

Oh! Gently Breathe

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Moderato

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. The treble clef contains a melody with a slur over measures 2-4. The bass clef contains a piano accompaniment with chords and rests.

Musical notation for the second system, measures 5-7. Similar to the first system, it shows a melodic line in the treble and accompaniment in the bass.

8 D *dolce e sostenuto* D

Oh! gen - tly breathe _____ the ten - der
They speak of fond _____ af - fec - tion's

p poco rit. *p* *p*

Musical notation for the third system, measures 8-10. Includes vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. Chords D and *dolce e sostenuto* are indicated.

11 Em7/G A7 D

sigh, _____ Which fell so sweet - ly on mine ear; And let thy
sway _____ O'er all thy pure _____ con - fi - ding breast; They tell that

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 11-13. Includes vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. Chords Em7/G, A7, and D are indicated.

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D Em7/G A7

soft and beam - ing eye, A - gain be ra - diant with a
pas - sions far a - way, Nor mars thy peace, nor breaks thy

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D Bm F#7 Bm

tear. I'd ra - ther hear that mourn - ful sound, And see that
rest. To me they are more pleas - ing still Than gay - er

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A/C# A7 D A/C# E7/B

drop so pearl - y fine, Than list to thy most mirth - ful
sight or mer - ri - er sound, For do they not a tale re -

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A Bm/D A/E E7(omit 5) A A7

round, Or view thine eye with rap - ture shine.
veal, Of love re - quit - ed and re - turned?

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26 D Em7/G

Then gen - tly breathe the ten - der sigh, Which found a

Then gen - tly breathe *p* the ten - der sigh,

Then gen - tly breathe *p* the ten - der sigh,

Then gen - tly breathe *p* the ten - der sigh,

29 A7 D D

ling' - ring ech - o near, And let thy blue and beam - ing

Which found a ling' - ring an ech - o near, And let thy blue

Which found a ling' - ring an ech - o near, And let thy blue

32 *Em7/G* *A7* *a piacere* *D*

eye, A - gain be sof - tened by a tear,
and beam - ing eye, be sof - tened by a tear, yes, by a tear.
and beam - ing eye, be sof - tened by a tear, yes, by a tear.

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eye, A - gain be sof - tened by a tear,
and beam - ing eye, be sof - tened by a tear, yes, by a tear.

dolce