

Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal

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Poem by Lord Alfred Tennyson

♩ = 47

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 47. The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 8, 15, and 21 indicated at the beginning of each system. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

Now sleeps the crim-son
pet-al, now the white; Nor waves the cy-press in the pal-ace walk; Nor
winks the gold fin in the por-ph'ry font; The fire-fly wak-ens, wak-en thou with
me. Now droops the milk - white

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24

pea - cock like a ghost, and

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like a ghost she glim - mers on to

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me. Now lies the earth all

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Dan - æ to the stars, and

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all thy heart lies o-pen un-to me. Now slides the sil-ent me-teor

38

on, and leaves a shining fur-row, as thy thoughts in me. Now folds the lil-y

45

all her sweet-ness up, and slips in - to the sil-ence of the lake:

51

So fold thy-self my dearest, thou, and slip _____ in - to my bosom and be lost in me. ____