

Tread Softly

for S.A.T.B. (*divisi*) voices, a cappella

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Gently flowing ♩=85

ppp *p* *ppp* *p*

SOPRANO
Tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly,

ALTO
ppp *p* *ppp*
Tread soft - ly, tread

TENOR
whispered
tempo ad. lib. *pp*
Tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly,

BASS
whispered
tempo ad. lib. *pp*
Tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly,

Gently flowing ♩=85

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5 *ppp* *div.* *p* *ppp* *p* *pp*

S tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, soft - ly,

A *p* *ppp* *p* *pp*

soft - ly, tread soft - ly, soft - ly,

T *ppp* *p* *ppp* *p* *pp*

8 tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, soft - ly,

B tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly.

10 *mp*

S soft - ly. Had I the earth's em - broi-dered

A *mp*

soft - ly. Had I the earth's em - broi-dered

T *mp* *div.*

8 soft - ly. Had I the earth's em - broi-dered

B *mp* *div.*

Had I the earth's em - broi-dered

10

14 *mf* *mp*

S
cloths, Had I the earth's em - broi - dered cloths,

A
cloths, Had I the earth's cloths, En - wrought with
unis.

T
Had I the earth's em - broi - dered cloths, En - wrought with

B
Had I the earth's cloths, En -

18 *mf* *mp*

S
En - wrought with gol - den and sil - ver light, with

A
gold, En - wrought with gol - den and sil - ver light, with

T
gol - den, gol - den and sil - ver light, with

B
wrought, gol - den and sil - ver light, with gol - den,

18

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S
gol - den sil - ver light, _____ En-wrought with gol - den

A
gol - den sil - ver light, _____ En-wrought with gol - den

T
unis.
gol - den sil - ver light, _____ En-wrought with

B
gol - den sil - ver light, _____ En-wrought with

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S
sil - ver light, _____ , And the half
sil - ver light, _____ And the half, the half _____

A
unis.
sil - ver light, _____ Of night and light and the half, the half _____

T
sil - ver light, _____ And the half, the half _____

B
div. unis.
sil - ver light, _____ Of night and light. _____

31 *light.* *mp* *f* cloths,

S — light. Had I — the earth's em-broi-dered cloths,

A — light. Had I — the earth's em-broi-dered cloths,

T — light. Had I — the earth's em-broi-dered cloths,

B — Had I — the earth's em-broi-dered cloths,

31

36 *mf* Blue,

S — gol-den and sil-ver light, gol-den and sil-ver light,

A — *f* gol-den and sil-ver light, *f* gol-den and sil-ver light,

T — Blue, blue,

B — *mf* unis. Blue, gol-den sil-ver light,

36

40 unis. *p* *pp* *p*

S Blue. Spread the

A *p* *pp* unis. *p*
Blue, gol-den and sil - ver light. I would spread the

T div. *p* *pp*
blue. light.

B *p* *pp*
Blue, gol-den and sil - ver light.

44 *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

S cloths un - der your feet: But I, be - ing

A cloths un - der your feet: But I, be - ing

T unis. *p* *mp*
I would spread the cloths un - der your feet: But I, be - ing

B unis. *mp*
Would spread the cloths: But

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S *mf* poor, have on - ly my dreams; *f* I have
dreams;

A *mf* I, be - ing poor, have on - ly my dreams; *f* I have
dreams;

T *mf* I, be - ing poor, *unis.* have on - ly my dreams; *f* I have
dreams;

B *mf* I, be - ing poor, *mf* on - ly dreams;

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S *mf* spread my dreams, my dreams un - der your
spread my dreams, my dreams un - der your

A *mf* spread my dreams, my dreams un - der your
spread my dreams, my dreams un - der your

T *mf* spread my dreams, my dreams un - der your
spread my dreams, my dreams un - der your

B *mf* Spread my dreams, my dreams, have spread my dreams un - der your
Spread my dreams, my dreams, have spread my dreams un - der your

52

56 unis. *p* *pp*

S feet; Tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly,

A feet; Tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly,

T feet; Tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly,

B feet; Tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly,

61 *ppp* div. , my

S tread soft you

A tread soft be - cause you tread, you

T tread soft you

B div. unis. *ppp*
tread soft be - cause you tread

65 dreams. Blue, *mp*

S tread on my dreams. Gol-den and sil-ver light,

A tread on my dreams. *div. mp* Gol-den and sil-ver light,

T tread on my dreams. Blue, *mp*

B on my dreams. Blue, gol-den,

69 unis. *p* *ppp* *p* *ppp*

S blue, Tread soft-ly, tread soft-ly,

A blue, gol-den and sil-ver, *ppp* unis. *ppp*

T blue, *p* *pp* *whispered tempo ad. lib.* Tread soft-ly,

B blue, gol-den and sil-ver, *p* *div. pp* *whispered tempo ad. lib.* Tread soft-ly tread soft-ly,

74 *p* *ppp* *p* *ppp* *div. p*

S soft - ly, tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly,

A *p* *ppp* *ppp*

A — soft - ly, — soft - ly, — tread, soft - ly, — tread

T *ppp* *p*

T tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, tread — soft - ly,

B tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly,

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79 *ppp* *p* *ppp*

S tread soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly.

A *p* *ppp* *div. ppp*

A — soft - ly, — soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly.

T *ppp* *p* *div. ppp*

T tread soft - ly, soft - ly.

B *ppp* *div. ppp*

B tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, tread soft - ly, soft - ly.

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