

Dedicated to W. G. WHITTAKER and his singers

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

WEST COUNTRY FOLKSONG

Arranged for Mixed Voices by

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Poco adagio

SOLO OR SEMICHORUS.

p sempre legato

SOPRANO.

Mat-thew, Mark, and Luke, and John, — Bless the bed that I lie on.

CONTRALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

PIANO.
(for practice only.)

Four an-gels to my bed, Two to bot-tom, two to head, Two to hear me when I pray,

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2 SOLO VOICES OR SEMICHORUS.

TUTTI.

Two to bear my_ soul a - way. Mm

pp
Mm

pp
Mm

The first system of the score consists of two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The lyrics are "Two to bear my_ soul a - way. Mm". There are dynamic markings *pp* and *Mm* on the vocal staves.

p
God is the brach and I_ the flower, Pray God send me a bless - ed hour.

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The second system of the score continues with two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The lyrics are "God is the brach and I_ the flower, Pray God send me a bless - ed hour." There are dynamic markings *p* on the vocal staves.

(mouths half open.)

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mp I go to bed some sleep to_ take: The Lord, He_ knows if_ I shall wake.

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mp

cresc. **Largo. *f*** God re - ceive my soul for ev - er. *p* *pp*

cresc. *f* God re - ceive my soul for ev - er. *p* *pp*

mf *f* Sleep I ev - er, - sleep I nev - er, God re - ceive my_ soul for ev - er. *p* *pp*

mf *f* Sleep I ev - er, - sleep I nev - er, God re - ceive my_ soul for ev - er. *p* *pp*

Largo. *mf* *cresc.* *f* *f* *p*