

# Nocturne in B minor

~ On going to sleep ~

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2 Min: 27 Sec.

Handbells Used

As you grow older you learn a new "Music of the Night." It's the clicking and thumping, and zinging of nerves played between the ear ringing obligato of tinnitus and the bass of arthritis. Mine is usually in a minor key and it changes pitch, rhythm, tempo, and volume until it comes to a "ritardando poco a poco al fine," and slows, little by little, as I go to sleep. So...If you've got it, why not write music about it? This is for the Revelation Ringers of North Raleigh UMC.  
 Thomas Parks November 17, 2003

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16 18

*mp*

*acc.* ♩ = 88

20 22

*mf*

24 26

*mp*

*acc.* ♩ = 112 ♩ = 96

28

*mf*

♩ = 112

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*rit.*

$\bullet = 96$  *accel.*

*mp*

$\bullet = 120$  *rit.*

*f*

*rit.*

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40 *mf*

*rit.* ♩ = 96  
42

44 *mp* ♩ = 88

*rit.*

46

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♩ = 80

48

*mp*

50

*rit. al fine*

52

*p*

54

*mp*

56

♩ = 56

*p*

(Picardy third)