

# I Shall Weep at Night

S.S.A. and Piano

Sara Teasdale  
from her poems, "Buried Love" \*

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**Ballad** ♩ = 60

1 2 3 4

Piano *P*

with pedal throughout

Soprano 1, 2, Alto *mp*

5 6

I have come to bur-y Love\_\_ be-neath a tree, in the for-est tall and black\_\_

8 9 10

\_\_ where none can see. I shall put no flow'rs\_\_ at his head,\_\_

\* As found in both "Helen of Troy and Other Poems" (1911) and "Love Songs" (1917)



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11 *mp* 12 13

nor stone at his feet, for the mouth I loved so much

14 *rit.* *a tempo* 15 16

was bit - ter - sweet.

17 18 19

20 *mf* 21 22

I shall stay all day in the sun where the wide winds

23 24 *mf* 25 3

blow, but\_ oh, I shall weep at\_\_\_ night,\_\_\_

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

26 *mp* 27 28

weep at night when none will know.

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

29 *Soprano 1* 30 31 *mp*

I shall weep at

*Soprano 2* *mp*

Oo\_

32 (S.1) night. I shall weep at night. 33 34

(S.2) Oo.

Alto *mp*

I shall weep at night. I shall weep at

35 *mf* I shall go no more to his grave, 36

*mf* I shall go no more to his grave,

*mf* night. for the woods are cold.

*mf*

37 38

I shall gath - er as much of joy

I shall gath - er as much of joy

as my hands can hold.

*Passionately*

39 40

*f* I shall stay all day in the sun

*f* I shall stay all day in the sun

*f* I shall stay all day in the sun

*Passionately*

*f*

41 42

where the wide winds— blow,  
 where the wide winds blow,  
 where the wide winds, where the wide winds blow,

43 44

but— oh, I shall weep— at— night,  
 but— oh, I shall weep— at— night,  
 but— oh, I shall weep— at— night,

*f*

Grand, broaden

*rit.*

***ff***

45 weep at night when none will know.

46 weep at night when none will know.

weep at night when none will know.

Grand, broaden

*8va*

*rit.*

***ff***

47

48

(8)

*rit.*

*slightly slower*

49

50

51

*sub.mp*

52 *Soprano 1, 2* 53 54 *p*

*Alto* *p*

I shall weep at  
I have come to bur-y love\_

55 56 57

night, \_\_\_\_\_ in the for-est tall and black\_ where none can see,  
\_ be-neath a tree, I shall weep at night, \_\_\_\_\_

*molto rit.*

*Unison Voices* *pp* 58 59 60

weep at night when none will know. \_\_\_\_\_

*molto rit.* *pp* *ppp*

*Ped.*

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