

# PAX

*for unaccompanied vocal quartet or chamber choir*



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for  
Jasmin

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$\text{♩} = 80$

*mp* *poco f*\*

Soprano  
Like a cat a - sleep on a chair, \_\_\_\_\_ at peace, \_\_\_\_\_

Alto  
Like a cat a - sleep on a chair, at peace, \_\_\_\_\_ at peace, \_\_\_\_\_ at

Tenor  
Like a cat \_\_\_\_\_ a - sleep on a chair, \_\_\_\_\_ at peace, at peace, at \_\_\_\_\_

Bass  
Like a cat a - sleep on a chair, at peace, \_\_\_\_\_ at peace, \_\_\_\_\_ at peace, at \_\_\_\_\_

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at \_\_\_\_\_ peace, at \_\_\_\_\_ peace, at peace, Like a cat a - sleep on a

peace, \_\_\_\_\_ peace, \_\_\_\_\_ at peace, at peace, \_\_\_\_\_ Like a cat a - sleep on a

peace, \_\_\_\_\_ at peace, \_\_\_\_\_ at peace, at peace, like a cat \_\_\_\_\_ a sleep,

peace, \_\_\_\_\_ at peace, \_\_\_\_\_ at peace, at peace, \_\_\_\_\_ like a cat \_\_\_\_\_

\* *poco f* is less loud than *mf* throughout.

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chair, at one with the mas - ter of the house, at home, at home, at home in the  
 chair, \_\_\_ at one with the mas - ter of the house, at home, at home, at home in the  
 a - sleep, \_\_\_ mas - ter of the house, \_\_\_ at home, \_\_\_ at home, \_\_\_  
 a - sleep, \_\_\_ mas - ter of the house, \_\_\_ at home, \_\_\_ at home, \_\_\_

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house of the li - ving, - sleep - ing on the hearth and yawn - ing be - fore the  
 house of the li - ving, - sleep - ing on the hearth \_\_\_ and yawn - ing be - fore the  
 sleep - - ing on \_\_\_ the hearth and yawn - ing be - fore \_\_\_ the  
 sleep - - ing on \_\_\_ the hearth \_\_\_ and yawn - ing be - fore \_\_\_ the

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fire. Sleep - ing on the hearth of the li - ving  
 fire. Sleep - ing on the hearth of the li - ving  
 fire. Like a cat Sleep - ing, on the hearth \_\_\_ of the li - ving  
 fire. Like a cat sleep - - ing, sleep - ing on the hearth of \_\_\_ the li - ving

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world, yawn-ing at home, yawn-ing at home, yawn-ing at home be - fore the  
 world, yawn-ing at home, yawn-ing at home, yawn-ing at home be - fore the  
 world, yawn-ing at home, yawn-ing at home, yawn-ing at home be - fore the  
 world, yawn - ing yawn-ing at home, yawn-ing at home be - fore the

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fire of life. Like a cat, a - sleep on a chair, feel - ing the pre - sence -  
 fire of life. Like a cat, a - sleep on a chair, feel - ing the pre - sence -  
 fire of life. Like a cat, a - sleep on a chair, feel - ing the pre - sence -  
 fire of life. Like a cat, a - sleep on a chair, feel - ing the pre -

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of the li - ving God, of the li - ving God, a great re - as -  
 of the li - ving God, of the li - ving God, a great re - as  
 of God, of the li - ving God, a great re - as  
 sence of God, of the li ving God, of a great re - as

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*poco f dolce*

su - rance, — a deep calm in the heart, a pre - - - sence, a pre - - -

*poco f dolce*

su - rance, — a deep calm in the heart, — a pre - - - sence, a pre - - -

*poco f dolce*

su - rance, — a deep calm in the heart, — a pre - - - sence, a pre - - -

*mp*

su - rance, a deep calm in the heart, a pre - - - sence, a pre - - -

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*poco p mp*

sence, the mas-ter sit - ing at the board, at home, a - sleep on a chair, the mas-ter

*poco p mp*

sence, the mas-ter sit - ing at the board, at home, a - sleep on a chair, the mas-ter

*poco p mp*

sence, the mas-ter sit - - - ing at home. Like a cat a - sleep on a chair, the mas-ter

*p mp*

sence, the mas-ter sit - ing, — sit - ing at home, — Like a cat a - sleep on a chair, — the mas-ter

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*f*

sit - ing at the board in his own and grea-ter be - ing in — the house of life. —

*f*

sit - ing at the board in his own and grea-ter be - ing in — the house of life. —

*f*

sit - ing at the board — in his own, his own and grea-ter be - ing in — the house, the house of

*f*

sit - ing at the board — in his own, his own and grea-ter be - ing in — the house, the house of

41 *subito p dolce*

Like a cat a - sleep on a chair, at peace, at peace, at peace, -

Like a cat a - sleep on a chair, at peace, at peace, at peace, at peace, -

life, a cat a - sleep on a chair, at peace, at peace, at peace, at peace, -

life, a cat a - sleep on a chair, at peace, at peace, at peace, at peace, at peace, -

45 *poco f*

at peace, at peace, like a cat a - sleep on a chair, at one with the

at peace, at peace, like a cat a - sleep on a chair, at one with the

at peace, at peace, like a cat a - sleep on a chair, -

peace, at peace, at peace, like a cat a - sleep on a chair, -

49 *poco f*

mas - ter of the house, at home, at home, at home in the house of the li - ving, -

mas - ter of the house, at home, at home, at home in the house of the li - ving, -

mas - ter of the house, at home, at home, sleep - -

mas - ter of the house, at home, at home, sleep - -

53 *poco f e dolcissimo* *mf*

sleep - ing on the hearth and yawn - ing be - fore the fire.

sleep - ing on the hearth and yawn - ing be - fore the fire.

ing on the hearth and yawn - ing be - fore the fire. Like a cat

ing on the hearth and yawn - ing be - fore the fire. Like a cat

58 *subito p* *mf*

Sleep - ing on the hearth of the li - ving world, yawn

Sleep - ing on the hearth of the li - ving world, yawn-ing at

Sleep - ing on the hearth of the li - ving world, yawn-ing at

sleep - ing on the hearth of the li - ving world, yawn-ing at

62 *mp* *mf* *p*

- - - ing, yawn - - ing, be - fore the fire of life. Like a

home, yawn-ing at home, yawn-ing at home be - fore the fire of life. Like a

home, yawn-ing at home, yawn-ing at home be - fore the fire of life. Like a

home, yawn-ing at home, yawn-ing at home be - fore the fire of life. Like a

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cat a - sleep on a chair, at peace, at peace, at peace,

cat a - sleep on a chair, at peace, at peace, at peace, at

cat a - sleep on a chair, at peace, at peace, at

cat a - sleep on a chair, at peace, at peace, at

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at peace, at peace, at peace, at

peace, peace, at peace, at peace, at

peace, at peace, at peace, at peace, at

peace, at peace, at peace, at peace, at

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peace, at peace, at peace, at peace,

peace, at peace, at peace, at peace,

peace, at peace, at peace, at peace, peace,

peace, at peace, at peace, at peace, peace,