



# GRACE BEFORE SLEEP

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Freely, with great expression  $\text{♩} = 60$

*p*  
How can our minds and bod-ies be grate-ful e-nough that  
How can our minds and bod-ies be grate-ful e-nough that

*for rehearsal only p*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*  
we have spent here in this gen-'rous room, this eve-ning of con-tent. How  
we have spent here in this gen-'rous room, this eve-ning of con-tent. How

*mp*



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can our minds and bod-ies be grate-ful e-nough that we have spent, here  
can our minds and bod-ies be grate-ful e-nough that we have spent,  
Can our minds and bod-ies be grate-ful e-nough that we have spent,  
Can our minds and bod-ies be grate-ful e-nough that we have spent,

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in this gen-'rous room, this eve-ning of con-tent.  
here in this gen-'rous room, eve-ning of con-tent.  
here in this gen-'rous room, eve-ning of con-tent.  
eve-ning of con-tent.

17 *cresc.* *mf* *Movendo*  $\text{♩} = 69$   
Here in this room. Each  
Here in this room.  
Here in this  
Here in this room.

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one of us has walked through storm and fled the wolves a-long the road, each  
one of us has walked through storm and fled the wolves a-long the road, each  
Each of us has walked through storm,  
Each of us has walked through storm,

21 *molto cresc. poco a poco*  
one of us has walked through storm and fled the wolves a-long the road, each  
Each of us has walked through storm, each  
Each us has walked through storm,  
Each us has walked through storm,

*molto cresc. poco a poco*

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one of us has walked through storm and fled the wolves a-long the road, each  
one of us has walked through storm and fled the wolves a-long the road, each  
Each of us has walked through storm,  
Each of us has walked through storm,

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one of us has walked through storm, has walked through storm and fled the wolves. But  
 one of us has walked through storm, has walked through storm and fled the wolves. But  
 fled the wolves a - - long the road.  
 fled the wolves a - - long the road.

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*Broaden*  
 here the hearth is wide and warm, but here the hearth is  
 ah here the hearth is wide and warm.  
 Here the hearth is wide and warm, but here the hearth is  
 ah ah ah ah

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thanks to - night, and for this shel - ter and light, and  
 thanks to - night, for this shel - ter and light, and  
 thanks to - night, for this shel - ter and light,  
 thanks to - night,

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for this shel - ter and light, and for this shel - ter and  
 for this shel - ter and light, for this shel - ter and  
 for this shel - ter and light, for this shel - ter and  
 for this shel - ter and light, for this shel - ter and

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wide and warm.  
 wide and warm.  
 wide and warm.

Tempo ♩ = 60

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for this shel - ter and this light, ac - cept, O Lord, our  
 for this shel - ter and this light, ac - cept, O Lord, our  
 For this shel - ter and this light, ac - cept, O Lord, our  
 For this shel - ter and this light, ac - cept, O Lord, our

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light, Ac - cept, O Lord, ac - cept, O Lord, ac -  
 light, O Lord, O Lord, ac -  
 light, O Lord, O Lord, ac -  
 O Lord,

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cept, O Lord, thanks to - night.  
 cept, thanks to - night.  
 cept, thanks to - night.  
 O Lord, our thanks to - night.