

# Do not stand at my grave

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.

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Contemplative

$\text{♩} = 44$

*ppp*  
Soprano 1 Do not, do not stand at my grave, at my grave and weep,  
*ppp*  
Alto 1 Do not, do not stand at my grave, at my grave and weep.  
*ppp*  
Tenor 1 Do not, do not stand at my grave, at my grave and weep,  
*ppp*  
Bass 1 Do not, do not stand at my grave, at my grave and weep,  
*ppp*  
Soprano 2 Do not, do not stand, do not do not stand at my  
*ppp*  
Alto 2 Do not, do not stand, do not, do not stand at my  
*ppp*  
Tenor 2 Do not, do not stand, do not, do not stand at my  
*ppp*  
Bass 2 Do not, do not stand, do not, do not stand at my

10 *p* *pp* *ppp* *p*

S1 do not, I am not there, I do not sleep, do not sleep, I am a

A1 do not, I am not there, I do not sleep, do not sleep, I am a

T1 do not, I am not there, I do not sleep, do not sleep, I am a

B1 do not, I am not there, I do not sleep, do not sleep, I am a

*pp* *p* *ppp* *pp* *p*

S2 grave. I am not there, not there, I do not sleep, I am

A2 grave. I am not there, not there, I do not sleep, I am

T2 grave. I am not there, not there, I do not sleep, I am

B2 grave. I am not there, not there, I do not sleep, I am

18 *mp pp* *mp* *pp* *p*

S1 thou sand winds that blow, I am the

A1 thou sand winds that blow, I am the

T1 thou sand winds that blow, I am the

B1 thou sand winds that blow, I am the

*pp* *mp pp* *mp* *pp* *p* *mp* *pp*

S2 a thou sand winds, a thou sand winds that blow, I am the dia mond

A2 a thou sand winds, a thou sand winds that blow, I am the dia mond

T2 a thou sand winds, a thou sand winds that blow, I am the dia mond

B2 a thou sand winds, a thou sand winds that blow, I am the dia mond

24 *mp* *p* *mf*

S1 dia - mond glints on snow. I am the sun - light, sun - light on a

A1 dia - mond glints on snow. I am the sun - light, sun - light on a

T1 dia - mond glints on snow. I am the sun - light, the sun - light on a

B1 dia - mond glints on snow. I am the sun - light, the sun - light on a

S2 glints on snow. on snow. I am sun - light on a

A2 glints on snow, on snow. I am sun - light on a

T2 glints on snow, on snow. I am sun - light on a

B2 glints on snow, on snow. I am sun - light on a

*accel.* *mp* *p* *f* *mp* *p* *mf* *mp* *rit.*

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S1 ri - pened grain. I am the gen - tle au-tumn rain, the gen-tle, gen - tle au-tumn, gen-tle au-tumn rain,

A1 ri - pened grain. I am the gen - tle au-tumn rain, the - gen-tle, gen - tle au-tumn, gen-tle au-tumn rain,

T1 ri - pened grain. I am the gen - tle au-tumn rain, the gen-tle, gen - tle au-tumn, gen-tle rain,

B1 ri - pened grain. I am the gen - tle au-tumn rain, the gen-tle, gen - tle au-tumn, gen-tle rain,

S2 ri - pened grain. I am the gen-tle rain, the gen - tle, gen-tle au-tumn, gen - tle rain, the

A2 ri - pened grain. I am the gen-tle rain, the gen - tle, gen-tle au-tumn, gen - tle rain, the

T2 ri - pened grain. I am the gen-tle rain, the gen - tle, gen-tle au-tumn, gen - tle rain, the

B2 ri - pened grain. I am the gen-tle rain, the gen - tle, gen-tle au-tumn, gen - tle rain, the

S1 *pp* au - tumn rain. When you a - wa - ken, when you a - wa -

A1 *pp* au - tumn rain. When you a - wa - ken, a - wa - ken, when you a - wa -

T1 *pp* au - tumn rain. a - wa -

B1 *pp* au - tumn rain.

S2 *pp* gen - tle rain. a - wa -

A2 *pp* gen - tle rain. When you a - wa - ken, when you a - wa - ken

T2 *pp* gen - tle rain. a - wa - ken, when you a - wa - ken

B2 *pp* gen - tle rain.

S1 *pp* ken, when you a - wa - ken in the mor - ning's hush, hush I am the

A1 *pp* ken, when you a - wa - ken in the mor - ning's hush, hush, I am the

T1 *pp* ken when you a - wa - ken in the mor - ning's hush, I am the

B1 *pp* a wa - ken in the mor - ning's hush, hush, I am the

S2 *pp* ken, when you a - wa - ken in the mor - ning's hush, hush, I am the

A2 *pp* when you a - wa - ken in the mor - ning's hush, hush, I am the

T2 *pp* when you a - wa - ken in the mor - ning's hush, I am the

B2 *pp* a - wa - ken in the mor - ning's hush, hush, I am the

*accel.*

$\text{♩} = 52$  *accel.* .....  $\text{♩} = 60$

S1 *mf* *pp* *f* *p*  
 swift up - lif - ting rush of qui - et birds in cir - cled flight.

A1 *mf* *pp* *f* *p*  
 swift up - lif - ting rush of qui - et birds in cir - cled flight.

T1 *mf* *pp* *f* *ff*  
 swift up - lif - ting rush of qui - et birds in cir - cled flight cir - cled flight, cir - cled flight. Do not

B1 *mf* *pp* *f* *p*  
 swift up - lif - ting rush of qui - et birds in cir - cled flight, cir - cled flight, cir - cled flight.

S2 *mf* *pp* *f* *p*  
 swift up - lif - ting rush of qui - et birds in cir - cled flight.

A2 *mf* *pp* *f* *ff*  
 swift up - lif - ting rush of qui - et birds in cir - cled flight. Do not

T2 *mf* *pp* *f* *p*  
 swift up - lif - ting rush of qui - et birds in cir - cled flight, cir - cled flight, cir - cled flight.

B2 *mf* *pp* *f* *p*  
 swift up - lif - ting rush of qui - et birds in cir - cled flight, cir - cled flight, cir - cled flight.

*accel.* .....  $\text{♩} = 64$

S1 *mp* *mf*  
 Do not stand at my grave, at my grave and cry; do not

A1 *mp* *mf*  
 Do not stand at my grave, at my grave, I'm not there. Do not

T1 *mp* *p* *mf*  
 stand at my grave, do not

B1 *mp* *mf*  
 Do not stand at my grave, at my grave - I'm not there. Do not

S2 *mf*  
 Do not

A2 *mp* *p* *mf*  
 stand at my grave, do not

T2 *mp* *mf*  
 Do not stand at my grave, at my grave. I'm not there. Do not

B2 *mp* *mf*  
 Do not stand at my grave, at my grave and cry; do not

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S1 stand at my grave at my grave and cry; do not stand at

A1 stand at my grave at my grave I'm not there. Do not stand at

T1 stand at my grave, do not stand

B1 stand at my grave at my grave I'm not there. Do not stand at

S2 stand at my grave, do not stand

A2 stand at my grave, do not stand

T2 stand at my grave, at my grave, I'm not there. Do not stand at

B2 stand at my grave at my grave and cry; do not stand at

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S1 my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die. I am not there. I am not there. I did not die. I

A1 my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die. I am not there. I am not there. I did not die. I

T1 at my grave and cry, at my grave and cry; I

B1 my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die. I am not there. I am not there. I did not die. I

S2 at my grave and cry, at my grave and cry; I

A2 at my grave and cry, at my grave and cry; I

T2 my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die. I am not there. I am not there. I did not die. I

B2 my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die. I am not there. I am not there. I did not die. I

♩ = 112

rit. ----- 7

82 *ff*

S1 did not die. Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die. I did not

A1 did not die. Do not stand at my grave. I did not

T1 am not there. I did not

B1 did not die. Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die. I did not.

S2 am not there. I did not

A2 am not there. I did not

T2 did not die. Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die. I did not.

B2 did not die. Do not stand at my grave. I did not

♩ = 44

89 *fff ppp*

S1 die. I am the soft stars, I am the soft stars

A1 die. I am the soft stars, I am the soft stars

T1 die. I am the soft stars, I am the soft stars that

B1 I am the soft stars, I am the soft stars that

S2 die. I am the soft stars, I am the soft stars that

A2 die. I am the soft stars, I am the soft stars that

T2 I am the soft stars, I am the soft stars

B2 die. I am the soft stars, I am the soft stars

*rit.* .....  $\text{♩} = 52$

S1 that shine, that shine \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ night. \_\_\_\_\_ Do not stand \_\_\_\_\_ at my

A1 that shine, that shine \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ night. \_\_\_\_\_ Do not stand \_\_\_\_\_ at my

T1 \_\_\_\_\_ shine, that shine \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ night. Do not stand \_\_\_\_\_ at my grave \_\_\_\_\_

B1 \_\_\_\_\_ shine, that shine \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ night. Do not stand \_\_\_\_\_ at my grave \_\_\_\_\_

S2 \_\_\_\_\_ shine, that shine \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ night. Do not stand \_\_\_\_\_ at my grave \_\_\_\_\_

A2 \_\_\_\_\_ shine, that shine \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ night. Do not stand \_\_\_\_\_ at my grave \_\_\_\_\_

T2 that shine, that shine \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ night. \_\_\_\_\_ Do not stand \_\_\_\_\_ at my \_\_\_\_\_

B2 that shine, that shine \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ night. \_\_\_\_\_ Do not stand \_\_\_\_\_ at my \_\_\_\_\_



*rit.* .....  $\text{♩} = 40$

*rit.* .....  $\text{♩} = 40$

S1 grave \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ cry; I am not there. I did not die. \_\_\_\_\_

A1 grave \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ cry; I am not there. I did not die. \_\_\_\_\_

T1 \_\_\_\_\_ and cry; I am not there. I did not die. \_\_\_\_\_

B1 \_\_\_\_\_ and cry; I am not there. I did not die. \_\_\_\_\_

S2 \_\_\_\_\_ and cry; I am not there. I did not die. \_\_\_\_\_

A2 \_\_\_\_\_ and cry; I am not there. I did not die. \_\_\_\_\_

T2 \_\_\_\_\_ and cry; I am not there. I did not die. \_\_\_\_\_

B2 \_\_\_\_\_ and cry; I am not there. I did not die. \_\_\_\_\_