

# ELEGY ON THE DEATH OF LEONARD BERNSTEIN

FOR MIXED CHOIR

JEFFREY BERNSTEIN



C F M P

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Let all the world keep silence today.  
For there has passed away a glory  
From the Earth.  
Keep him, Lord, we pray.  
Goodbye.

—

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TEXT BY THE COMPOSER

JEFFREY BERNSTEIN (ASCAP)

$\text{♩} = 48$

Let all the world keep silence to-day. passed a-way a glo-ry

*p* *pp*

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ry glo-ry, there has passed a-way glo-ry, there has passed a-way glo-ry, there has passed a-way A glo-ry from the Earth. there has

*mp* *mf* *p* *mf*



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9 10 11 12

way a glo - ry (glo - ry) from the  
*p* *pp*

way a glo - ry (glo - ry) from the  
*p* *pp*

way a glo - ry from the  
*p* *pp*

passed a glo - ry from the  
*p* *pp*

13 14 15 16

Earth. Keep him, Lord, we pray.  
*f* *mp*

Earth. Keep him, Lord, we pray.  
*f* *mp*

Earth. Keep him, Lord, we pray.  
*f* *mp*

Earth. Keep him, Lord, we pray.  
*f* *mp*

17 18 19 we pray 20 21

Keep him Lord, keep him Lord, keep him Lord. Good - bye.  
*p* *pp* *ppp*

Keep him Lord, keep him Lord, keep him Lord. Good - bye.  
*p* *pp* *ppp*

Fare - well, fare - well, fare - well. Good - bye.  
*p* *pp* *ppp*

Fare - well, fare - well, fare - well. *pp* *ppp*