

S (A) (T) (B)
(Piano)

34. The Gartan Mother's Lullaby

Seosamh MacCathmhaoil
(1879–1944)

Trad. Irish
arr. ALAN BULLARD (b. 1947)

SOPRANO (SOLO or TUTTI)

Sleep, O babe, for the

p

SOPRANO ALTO

pp *poco* *pp* *poco* *p*

ah *ah* *ah*

TENOR BASS

pp *poco* *pp* *poco* *p*

PIANO

pp *poco* *pp* *poco* *p*

una corda sempre

Always calm ♩ = c.60

6 red bee hums The si - lent twi - light's fall. Ee - val* from the

mp *mp* *mp*

ah

* *Eeval* (*Aoibheall*) = the Queen of the Northern Fairies

Unison: sing Soprano at any octave, with piano

Two-part: SA, with piano

Mixed voices: SAT, with piano (but optionally omitting piano where marked), or SATB, with or without piano

Gartan is a village in County Donegal, Ireland. The text was written by the poet Joseph Campbell under his pen-name Seosamh MacCathmhaoil.

10 Grey Rock comes To wrap the world in thrall. ——— **(TUTTI)** A lyan van* o, — my
mf gently
mf gently
 ah
 ah
mf gently
mf gently
 ah
mf gently

14 child, my joy, My love and heart's de - sire, ——— The cric - kets sing you lul-la - by Be-
mp
mp
 ah
 ah
mp
 ah
mp
mp
 ah

* lyan van (leanhan) = baby