

"TREAD LIGHTLY"

a Quartette.

AS SUNG BY THE

Baker Family,

Written on the occasion of the death of

Capt. William Watrous,

by

THOMAS M. NEWSON.

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THE

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Symphony.

Slow and Solemn.

1st v. Tread light - ly tread light - ly dis - turb not his sleep From his pains he's re -

3^d v. Compan - - ion be - loved thy mem - - ry shall twine As close round our

1st v. Treadlightly treadlightly disturb not his sleep From his pains he's re -

3^d v. Companion beloved thy memry shall twine As close round our

leas-ed tho' friends o'er him weep Speak soft-ly speak soft-ly for
heart as some e-vergreen vine For sweet-ly and gent-ly thou
For sweetly and gently thou

he whom we love Has gone to the regions of glo-ry a-bove
sand to thy rest A spi-rit by Deity call'd to the blast

The musical score consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The piano accompaniment is written in two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat. The music is in a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The score is divided into two systems, with the first system containing the first two lines of lyrics and the second system containing the last two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support for the vocal line.

2d.v. Tread light - ly tread light - ly move soft - - ly a -- round 'Tis a

4th.v. Tread light - ly tread light - ly in si -- lence all keep His

friend that now sleepeth oh breath not a sound The

pains are all o'er let Wa - - trous now sleep No

low muf-fled drum and the mar -- tial ar -- ray In
 sound can a_wake him tho' the bo --- som may swell Friend

ff *m*

friend - ship do ga -- ther to bare him a --- way.
 chris -- tian com - pan - ion we bid thee fare - well.

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