

BREATHE SOFT, YE WINDS

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Andantino

S *pp* Breathe soft, breathe soft ye winds, ye

A *pp* Breathe soft, breathe soft, ye winds, ye

T *pp* Breathe soft, breathe soft, ye winds, ye

B *pp* Breathe soft, ye winds, ye

5 *tr* *poco cresc.* wa - ters, gen - tly flow, gen - tly flow,
poco cresc.
wa -ters, gen - tly flow, *poco cresc.*
wa -ters gen - tly flow, gen - tly flow, *poco cresc.*

9 gen - tly, gen - tly flow, gen - - - tly
gen - tly flow, gen - tly
flow, gen - tly, gen - tly flow, gen - tly, gen - tly
gen - tly, gen - tly flow, gen - tly

13 flow; Shield her, ye trees, ye flow'rs, a - round her
flow, Shield her, shield her, her, ye
flow, Shield her, ye trees,
flow, Shield her ye trees, shield her ye

The musical score consists of four staves, one for each voice: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The key signature is B-flat major, and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal parts are written in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass clefs. The score includes lyrics for the first two stanzas of the hymn 'Breathe Soft, Ye Winds'. Various dynamics are indicated throughout the piece, such as *pp* (pianissimo), *tr* (trill), and *poco cresc.* (poco crescendo). Measure numbers 1 through 13 are marked at the beginning of each system. The music is set in a simple, melodic style typical of early 19th-century church music.

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grow, a-round her grow, a-round her
trees, ye flow'rs a - round her grow, a-round her
ye flow'rs, a-round her grow, a-round her grow,
trees, ye flow'rs, a-round her grow, a-round her grow, ye

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grow a-round her grow, a-round her grow, ye
grow, a-round her grow a-round her grow, ye flow'rs,
a-round her grow, ye flow'rs, ye
flow'rs, a - round her grow, ye flow'rs, a-round her grow, ye

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- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -

29 2.

p
grow. Ye
grow. Ye swains, I beg you, pass in
grow. Ye swains, I beg you, pass in
(p) grow. Ye swains,

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swains, I beg you, pass in si - lence by; My love in yon - der
si - lence by; My love in yon - der vale a - sleep doth
si - lence by; My love a - sleep doth
I beg you, pass in si - lence by; My

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I - - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -

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swains, I beg you, pass in si - lence by; My
swains, I beg you, pass in si - lence by; My
poco cresc. Ye swains, I beg you, I beg you, pass in si - lence by; My
poco cresc. Ye swains, I beg you, I beg you, pass in si - lence by; My

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love in yon - der vale a - sleep doth lie.
love in yon - der vale a - sleep doth lie.
love in yon - der vale a - sleep doth lie.
love in yon - der vale a - sleep doth lie.