai — ry Queen. — lul — la, — lul — la, — lul — la, — lul — la, — lul — la, —

Queen. — lul-la, — lul-la, — lul-la, — lul-la, — lul-la, —

(poco rubato-) Dolce

NOTE: - The soprano part may be performed by a soloist throughout, or else sung by the full section of the chorus; with the latter option, however, the final phrase (bb. 43-4) should always be given as a solo.

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(rubato -) Poco ritard.

lul-la, lul-la-by; lul-la, lul-la, lul-la-by. Come -

lul-la, lul-la, Ne-ver harm - Nor spell nor charm Come -

lul-la, lul-la-by-lul-la-by. Ne-ver harm - Nor spell - nor charm

lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, Ne-ver harm - Nor spell nor charm

(rubato -) Poco ritard.

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(rallent. - - - -) A tempo

our love-ly la-dy - nigh. So good night, with lul-la-by with lul-la-by with lul-la, lul-la,

our la-dy - nigh. So good night - good night, with lul-la-by with lul-la

Come nigh. So good - night, with lul-la-by lul-la-by-lul-la

Come nigh. good night - with lul-la-by lul-la

(rallent. - - - -) A tempo

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[♩ = ♩] [solo or semi-chorus] p sempre

by. dimin. - - - - (♩) - pp ② Wea ving spi-ders, come-not here;

by. dimin. - - - - (♩) - pp [solo or semi-chorus] p sempre

la-by. ② Wea ving spi-ders, come-not here;

[♩ = ♩] (♩)