

Softly As I Leave You

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Arranged for male voices by Alan Simmons

♩ = 88

2nd. time, oboe solo for 8 bars. If no oboe the choir should hum

Tenors *p* Soft - ly

Basses *p* Soft - ly

Piano *p* Very expressively

sample

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I will leave you soft - ly for my heart would

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break if you should wake and see me go

10 2nd. time sing words again

so I leave you soft - ly long be - fore you

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miss me long be - fore your arms can beg me

cresc.