

2. BREATHE SOFT, YE WINDS

Text
Anon.

WILLIAM PAXTON
(1735 - 1787)

Andante affettuoso

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

p

Breath soft, — ye winds, — ye wa - ters gent - ly flow, —

5 *cresc.* flow'rs — a - round *pp*

Shield her, ye trees, ye flow'rs a - round her grow; Breathe soft, — ye

cresc. flow'rs — a - round *pp*

Shield her, ye trees, ye flow'rs a - round her grow;

10 *cresc.*

winds, — ye wa - ters gent - ly flow, — Shield her, ye trees, ye flow'rs.

cresc.

15 a - round *p* *cresc.*

a - round her grow; Ye swains, — I beg you pass in si - lence

— a - round her

a - round her grow; *p* *cresc.*

* This arrangement may be sung in D flat if preferred.

20 *dim.* *cresc.*

by, — My love — in — yon - der vale — a - sleep — doth lie, — my

dim. *cresc.*

25 *dim.* *pp*

love — in yon - der vale — a - sleep doth lie; Ye — swains, — I

dim. *pp*

30 *cresc.* *dim.*

beg you pass in si - lence by, — My love — in — yon - der vale —

cresc. *dim.*

35 *cresc.* *dim. e rit.* *pp*

— a - sleep — doth lie, — my love — in — yon - der vale — a - sleep — doth lie.

cresc. *dim. e rit.* *pp* [div. *pp*]