

Lay a garland

Words from
Beaumont and Fletcher

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Con moto maestoso

Soprano 1
Lay a gar - land on herhearse Of dis - -

Soprano 2
Lay a gar - land on her hearse Of dis -

Alto 1
Lay a gar - land on her hearse Of dis - mal yew;

Alto 2
Lay a gar - land Of dis -

Tenor 1
Lay a gar - land Of dis - mal

Tenor 2
Lay a gar - land on herhearse,

Bass 1
Lay a gar - land on herhearse, Of

Bass 2
Lay a gar - land on herhearse, a gar - land, dis -

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S. 1
- mal yew; Maid - ens, wil-low bran - - ches,

S. 2
- mal yew; Maid - ens, wil-low bran -

A. 1
Maid - ens, wil - low

A. 2
- mal yew; Maid - ens, wil-low

T. 1
yew; Maid - ens, wil-low bran - ches wear,

T. 2
Maid - ens, wil-low bran - ches wear, maid -

B. 1
dis - - mal yew;

B. 2
- - - - - mal yew;

S. 1 gen - - tle earth, thou gen - - - - - tle earth.
 S. 2 thou gen - tle earth, thou gen - - - - - tle earth.
 A. 1 gen - - tle earth, thou gen - - tle, gen - tle earth.
 A. 2 gen - - tle earth, thou gen - - tle, gen - tle earth.
 T. 1 - tle, gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth.
 T. 2 gen - - tle earth, thou gen - - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth.
 B. 1 gen - - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - - - tle earth.
 B. 2 gen - - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - - - tle earth.

The score is for SATB choir in a key with two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). It features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, with frequent use of slurs and ties. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and accents. The lyrics are: "gentle earth, thou gentle earth."