

PRUDENTIUS  
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Mediaeval Latin Lyrics  
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## HYMN BEFORE SLEEP

Andante tranquillo ♩ = 66

*p*

The toil of

*Red.*

\* *Red.*

day

is

eb-

- ing,

The

qui-

et

\* *Red.*

\* *Red.* \* *Red.*

\*

(10)

comes

a-

gain,

In

slum-

ber

*Red.*

\* *Red.*

\* *Red.*

\* *Red.*

\*

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(15)

deep — re - lax - - - ing The limbs

*mf*

\* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.*

of tir - - - ed men.

\* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.*

(20)

And minds — with an-guish sha - -

*p*

\* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.*

(25)

- ken, And spi - rits racked with grief, —

*mf*

\* Red. \* Red. \* Red.

(30)

*mf* The cup — all — for - get - ting —

\* Red. \* Red. \* Red.

(35)

Have drunk, — have drunk —

\* Red. \* Red. \* Red.

rit. - - - a tempo

and found re - lief.

*L.H.*

\* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red.

(40)

*p*

The still ——— Le -

*L.H.*

*ten.*

\* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red.

(45)

- the an wa - - - ters. Now steal through

\* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red.

(50)

ev - ery vein, And men no

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

(55) allargando

more re - mem - ber The mean - ing,

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

a tempo

the mean - ing of their pain.

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

(60) *p* poco più lento

Let, — let the wea-ry bo - - dy

*p*

\* Red. \* Red. \* Red.

(65) *mf*

Lie sunk in slum - ber deep. The

*sostenuto*

\* Red. \* Red. \*

(70) *p*

heart — shall sti - mem - ber Christ — in its ve - ry sleep,

*mf* *p* *ten.*

\* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

*pp* *rall.* (75)

in its ve - ry sleep.

*pp*

\* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red.