

CLOSE NOW YOUR EYES, Johnson
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piano

Close Now Your Eyes

text is adapted from "A Good Night" by
Francis Quarles

music by
Lane Johnson



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About the composer

Lane Johnson (b. 1958) received his Bachelor's degree in Music Theory and Composition in 1982 and a Secondary Teaching Certificate, with an emphasis in Choral Music, from Brigham Young University in 1986. He has taught choral music at both Junior High and High School levels and has conducted various church choirs. Lane's compositions and arrangements have been widely performed, including performances at National and Regional ACDA conventions, all-state concerts, and Tabernacle Choir broadcasts. He has completed several commissioned works for a number of university, community, and school choirs.



In addition to his work as a freelance composer and arranger, he works full-time as a Senior Software Engineering Manager. He is married to Marcia Skousen Johnson and resides near Salt Lake City, Utah.

Text

Close now your eyes and rest secure;
Your soul is safe enough.
He that loves you,
He that keeps and guards you
Never slumbers and never sleeps.

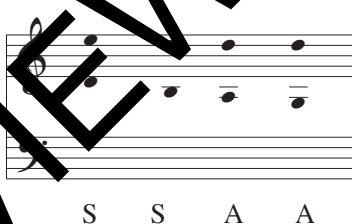
Close now your eyes;
Your soul is safe.
He that loves you
Guards you and never sleeps.

A smiling conscience within your breast
Only has peace, only has rest.
The music and mirth of princes and kings
Are nothing but discords when she sings!

Then close now your eyes
And rest secure.
No sleep so sweet as yours;
No rest so sure.
Then close now your eyes;
Your soul is safe.
He that loves you
Guards you and never sleeps.

Close now your eyes.

Ranges



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Adapted from "A Good Night"
Francis Quarles (1592-1644)

Lane Johnson

Dolce ♩ = 100

Piano *mp*

5 **poco rit.**

A **a tempo**
Tutti Altos *mp*

10 *mp*

Close now your eyes and rest se - cure; Your

loco

14 **Sop. 2** *p*

S Ah,

A soul is safe e - nough; He that

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Ah

loves you, He that keeps And guards you,

Ah

23

Ah

guards you nev - um - bers, and nev - er,

27

nev - er sleeps.

nev - er sleeps.

B

32 *mp*

S Close now your eyes Your soul is

S *mp* Close now your eyes, close your eyes, Your soul is

A *mp* Close now your eyes, close your eyes, Your soul is

A *mp* Close now your eyes, close your eyes, Your soul is

38

safe; He that loves you

safe; He, He that loves you

safe; He that loves you

safe; He, that loves you

44

guards you and nev - er sleeps.

guards you and nev - er sleeps.

guards you and nev - er, nev - er sleeps.

guards you and nev - er, nev - er sleeps.

50

poco rit.

C a tempo *mp*

smil - ing con-science

mp

mf smil - ing con-science

mf A smil - ing con-science with-

mf A smil - ing con-science with-

a tempo

mp

8vb loco

55

mf (melody) *cresc. poco a poco*

in your breast_ on - ly has peace,_ on - ly has rest The

mf *cresc. poco a poco*

in your breast_ on - ly has peace,_ on - ly has rest_

cresc. poco a poco

in_ your breast_ on - ly has peace, on - ly has rest

cresc. poco a poco

in_ your breast_ on - ly has peace, on - ly has rest

cresc. poco a poco

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67 *f* poco più mosso

sings; _____ Then close now _____ your eyes _____ and

sings, when she sings; Then close _____ now your eyes, _____ eyes _____ and

sings, when she sings; Then close _____ now _____ your eyes, _____ eyes _____

sings, when she sings; Then close _____ now _____ your eyes _____

f poco più mosso

73

rest, rest _____ cure; _____ No sleep so sweet _____ as

rest, rest _____ se - cure; _____ Sleep sweet as

and rest _____ se - cure; _____ Sleep sweet as

and rest _____ se - cure; _____ Sleep sweet as

79

yours, _____ no rest _____ so sure. _____ Then

yours, _____ sweet, _____ no rest so sure, _____ so sure.

yours, _____ sweet, _____ no rest _____ so sure, so sure.

yours, _____ sweet, _____ no _____ rest _____ so sure, so sure.

D

85

Close now _____ your eyes, _____ Your

Close now _____ your eyes, _____ Your soul, _____ your

Close now your eyes, _____ close your eyes, Your

Close close now, _____ your eyes, close your eyes, Your

90

soul is safe; He that
 soul is safe; He, He that
 soul is safe; He that
 soul is safe; He, that

poco rit.

95

loves you guards you and nev - er
 loves you guards you and nev - er
 loves you guards you and nev - er, nev - er
 loves you guards you and nev - er, nev - er

poco rit.

101 *a tempo*
mp *p*

sleeps. _____ He _____

sleeps. _____

sleeps. _____

sleeps. _____

a tempo
mp

106 *p*

_____ that loves you guards you and

He that loves you guards _____ you and

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111 *rit.*

nev - er sleeps.

nev - er sleeps.

rit.

117 *p*

p Close now your eyes, close your eyes.

p Close now your eyes, close your eyes.

p Close now your eyes, close your eyes.

p Close now your eyes, close your eyes.

p Close now your eyes, close your eyes.

p Close now your eyes, close your eyes.

Red.

Red.