

'Tis when to Sleep"

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Clar:

ANDANTE.

p e Stacc:

Tutti

SAMSON

'Tis when to sleep the world retires, That forth the Robber

p

steals; The thirst of gain his heart inspires, Nor fear his bosom feels:

Ere we quit the cave profound, The silent watchword passes round; In whisper'd

pp

sound, In whisper'd sound: Then as we tread the secret dell, We

Cres

hear the distant village bell, A passing knell, A passing knell.

piu LARGO

Corno: colla voce.

ALLEGRO MODERATO.

Stacc: e *p*.

Still as undaunted on we stray, Thro' many a tangled brake; We

pp e Stacc:

pause to mark the silent way, The cautious Trav'lers take

Clar
Corni

ALLEGRO CON SPIRITO.

Then from each scabbard flies the

Dim *f* *fp* *fp*

sword, And Plunder, Plunder is the word, that round is

fp *f* *fp* *f* *p*

heard, that round is heard In

Clar: Oboe. *f*
Violini. Bassi. *f*

vain the tim-id vic-tim flies, In vain for aid or mer-cy

fp *fp* *Cres* *f* *fp* *fp* *f*

cries; In vain the timid victim, the timid victim flies, In vain for aid or

p *Cres* *pp* *Cres*

mer-cy cries He dies!

f *ad lib:* *ad lib:*

He dies! - - -

f