IF THOU WILT REMEMBER

Part-Song for Unaccompanied SATB Choir

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When I am dead, my dearest,
Sing no sad songs for me;
Plant thou no roses at my head,
Nor shady cypress tree:
Be the green grass above me
With showers and dewdrops wet:
And if thou wilt, remember,
And if thou wilt, forget.

I shall not see the shadows,
I shall not feel the rain;
I shall not hear the nightingale
Sing on, as if in pain:
And dreaming through the twilight
That doth not rise nor set,
Haply I will remember,
And haply may forget.

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the green grass a - bove me With show'rs and dew - drops wet; And
the green grass a - bove me With show'rs and dew - drops wet; And
the green grass a - bove me With show'rs and dew - drops wet; And
mf p
With show'rs; And
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mf p sub.
poco rit.
if thou wilt, re - mem - ber, And if thou wilt, for - get.
if thou wilt, And if thou wilt, for - get.
if thou wilt, And if thou wilt, for - get.
if thou wilt, re - mem - ber, And if thou wilt, for - get.
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A tempo
mp p
I shall not see the sha - dows, I shall not feel the rain; I
See the sha - dows, I shall not feel the rain; I
See the sha - dows, I shall not feel the rain; I
See the sha - dows, I shall not feel the rain; I