

Slide soft, you silver floods

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Slide — soft, you sil - ver floods, And ev' - ry spring With -

in these sha - dy woods, Let no bird sing, Nor from this grove a tur - tle

dove Be seen to cou - ple with his love, But si - lence on each dale and

moun - tain dwell, Whilst that I weep - ing bid my love fare-well.

You nymphs of Thetis' train,
You mermaids fair
That on the shores do plane
Your sea-green hair,
As you in trammels knit your locks
Weep ye, and force the craggy rocks
In heavy murmurs through broad shores [to] tell
How that I weeping bid my love farewell.

(1) In the source this note is a crotchet, not a minim.

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