

PARDON, GODDESS OF THE NIGHT

For TBB Chorus and Piano

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Pardon Goddess of the Night

*Pardon, goddess of the night,
Those that slew thy virgin knight;
For the which, with songs of woe,
Round about her tomb they go.
Midnight, assist our moan;
Help us to sigh and groan,
Heavily, heavily:
Graves, yawn, and yield your dead,
Till death be uttered,
Heavily, heavily.*

Pardon, Goddess of the Night

For TBB Chorus, Two Solo Voices and Piano

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

from *Much Ado About Nothing* (1598/1599)

Bruce Trinkley

Adagio maestoso $\text{♩} = 84$

p

steady and expressive

mp

Par - don, god - dess of the night,

mp

Par - don, god - dess of the night,

mp

Par - don, god - dess of the night,

mp

13 *mf*

Those that slew thy vir - gin knight; For the which, with

Those that slew thy vir - gin knight; For the which, with

Those that slew thy vir - gin knight; For the which, with

19 *mp*

songs of woe, Round a - bout her tomb they go.

songs of woe, Round a - bout her tomb they go.

songs of woe, Round a - bout her tomb they go.

25 *mf* two solo voices *mp*

Mid - night, as - sist our moan; Help us to sigh and groan,

25 *p*

Oo

25 *p*

Oo

25 *p*

Oo

25 *p*

Heav - i - ly, Heav - i - ly, heav - i - ly.

29

29

29

33 *mf*

Graves, yawn and yield your dead, Till death be ut - ter - ed.

mf

Graves, yawn and yield your dead, Till death be

mf

Graves, yawn and yield your dead, Till death be ut - ter - ed.

33 *mf*

37 *dim.*

Heav - i - ly, heav - i - ly, heav - i - ly.

dim.

ut - ter - ed. Heav - i - ly, heav - i - ly.

dim.

Heav - i - ly, heav - i - ly.

37 *dim.*

42 *pp sempre*

8 Par - don, god - dess of the night,

pp sempre

Par - don, god - dess of the night,

pp sempre

Par - don, god - dess of the night,

42

pp sempre

46

8 Those that slew thy vir - gin knight;

Those that slew thy vir - gin knight;

Those that slew thy vir - gin knight;

46

50

8

For the which, with songs of woe,

For the which, with songs of woe,

For the which, with songs of woe,

54

8

Round a - bout her tomb they go.

Round a - about her tomb they go.

Round a - about her tomb they go.

54

rit. e dim.