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Epitaphs

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|------|---------------------------------|---------|
| I. | The tomb of the unknown soldier | (1'06") |
| II. | Private W. Abrahams | (0'42") |
| III. | Private E. Conway | (1'29") |
| IV. | Private T. Taylor | (0'53") |

I.

The tomb of the unknown soldier

Rudyard Kipling

Steady

S. Known un - to God, _____ known un - to God, _____ known un - to God, _____

A. Known un - to God, _____ known un - to God, _____ known un - to God, _____

T. Known _____ un - to God, known un - to God, _____

B. Known _____ un - to God, known un - to God, _____

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known _____ un - to God, known un - to God, _____ known un - to

known un - to God, _____ known un - to God, _____ known un - to

known un - to God, _____

known un - to God, _____

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God, known un - to God, _____ known un - to God, known un - to God. _____

God, known un - to God, _____ known un - to God, known un - to God. _____

known _____ un - to God, known un - to God, known un - to God.

known _____ un - to God, known un - to God, known un - to God. 1'06"

II.

Private W. Abrahams, Lancashire Regiment,
died 13 October 1918, aged 23
(Haspres Coppice Cemetery)

$\text{♩} = 200$

No moth-er watched your dy - ing__ bed, No moth-er watched your dy - ing__ bed,
 No__ moth - er watched, No__ moth - er watched,
 No__ moth - er watched, No__ moth - er watched,
 No__ moth - er watched, No__ moth - er watched,
 No moth-er watched your dy - ing__ bed, No moth-er watched your dy - ing__
 No moth - er watched your bed, No moth - er watched your
 No moth - er watched your bed, No moth - er watched your
 No moth - er watched your bed, No moth - er watched your

5 *mf* No moth-er watched your dy - ing_ bed, *f* No_ moth-er watched your dy - ing_ bed,_____

mf No_ moth - er watched, *f* No moth - er watched,_____

mf No_ moth - er watched, *f* No moth - er watched,_____

mf No_ moth - er watched, *f* No moth - er watched,_____

mf bed, *f* No moth-er watched your dy - ing_ bed,_____ *f* No_ moth-er watched your dy - ing_

mf bed, *f* No_ moth - er watched,_____ *f* No moth - er watched your

mf bed, *f* No_ moth - er watched,_____ *f* No moth - er watched your

mf bed, *f* No_ moth - er watched,_____ *f* No moth - er watched your

molto rit.

allargando

rit.

9 *f* No__ moth-er watched your dy - ing__ bed, *ff* or saw her he - ro__ fall. *sffz*

No moth-er watched your bed, *ff* or saw her__ he - ro__ fall. *sffz*

No moth-er watched your bed, *ff* or saw her he - ro__ fall. *sffz*

No moth-er watched your bed, *ff* or saw her he - ro__ fall. *sffz*

bed, *f* No__ moth-er watched your dy - ing__ bed, *ff* No moth-er watched your dy - ing__ bed. *sffz*

bed, *ff* No moth-er watched your bed, or__ saw her he - ro fall. *sffz*

bed, *ff* No moth-er watched your bed, or__ saw her he - ro fall. *sffz*

bed, *ff* No moth-er watched your bed, or saw her he - ro fall. *sffz* 42"

III.

Private E. Conway, Machine Gun Corps,
died 2 October 1918, aged 31
(Vadencourt British Cemetery)

Very gentle

S. *p* ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah
A. *p* ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah
T. *p* ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah
B. *p* ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah

9 S. ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah
A. ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah
T. ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah
B. *p* ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah

17 S. ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah *p* unis. May heav'n-ly winds blow
A. ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah
T. ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah
B. ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah

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rit.

A little slower

f

pp

soft-ly o'er my be- lov-ed son's grave.

ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah

ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah

ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah

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pp

Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth -

ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah

ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah

ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah

ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah

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- er, Moth - er.

ah ah ah ah ah Moth - er.

ah ah ah ah ah ah Moth - er.

ah ah ah ah ah ah Moth - er.

ah ah ah ah ah ah Moth - er.

IV.

Private T. Taylor, Lancashire Fusiliers,
died 1 July 1916, aged 36
(Redan Ridge Cemetery no. 2)

Steady SOPRANO SOLO *mp*

My task ac-com-plished, the sun down, sun down, sun down, sun down.

S. My task, the sun down, sun down, sun down.

A. My task, the sun down, sun down, sun down.

T. My task, the sun down, sun down, sun down.

B. My task, the sun down, sun down, sun down.

Maestoso **Moving on** **rit.**

9 *ff* *mf* *mp* *p* *pp*

splen - did, splen-did and se - rene, splen-did and se - rene.

splen - did se - rene, se - rene, se - rene, death.

splen - did se - rene, se - rene, se - rene, death.

splen - did se - rene, se - rene, se - rene, death.