

# Lay a Garland

Robert Lucas Pearsall  
(1795-1856)

Musical score for the first system of "Lay a Garland". The score is for eight voices: Treble I, Treble II, Alto I, Alto II, Tenor I, Tenor II, Bass I, and Bass II. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 3/2. The lyrics are: "Lay a gar - land on her hearse Of". A measure number "5" is placed above the Treble I staff.

Musical score for the second system of "Lay a Garland". The score continues for eight voices: Treble I, Treble II, Alto I, Alto II, Tenor I, Tenor II, Bass I, and Bass II. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 3/2. The lyrics are: "dis - - mal yew; Mai - dens, willow bran - Of dis - mal\_ yew; Mai - dens, willow dis - mal\_yew; Mai - dens, dis - - mal yew; Mai - dens, willow bran - ches wear, hearse, Mai - dens, willow bran - ches wear, Of dis - mal yew; - land, \_dis - - - - mal yew;". Measure numbers "10" and "15" are placed above the Treble I staff.

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- ches, wil - low bran - ches  
 bran - ches wear; Say she di -  
 wil - low bran - ches wear;  
 - dens, willow bran - ches wear; Say, say  
 Mai - dens, willow bran - ches  
 mai - dens, willow bran - ches wear; Say she  
 Mai - dens, willow bran - ches  
 Mai - dens, willow bran - ches wear;

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wear; Say, say she di - ed true, Her love  
 - ed true, say she di - ed true, Her love  
 Say she di - ed true, Her love  
 - she di - ed true, Her love  
 wear; Say she di - ed true, Her love,  
 di - ed true, say she di - ed true, Her  
 wear; Say she di - ed true,  
 Say she di - ed true,

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\_\_\_\_\_ was false, but she was firm.

\_\_\_\_\_ was false, but she was firm.

\_\_\_\_\_ was false, her love was false, but she was firm,

\_\_\_\_\_ was false, but

\_\_\_\_\_ was false, her love was false, but she was firm.

love, \_\_\_\_\_ was false, but she

Her love \_\_\_\_\_ was false, but she

Her love was false, but she

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Up - - on her buried bo - dy lie

Upon her bu - ried bo - - - - dy lie light -

Up - on \_\_\_\_\_ her bu - - - ried bo - dy lie, lie

she was firm. Up - on her bu - - - ried bo - dy lie light-

Upon her bu - ried bo - dy lie, lie lightly, thou

- was firm. Up - on \_\_\_\_\_ her buried lie,

- was firm. Up - on \_\_\_\_\_ her buried bo - - - dy

was firm. Up - on \_\_\_\_\_ her buried bo - - - dy lie

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lightly, thou gen - - tle earth, thou gen - - - tle earth.  
 ly, thou gen - tle earth, thou gen - - - tle earth.  
 lightly, thou gen - - tle\_ earth, thou gen - - tle, gen - tle earth.  
 - ly, thou gen - - tle earth, thou gen\_ tle, gen - tle earth.  
 gen - - tle, gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth.  
 thou gen - - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth.  
 lie, thou gen - - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - - tle earth.  
 lightly, thou gen - - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - - tle earth.

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Treble I

Lay a gar - land on her  
hearse Of dis - mal yew; Mai - dens, willow  
bran - ches, wil - low bran - ches wear;  
Say, say she di - ed true, Her love  
was false, but she was firm.  
Up - - on her buried bo - dy lie  
lightly, thou gen - tle earth, thou gen - - tle earth.

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Treble II

Lay a gar - land on her hearse

Of dis - mal yew; Mai-

- dens, wil-low bran - ches wear;

Say she di - ed true, say she di - ed true,

Her love was

false, but she was firm. Upon her bu-ried

bo - dy lie light - ly, thou

gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth.

# Lay a Garland

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Robert Lucas Pearsall

(1795-1856)

Alto I



Lay a garland on her hearse

Of dis - mal yew; Maidens,

wil-low bran - ches wear; Say she

di-ed true, Her love was

false, her love was false, but she was firm, Up - on

her bu - ried bo - dy lie, lie lightly, thou

gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.

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Robert Lucas Pearsall

(1795-1856)

Alto I



Lay a gar-land on her hearse

Of dis-mal yew; Maidens,

wil-low bran - ches wear; Say she

di-ed true, Her love was

false, her love was false, but she was firm, Up - on

her bu - ried bo-dy lie, lie lightly, thou

gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.



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Robert Lucas Pearsall

(1795-1856)

Alto II



Lay a gar-land

Of dis - - mal yew;

Mai - dens, wil-low bran - ches wear; Say,

say she di - ed true, Her love

was

false, but she was firm. Up -

on her bu - ried bo - dy lie light - ly, thou gen -

- tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.

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(1795-1856)

Alto II

Lay a gar-land

Of dis - - mal yew;

Mai - dens, willow bran - ches wear; Say,

say she di - ed true, Her love

was

false, but she was firm. Up -

on her bu - ried bo - dy lie light - ly, thou gen -

- tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.

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Tenor I

Lay a gar - land

Of dis - - mal\_ yew; Mai - dens, wil-low

bran - ches wear, Mai - dens, willow

bran - ches wear; Say she di - ed true,

- Her love, was false, her

love\_ was false, but she was firm. Up-on her bu -

- ried\_ bo - dy lie, lie lightly, thou gen -

- tle, gen-tle earth, thou gen-tle earth.

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Tenor I

Lay a gar - land Of  
dis - mal\_ yew; Mai - dens, willow bran - ches  
wear, Mai - dens, willow bran - ches  
wear; Say she di - ed true, Her love,  
was false, her love was  
false, but she was firm. Up - on her bu - ried  
bo - dy lie, lie light - ly, thou gen - tle,  
gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth.

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Tenor II



Lay a garland on

her hearse, Maidens, willow branches

wear, maidens, willow branches wear;

Say she died true, say she died true,

Her love, was false,

but she was firm. Up on

her buried lie, thou gentle

earth, thou gentle earth, thou gentle earth.

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Tenor II

Lay a garland on  
her hearse, Mai - dens, willow branches  
wear, mai - dens, willow bran - ches wear;  
Say she di - ed true, say she di - ed true,  
Her love, was false,  
but she was firm. Up - on  
her buried lie, thou gen - tle  
earth, thou gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth.

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Bass I

Lay a gar-land on her  
hearse Of dis - mal yew;  
Mai - dens, willow bran - ches wear; Say  
she di - ed true, Her love  
was false, but she was  
firm. Up - on her buried bo - dy  
lie, thou gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.

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(1795-1856)

Bass II



Lay a garland on her hearse, a gar -

land, dis - mal yew;

Mai - dens, willow bran - ches wear; Say she di - ed

true, Her love was

false, but she was firm.

Up - on her buried bo - dy lie lightly, thou

gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.