

Basil Hood  
(1864-1917)

# O Peaceful England

Edward German (1862-1936)  
arr. Clarence Lucas (1866-1947)

Tempo di Menuetto

S. O peace-ful Eng-land, while I my watch am  
A. O peace-ful Eng-land, while I my watch am  
T. O peace-ful Eng-land, while I my watch am  
B. O peace-ful Eng-land, while I my watch am

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S. keep-ing, thou, like Mi-ner-va, wea-ry of War, art sleep-ing.  
A. keep-ing, thou, like Mi-ner-va, wea-ry of War, art sleep-ing.  
T. keep-ing, thou, like Mi-ner-va, wea-ry of War, art sleep-ing.  
B. keep-ing, thou, like Mi-ner-va, wea-ry of War, art sleep-ing.

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S. Sleep on a lit-tle while, and in thy slum-ber smile. While thou are  
A. Sleep on a lit-tle while, and in thy slum-ber smile. While thou are  
T. Sleep on a lit-tle while, and in thy slum-ber smile. While thou are  
B. Sleep on a lit-tle while, and in thy slum-ber smile. While thou are

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S. sleep-ing I'll be wake-ful, ev-er wake-ful! Ah! Sword and  
A. sleep-ing I'll be wake-ful, ev-er wake-ful! Ah! Sword and  
T. sleep-ing I'll be wake-ful, ev-er wake-ful! Ah! Sword and  
B. sleep-ing I'll be wake-ful, ev-er wake-ful! Ah! Sword and

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buck-ler by thy side, rest on the shore of Bat-tle-tide

buck-ler by thy side, rest on the shore of Bat-tle-tide which, like the

8 buck-ler by thy side, rest on the shore of Bat-tle-tide which, like the

buck-ler by thy side, rest on the shore of Bat-tle-tide which, like the

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

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O sleep till I a-wa-ken thee, and

ev-er hun-gry sea, howls round this Isle. O sleep till I a-wa-ken thee, and

8 ev-er hun-gry sea, howls round this Isle. O sleep till I a-wa-ken thee, and

ev-er hun-gry sea, howls round this Isle. O sleep till I a-wa-ken thee, and

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

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in thy slum-ber, smile!

in thy slum-ber, smile!

8 in thy slum-ber, smile!

in thy slum-ber, smile!

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Eng-land, fair Eng-land, well hast thou earn'd thy slum - ber,

Eng - land, fair Eng-land, well hast thou earn'd thy slum - ber,

8 Eng-land, fair Eng-land, well hast thou earn'd thy slum - ber

Eng-land, fair Eng - land, well hast thou earn'd thy slum - ber,

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

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yet, though thy bo - som no breast-plate now en - cum - ber,

yet, though thy bo - som no breast-plate now en - cum - ber,

8 yet, though thy bo - som no breast-plate now en - cum - ber,

yet, though thy bo - som no breast-plate now en - cum - ber,

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*mf* *animato*  
let not thy fin-gers yield grasp of thy sword and shield. Thou wilt a -

*mf*  
let not thy fin-gers yield grasp of thy sword and shield. Thou wilt a -

*mf*  
8 let not thy fin-gers yield grasp of thy sword and shield. Thou wilt a -

*mf*  
let not thy fin-gers yield grasp of thy sword and shield. Thou wilt a -

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wake and wield des - truction, if I call thee!

wake and wield des - truction, if I call thee! Ah!

8 wake and wield des - truction, if I call thee!

wake and wield des - truction, if I call thee! Ah!

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Ah! *p tranquillo* Sword and buck - ler by thy side, rest on the

*p tranquillo* Sword and buck - ler by thy side, rest on the

8 Ah! *p tranquillo* Sword and buck - ler by thy side, rest on the

*p tranquillo* Sword and buck - ler by thy side, rest on the

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shore of Bat-tle-tide

shore of Bat-tle-tide *mf* which, like the ev-er hun-gry sea, howls round this

8 shore of Bat-tle-tide *mf* which, like the ev-er hun-gry sea, howls round this

shore of Bat-tle-tide *mf* which, like the ev-er hun-gry sea, howls round this

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*pp* O sleep till I a-wak-en thee, and in thy slum-ber,

*pp* Isle. O sleep till I a-wak-en thee, and in thy slum-ber,

8 *pp* Isle. O sleep till I a-wak-en thee, and in thy slum-ber,

*pp* Isle. O sleep till I a-wak-en thee, and in thy slum-ber,

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smile. *pp rall.* And in thy slum-ber, smile.

smile. *pp rall.* And in thy slum-ber, smile.

8 smile. *pp rall.* And in thy slum-ber, smile.

smile. *pp rall.* And in thy slum-ber, smile.