

Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal

SATB and Piano

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Tenderly ♩ = 58

The score is for SATB and Piano. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time, marked *mp* and *poco rit.*. The vocal parts enter at measure 4, marked *a tempo* and *unis. p*. The lyrics are: "Now sleeps the crimson petal, now the white, nor waves the cypress in the palace walk,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in the right and left hands. The score includes measure numbers 4 and 7 in boxes. The key signature has two sharps (D major), and the time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 and back to 2/4.

mp *poco rit.*

4 *a tempo* *unis. p*

S/A

T/B

Now sleeps the crim - son pet - al, now — the white,

4 *a tempo* *p*

7 *mp*

nor waves the cy - press in the pal - ace walk,

7 *mp*

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