

Lay a Garland

SSAATTBB a cappella

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(1795-1856)

Con moto maestoso

Soprano I
Lay a gar - - land on her

Soprano II
Lay a gar - - land on her herse

Alto I
Lay a gar - land on her herse

Alto II
Lay a gar - land

Tenor I
Lay a gar - - land

Tenor II
Lay a gar - land on

Bass I
Lay a gar - land on her

Bass II
Lay a gar - land on her herse, a

7 *cresc.* hearse Of dis - - - - mal yew;
p Of dis - mal yew;
cresc. Of dis - mal yew;
cresc. Of dis - mal yew; *p*
cresc. Of dis - mal yew; *p* *p* Maid - dens, wil - low
 her hearse, Maid -
 hearse Of dis - - - - mal yew;
 gar - - - - land, dis - - - - -

13 *p* Maid - ens, wil-low bran - - - ches, wil - - - -
p Maid - dens, wil-low bran - - - ches wear;
p Maid - ens, wil - low bran - - - ches
 Maid - dens, wil-low bran - - - ches
 bran - ches wear,
 - dens, wil-low bran - ches wear; maid - - - ens, wil - low bran - - -
 Maid - - - dens, wil - low
 - - - mal yew;

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- low bran - - - ches wear; Say, say
 Say she di - - ed true, say
 wear; Say she
 wear; Say, say she di - ed
 Maid - ens, wil - low bran - - - es wear; Say she
 - - - ches wear; Say she di - ed true,
 bran - - - ches wear; Say she
 Maid - dens, wil - low bran - - ches wear; Say she di - ed

f
cresc.
f
cresc.
f
cresc.
f
cresc.
f
cresc.
f
cresc.
f

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- she di - - ed true, Her love
 - she di - - ed true, Her love
 di - ed true, Her love
 true, Her love
 di - ed true, Her love
 say she di - ed true, Her
 di - - ed true,
 true,

dim.
p
dim.
p
dim.
cresc.
dim.

true,

32 *cresc.* *f* *p*

was false, but

was false, but she

was false, her love was false, but

cresc. *dim.* was false,

cresc. *p* was false, her love was false, but

f *dim.* love was false,

f *dim.* *p* Her love was false,

Her love was false,

Her love was false,

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she was firm. Up - - -

was firm. Up - on her bu - ried bo - - -

she was firm, *p* Up - on her bu - - - ried

but she was firm. Up - on her -

she was firm. Up - on her bu - - - ried bo - dy

p but she was firm. Up - on -

p but she was firm. Up - on -

p but she was firm. Up - on -

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- on her bu-ried bo - dy lie light - ly, thou gen -
 - - - dy lie light - ly, thou
 bo - dy lie, lie light - ly, thou gen -
 bu - ried bo - dy lie light - ly, thou gen -
 lie, lie light - ly, thou gen - - - tle,
 - her bu - ried lie, thou gen - -
 - her bu - ried bo - - - dy lie, thou gen - -
 - her bu - ried bo - - - dy lie light - ly, thou gen - -

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- tle earth, thou gen - - - tle earth.
 gen - tle earth, thou gen - - - tle earth.
 - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.
 - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.
 gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth.
 - - tle earth, thou gen - - tle earth, thou gen - - tle earth.
 - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - - - tle earth.
 - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - - - tle earth.