

Do not stand at my grave and weep

Motet - SATB

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 sun 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 circling flight.
I am the soft starlight at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die!

- Mary E. Frye (1932)
rettelse: Clare Harner (1934)

Kasper Borchersen (2012)

Largo e espressivo

SOPRANO
Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there; I do not sleep,

ALTO
Do not stand at my grave and weep, I do not, do not

TENOR
Do not stand at my grave and weep, I do not

BASS
Do not stand at my grave and weep, I do not

S.
I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond

A.
sleep, a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond

T.
sleep, I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond

B.
sleep, a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond

S.
glints on snow, I am the sun on ripened grain, I am the gentle Autumn rain.

A.
glints on snow, I am the sun on ripened grain, I am the gentle Autumn rain.

T.
glints on snow, I am the sun on ripened grain, I am the gentle Autumn rain.

B.
glints on snow, I am the sun on ripened grain, I am the gentle Autumn rain.

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S. *p* When you a-wa-ken in the mor - ning's hush *mf* I am the swift up - lif - ting rush

A. *p* When you a wa-ken in the mor - nings hush *mf* I am the swift up - lif - ting rush

T. *p* When you a-wa-ken in the mor-nings hush *mf* I am the swift up - lift - ting rush *p* ...in circ*...
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B. *p* When you a-wa-ken in the mor-nings hush *mf* I am the swift up - lif - ting rush *p* of_ qui - et birds in...

* the first syllable in "circling" is to be sung as one long vowel, and the transition between the voices must sound as fluently as possible!

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S. *p* ...irc - ling flight. *pp* I am the soft star - light at night.

A. *p* ...irc... *pp* I am the soft star - light at night.

T. *pp* I am the soft star - light at night.

B. *pp* I am the soft star - light at night.

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S. *mf* Do not stand at my grave and cry, *rit.* I am not there; I did not die!

A. *mf* Do not stand at my grave and cry I am not there; I did not die!

T. *mf* Do not stand at my grave and cry I am not there; I did not die!

B. *mf* Do not stand at my grave and cry I am not there; I did not die!