

# Lay a garland

Robert Pearsall (1795-1856)

**Con moto maestoso**  $\text{♩} = 56$  *p*

Soprano 1  
Lay a gar - - land on her

Soprano 2  
*p* Lay a gar - land on her hearse

Alto 1  
*p* Lay a gar - land on her hearse

Alto 2  
*p* Lay a gar - land

Tenor 1  
*p* Lay a gar - land

Tenor 2  
*p* Lay a gar - land on

Bass 1  
*p* Lay a gar - land on her

Bass 2  
*p* Lay a gar - land on her hearse, a

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S. *cresc.* hearse of dis - - - mal yew. *dim.*

S. *p* of dis - - - mal yew.

A. *cresc.* of dis - mal yew.

A. *cresc.* of dis - - - mal yew. *p*

T. *cresc.* of dis - - - mal yew. *p* Mai-

T. her hearse,

B. hearse of dis - - - mal

B. gar - - - land, dis - - - -

A

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S. *p* Mai - dens, wil - low bran - - - ches,

S. *p* Mai - dens, wil - low bran -

A. *p* Mai - dens, wil - low

A. *p* Mai dens, wil - low

T. *p* - dens, wil - low bran - ches wear,

T. *p* Mai - dens, wil - low bran - ches wear, *p* Mai -

B. yew.

B. - - - - mal yew.



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S. wil - - - - low bran - -

S. - - ches wear;

A. bran - - - ches wear.

A. bran - - - ches wear.

T. *p* mai - dens, wil - low

T. *p* - dens, wil - low bran - - - ches

B. mai - - dens, wil - low bran - - -

B. *p* mai - dens, wil - low

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S. ches wear. Say, say she di - ed true.

S. Say she di - ed true, say she di - ed true.

A. Say she di - ed true,

A. Say, say she die - ed true. Her

T. bran - ches wear. Say she die - ed true.

T. wear Say she di - ed true, say she di - ed true.

B. ches wear. Say she di - ed true.

B. bran - ches wear. Say she di - ed true.

28 **B**

S. Her love

S. Her love

A. Her love was false,

A. love

T. Her love was

T. Her love

B. Her love

B. Her love was

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S. — was false, *p* but she was firm.

S. — was false, *p* but she was firm.

A. her love was false, but she was firm. *p* Up -

A. — was false, but she was

T. false, *p* her love was false, but she was firm.

T. — was false, *dim.* but she was

B. — was false, *dim.* but she was

B. false, but she was

42 **C**

S. Up - - - on her bu-ried bo - dy

S. *p* Up-on her bu - ried bo - - - - - dy lie *cresc.*

A. on her bu - ried bo - dy lie, *cresc.*

A. firm. Up - on her bu - ried bo - dy

T. *p* Up-on her bu - ried bo - dy lie, *cresc.*

T. firm. Up - on her bo - dy lie, *cresc.*

B. firm. Up - on her bu-ried bo -

B. firm. Up - on her bu-ried bo - - - dy

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S. lie light - ly, thou gen - - - tle earth, thou

S. light - ly, thou gen - tle earth, thou

A. lie light - ly, thou gen - - - tle earth,

A. lie light - ly, thou gen - - - tle earth,

T. light - ly, thou gen - - - tle, gen - tle earth,

T. thou gen - - - tle earth, thou

B. - dy lie, thou gen - - - tle earth,

B. lie light - ly, thou gen - - - tle earth,

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S. gen - - - tle earth.

S. gen - - - tle earth.

A. thou gen - - - tle, gen - tle earth.

A. thou gen - - - tle, gen - tle earth.

T. thou gen - tle earth.

T. gen - - - tle earth, thou gen - - - tle earth.

B. thou gen - tle, gen - - - tle earth.

B. thou gen - tle, gen - - - tle earth.

Legt auf ihren Leichenwagen eine Girlande aus trostloser Eibe. Junge Mädchen, tragt Weidenzweige.  
Sagt, sie sei aufrichtig gestorben. Ihre Liebe war falsch, doch war sie standhaft.  
Liege zart auf ihrem begrabenen Körper, o sanfte Erde.