

O SLEEP, WHY DOST THOU LEAVE ME?

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SOPRANO

PIANO

senza 8^e

O sleep,
O sleep, why dost thou

p sempre

leave me?
Why dost thou
leave me?
Why thy vision-a-ry joys re -

move? O sleep, O sleep, O

sleep, a - gain de - ceive me, O sleep, a - gain de - ceive me, To my

arms re - store my wan - d'ring love, my wan -

d'ring love, re - store my wan - d'ring love, a - gain de -
 ceive me, O sleep, To my arms, to my
 arms re - store my wan - d'ring
 love.