

WHEN I AM DEAD, MY DEAREST

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(1830-1894)



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At speaking pace

Voice

Piano

p

When I am dead, my

dear - est, Sing no sad songs for me; Plant thou no

mp

ros - es at my head, Nor sha - dy cy - press tree:

p

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Be the green grass a - bove me With show'rs and

mp

dew - drops wet: And if thou wilt, re -

p

-mem - ber, And if thou wilt, for - get.

pp

I shall not see the sha-dows, I shall not feel the

mf *p*

rain;— I shall not hear the night - in - gale Sing

mp

on, as if in pain:— And dream - ing through the

p

twi - light That doth not rise nor set, Hap - ly I may re -

p

-mem - ber, And hap - ly may for - get.

pp *estinto*