

HIDE ME FROM DAY'S GARISH EYE

From "L'Allegro" (1740)

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Largo e pianissimo (♩ = 63)

SOPRANO

Hide me — from day's gar - ish eye, While the

PIANO

pp

senza 8^{va}

bee with hon - ied thigh, Which at her flow - 'ry work doth

sing, And the wa - ters mur - mur - ing,

With such con - sort as they keep, En - tice the

dew - - y - feath - er'd sleep;

pp sempre

And let some strange mys - te - rious dream Wave at his

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senza 8^{va}

wings in air - y stream Of live - ly por - trai -

ture dis - play'd, Soft - ly on my eye - lids laid.

Then as I wake, sweet mu - sic -

pp

breathe, A - bove, a - bout, or un - der - neath, Sent by — some spir - it to

mor - tals good, Or th' un - seen ge - nius of the wood, Or th' un - seen

ge - nius of the wood.