

To Joy, my wife

When I am dead, my dearest

Solo song with Accomp.

English Text

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Teneramente ♩ = 56



The musical score is set in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) begins with a soprano line and piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 9-12) concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and accents.

Soprano

When I am dead, my dear - est,

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Sing no sad songs for me; Plant thou no ros - es at my - head,

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Nor sha-dy cy - press tree; Be the green grass a - bove me