

Close Now Thine Eyes

for SATB *a cappella* chorus

Francis Quarles (1592-1644)

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♩ = ca. 68

S.A. *p* Close now thine eyes_____ and rest se - cure,_____ Thy soul is

T.B.

6 safe e - nough, thy bo - dy sure. *mp* He that loves thee, He that keeps and

11 guards thee_____ (n.b.) nev - er slum - bers, nev - er sleeps._____ *mf* The smi - ling con - science

rit. *a tempo*

15 *decresc.*

in a sleep-ing breast *p* has on - ly peace, *pp* has on - ly rest.

mp The

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Oo

mu - sic and the mirth of kings are all but ver - y dis - cords when she