

## **YE SPOTTED SNAKES.**

GLEE.

William Shakespeare, from  
*A Midsummer Night's Dream*

R. J. S. Stevens  
(1808-86)

## **Andante** [♩ = c. 112]

Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass

*mf*

Ye spot - ted snakes with dou - ble tongue, Thor - ny hedge - hogs, be not  
 Ye spot - ted snakes with dou - ble tongue, Thor - ny hedge - hogs, be not  
 Ye spot - ted snakes with dou - ble tongue, Thor - ny hedge - hogs, be not  
 Ye spot - ted snakes with dou - ble tongue, Thor - ny hedge - hogs, be not

*p*

seen; Newts and blind-worms do no  
 seen; Newts and blind-worms, newts and blind-worms do no  
 seen; Newts and blind-worms newts and blind-worms, newts and blind-worms do no  
 seen; Newts and blind-worms, newts and blind-worms, newts and blind-worms do no

*cresc.*

wrong, Come *cresc.* not near our fai - ry queen, — come not  
 wrong, — Come *cresc.* not near our fai - ry queen, — come not  
 wrong, — Come *cresc.* not near our fai - ry queen, — come not  
 wrong, — Come *cresc.* not near our fai - ry queen, — come not

*f*

*This glee, composed in 1782, was revised several times by the composer. Most importantly, he added bars 23 to 33 and 59 to 69 to accommodate text which he had originally omitted. To perform the original, short, version, omit the bracketed section.*

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con espressione

p

p

Sing\_ in—

Sing—

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un poco *p*

Weav-ing\_ spi - ders\_come\_ not\_

un poco *p*

Weav-ing\_ spi - ders come not here, weav-ing\_ spi - ders come not\_

un poco *p*

Weav-ing\_ spi - ders come not here, weav-ing\_ spi - ders come not

un poco *p*

Weav-ing\_ spi - ders come not here,

*f*

here,\_ Hence, hence ye long-legg'd spin - ners, ye long-legg'd spin - ners, hence! Bee-tles

*f*

here,\_ Hence, hence ye long-legg'd spin - ners, hence, ye long-legg'd spin - ners, hence! Bee-tles

*f*

here, Hence, hence ye long-legg'd spin - ners, ye long-legg'd spin - ners, hence! Bee-tles

*f*

Hence, hence ye long-legg'd spin - ners, ye long-legg'd spin - ners, hence! Bee-tles

cresc.

black ap-proach not near, Worm and snail do no of - fence, worm and

cresc.

black ap-proach not near,\_ Worm and snail do no of - fence, worm and

cresc.

black ap-proach not near,\_ Worm and snail do no of - fence, worm and

cresc.

black ap-proach not near, Worm and snail do no of - fence, worm and

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by, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la - by. Ne - ver\_ harm nor spell nor charm\_ Come our  
 by, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la - by. Ne - ver\_ harm nor spell nor charm\_ Come our  
 by, lul-la - by. Ne - ver\_ harm nor spell nor charm\_ Come our  
 by, lul-la - by. Ne - ver\_ harm nor spell nor charm\_ Come our

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love - ly— la - dy nigh,— So good - night, so good - night,— so good -  
 love - ly— la - dy nigh,— So good - night, so good - night, so good -  
 love - ly— la - dy nigh,— So good - night, so good - night, so good -  
 love - ly— la - dy nigh,— So good - night, so good - night, so good -

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night with lul-la, lul-la - by, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la - by, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la - by.  
 night with lul - la - by, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la - by, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la - by.  
 night with lul-la, lul-la - by, lul-la - by, lul-la - by.  
 night with lul - la - by, lul-la - by, lul-la - by.