



Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

john frederick HUDSON

Perusa

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

john frederick HUDSON

SATB voices, unaccompanied

Duration: 4 minutes

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Clare Harner

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.

For the Chapel Choir of King's College, Aberdeen, Scotland; continuing a tradition of sacred song begun in 1495.
First performed at the Holocaust Memorial Service, King's College, Aberdeen, 24 January 2018.

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Clare Harner
The Gypsy, 1934

JOHN FREDERICK HUDSON
(2018)

With deep emotion ♩ = 66

p

Soprano

pp *p*

Do not stand at my grave and weep

Alto

pp *p*

Do not stand, Do not stand at my grave and weep—

Tenor

pp *p*

Do not stand, Do not stand at my grave and weep

Bass

pp *p*

Do not stand, Do not stand at my grave and weep

mp *mf* *p* *mp*
 I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thou - sand winds that
mp *mf* *p* *mp*
 I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thou - sand winds that
mp *mf* *p* *mp*
 I am not there. I do not sleep. thou - sand winds that
mp *mf* *p* *mp*
 I am not there. I do not sleep. thou - sand winds that

f *mp* *mf* *p*
 blow. I am the dia - mond glints on snow.
f *mp* *mf* *p*
 blow. I am the dia - mond glints on snow.
f *mp* *mf* *p* *mf*
 blow, that_ blow. I am the dia - mond glints on snow. I am the
f *mp* *mf* *p*
 blow, that_ blow. I am the dia - mond glints on snow.

18

pp *ppp*

sun - light _____ au - tumn _____ rain. _____ When you a - wak - en _____

pp *ppp*

sun - light _____ au - tumn _____ rain. _____ When you a - wak - en _____

pp *mp* *ppp*

sun - light on ri - pened grain _____ rain. _____ When you a - wak - en _____

pp *ppp*

sun - light _____ I am the gen - tle au - tumn rain. _____ When you a - wak - en _____

24

mf *f* *acc.*

— in_ the morn - ing's hush I am the swift, I am the swift, _____

mf *f*

— in_ the morn - ing's hush I am the swift, I am the swift, _____

mf *f*

— in_ the morn - ing's hush I am the swift, I am the swift, _____

mf *f*

— in_ the morn - ing's hush I am the swift, I am the swift, _____

molto rit.....

30

ff

a tempo

mf

the swift the swift up - lift - ing rush Of qui - et birds in

the swift the swift up - lift - ing rush Of qui - et birds in

the swift the swift up - lift - ing rush Of qui - et birds in

the swift the swift up - lift - ing rush Of qui - et birds in

37

rall....

a tempo

rall.....

cir - cled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at

cir - cled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at

cir - cled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at

cir - cled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at

42

a tempo**pp****p**

night. Do not stand at my grave and cry;

night. Do not stand at my grave and cry;

night. Do not stand at my grave and cry;

night. Do not stand at my grave and cry;

48

slowly**mp****p****molto rit..****pp**

I am not there. I did not die.

I am not there. I did not die.

I am not there. I did not die.

I am not there. I did not die.



Perusal