

Sleep On, But Dream of Me

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Serenade for Baritone
From the Operetta, "Diamond Cut Diamond"

Music by
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Piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked *p*. The music features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.

6 Charles Eb
1. I would not
2. So deep the

6
cresc. *dim.* *p*

The first system shows the vocal entry for Charles, with two verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings: *cresc.*, *dim.*, and *p*. The key signature is Eb major and the time signature is 6/8.

11 Bb7/F Eb/G Eb7/G Ab Eb/Bb

8 bid those love - ly eyes Un - close like flow'rs like
love my heart doth keep, That en - vy still should

11

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a long melisma in the bass line. Chord changes are indicated above the staff: Bb7/F, Eb/G, Eb7/G, Ab, and Eb/Bb. The system is marked with measure numbers 8 and 11.

15 **B^bsus** **B^b7(omit 5)** **E^b** **G7/D**

8 flow'rs at peep of day! Tho' still _____ to
be, should be mine own, If I _____ shared

19 **G7(omit 5)** **Cm** **B^b/F** **F7(omit 5)**

8 hear thy fond re - plies, _____ My heart _____ would stay, my heart would
not, a - mid thy sleep, _____ One thought _____ a - lone, one thought a -

24 **B^b** **B^b7(omit 5)** **B^b7(omit 5)** **E^b**

8 stay, lone! Oh! be _____ thy vi - sions bright and fair,
Then while _____ my heart in sweet de - light

29 Eb B7 B7 B7(b5) Bb

8 While slum - ber reigns o'er land and sea; And
 A - wakes and fond - ly dreams of thee In

34 Eb Bb7/F Eb/G Eb7/G Ab Eb/Bb

8 this be love's de - li - cious prayer: Sleep on, sleep on, sleep
 An - gel vi - sions, pure and bright:

39 Bbsus Bb7(omit 5) Eb Eb Eb/F Eb B B7

8 on, but dream of me! Sleep on, sleep

cresc.

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44

$E\flat/B\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat$ sus $dim.$ *rall.* $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat 7$ (omit 5) $E\flat$
perdendosi

on, _____ but dream _____ of me! _____

44

rall. *perdendosi* *mf*

50

50

cresc.

55

1. 2.

55

dim. *p* *pp*