

Rest Now, Rest Easy: A Hospice Song

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♩ = 90 Swing

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a swing feel. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are: "Rest now, rest ea-sy. Your work is all done. — Your words and your deeds — will burn on like the sun. Your trou-bles, your strug-gles can all be re-leased."

System 1: Chords: C/G, G, F, C/E, Dm7, C, F/G. Measures 1-4.

System 2: Chords: C, Dm7, C/E, F, G, G7, C2. Measures 5-8. Lyrics: Rest now, rest ea-sy. Your work is all done. — Your words and your deeds

System 3: Chords: Em7, F2, F, G, E7/G#, Am, Cmaj7/G, F. Measures 9-12. Lyrics: — will burn on like the sun. Your trou-bles, your strug-gles can all be re-leased.

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16 D/F# C/G G F C/E Dm7 C G

— The time that re - mains is for peace. Your life made a

22 C/G G F C/E F G Am/G G

dif - ference. The gifts that you gave — will long be re - mem - bered in

27 F G C C7/E F

glad - ness and praise. A life that's well - lived — is a bles - sing sus - tained

32 Fm6 Am7 D9 F/G G C/G G7 C

by the love and the care that re-mains. Rest now, rest

Detailed description: This system contains the first six measures of the piece. The vocal line (treble clef) starts with a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a half note F4. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a bass line with quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2, and a half note F2. The right hand plays chords in the treble clef: Fm6 (Bb, D, F), Am7 (A, C, Eb, G), D9 (D, F#, A, C, E, G), F/G (F, G, A, C), G (G, B, D), C/G (C, D, F, G), G7 (G, B, D, F), and C (C, E, G).

38 Dm7 C/E F G C2 Em7 F2 F

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Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 12. The vocal line continues with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a half note F4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line and right-hand chords: Dm7 (D, F, Ab, C), C/E (C, E, G), F (F, A, C), G (G, B, D), C2 (C, E, G), Em7 (E, G, Bb, D), F2 (F, A, C), and F (F, A, C).

44 G E7/G# Am Cmaj7/G F D/F# C/G

sun. Your troubles, your struggles can all be re-leased. The time that re-

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 18. The vocal line continues with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a half note F4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line and right-hand chords: G (G, B, D), E7/G# (E, G, B, D, F#), Am (A, C, Eb, G), Cmaj7/G (C, D, F, G, A, B), F (F, A, C), D/F# (D, F#, A, C), and C/G (C, D, F, G).

50 G F C/E Dm7 C G C/G G F

mains is for peace. The peo - ple you cared for, the tasks you took on,

56 C/E F G Am/G G F G C

— the risks you faced up to will ne-ver be gone. A life that's well-lived

62 C7/C F Fm6 Am7 D9

— is a bles-sing in - deed — for the beau - ty and grace — it a - chieves.

67 F/G G C/G G7 C Dm7 C/E F G

Rest now, rest ea - sy. Your work is all done. — Your

73 C2 Em7 F2 F G E7/G# Am Cmaj7/G

words and your deeds — will burn on like the sun. Your trou - bles, your strug - gles can

79 F D/F# C/G G Am7

all be re - leased. — The time that re - mains is for peace.

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84 D9 C/G G F C/E Dm7 C

The time that re - mains is for peace.

allargando

rit.