

There is Sweet Music

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legato ad espress.

p

There is sweet mu- sic here that soft- er falls Than pet- als

3 *pp*

from blown ro- ses on the grass, Or night dew- s on still wa- ters be- tween

6 *molto dim.* *ppp*

walls Of shad- ovy gran- ite, in a gleam- ing pass;

12 *pp* *dim.* *pp* *ten.*

Mu- sic that gen- tlier on the spi- rit lies Mu- sic that gen- tlier on the

16 *p* *dim.* *p*

spi- rit lies Than tir'd eye- lids u- pon tir'd eyes;

18 *cantabile* *mf* *p*

Mu- sic that brings sweet sleep, that brings sweet sleep down from the

20

bliss- ful skies, that brings sweet sleep down from the bliss- full, bliss- ful

23 *pp*

skies. Here are cool moss- es deep, And in the stream the long- leaved


26 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *pp*


flow- ers weep, and in the stream the long- leaved flow- ers weep,

30 *p*

And from the crag- gy ledge the pop- py hangs in sleep.

There is

33  *mf* *p* *dim. molto*
 sweet mu- sic here that soft- er falls Than pet- als from blown ro- ses on the grass,

38  *pp* *pp* *pp* *pppp* *rit. e dim.*
 And in the stream And from the crag sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.