

# DROP NOT A TEAR

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Slow and mesural

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d : d, r i m	— r	d : t i : l i . s i   l i : s i	t i : t i , d i r	—	d : d, r i m
s i : s i , t i d	— s i	l i . s i : f i . m i f i	s i : s i , d i t i	—	s i : s i , t i d
m : m , f i s	— s i	f . r : d . d   d : d	r : r , m i f	—	m : m , f i s
d : d i , s i d	— t i	d . d : d . d   f i : d	s i : s i , s i s i	— l i . t i	d : d i , s i d

Drop not a tear O humble gentle pilgrim Thy soul is sage thy body sure

d : d, r i m	— r	d : t i : l i . s i   l i : s i	t i : t i , d i r	— f	m : r l i , t i d
s i : s i , t i d	— s i	l i . s i : f i . m i f i	s i : s i , d i t i	— r	d : t i : l i . s i   s i
m : m , f i s	— s i	f . r : d . d   d : d	r : r , m i f	— l	s i : f i : r . f i m
d : d i , s i d	— t i	d . d : d . d   f i : d	s i : s i , s i s i	— s i	s i : s i s i s i d

Now close thine eyes your little ones are pleading. The fight is won your race on earth is run.

Refrain

r : r , m i f	m : r	m : m , f i s	—	s : l i , t i d	t i . l	s . l	— f e l s
t i : t i , d i r	d : t i	d : d, r i m	—	d : m , r i d	r . d	l i . d	— d i t i
				m : m , f i s	s : s	s . f e	— r i r
				d : d i t i , l i	t i d	r	— s i s i

He that has led you shall keep you secure He that will guide you shall not go to sleep

d : d, r i m	—	r : r , m i f	—	d : d, r i m . s : m . d	l i . r	— t i d
s i : s i , t i d	— t i	l i : t i , d i r	— t i	d : d, r i m . s : m . d	f i . l i	— s i s i
m : m , f i s	—	f : l i , l i l	— f	d : d, r i m . s : m . d	d . f	— r i m
d i : m , s i d	— r i m	f : f i m i r	— s i	d : d, r i m . s : m . d	l i . f i	— r . s i d

Drop not a tear and rest assured For they that rest in God shall rest in peace

2. No more wet eyes of earthly pain and sorrow,  
Now have a rest and have your peace,  
So close thine eyes and think not of tomorrow,  
A conscience sweet has nothing else but peace.

3. Drown all thy fears as you enter his new world,  
Where there's no more hunger and pain,  
Go forth in peace His mercies ever guide you,  
Having served Him who'd keep you now in peace.



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