

HIDE ME FROM DAY'S GARISH EYE

From "L'Allegro" (1740)

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Largo e pianissimo ($\text{♩} = 63$)

SOPRANO

PIANO

senza 8^{ve}

Hide me from day's garish eye, While the
bee with honied 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;

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

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

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

Then as I wake, sweet mu - sic -

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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.