

# DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE

- poem by Mary Elizabeth Frye -

Dirk Decae

Andante (♩ = c. 76)

*p* Do not stand at my grave and weep.

Piano *p* *Leg.*

5 *To Coda*

I'm not there, I do not sleep. *To Coda* Do not stand at my

10 grave and weep, I'm not there, I do not sleep.

DO NOT STAND

I'm a thou-sand winds that blow, I'm the dia-mond glint on snow, the

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 4/4 time and features a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time, with the right hand playing a melody of quarter and eighth notes, and the left hand playing a bass line of quarter notes. The lyrics are: "I'm a thou-sand winds that blow, I'm the dia-mond glint on snow, the".

glint on snow. I'm the sun - light on ripened grain,

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a melisma on "glint on snow." followed by "I'm the sun - light on ripened grain,". The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are: "glint on snow. I'm the sun - light on ripened grain,".

I'm the gen - tle au - tumn rain, the au - tumn rain. When you a -

The third system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a melisma on "I'm the gen - tle au - tumn rain, the au - tumn rain." followed by "When you a -". The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are: "I'm the gen - tle au - tumn rain, the au - tumn rain. When you a -".

wa - ken in the mor-ning's hush, I am the swift up - lif - ting rush of

The fourth system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a melisma on "wa - ken in the mor-ning's hush, I am the swift up - lif - ting rush of". The piano accompaniment features triplets in the right hand. The lyrics are: "wa - ken in the mor-ning's hush, I am the swift up - lif - ting rush of".

DO NOT STAND

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quiet birds in cir - cled flight. I am the soft star-light at night, the

*rit.*

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**Slower**

**D.C. al Coda**

soft star - light at night.

**D.C. al Coda**

*Slower*

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Do not stand at my grave and cry I'm not there, I did not die!

**D.C. al Coda**

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*rit.*