

*Ilkka Kuusisto*

**DO NOT STAND  
AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP**

*for soprano and piano*

(2000)

SAMPLE



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Ilkka Kuusisto (b. 1933)

**DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP**

sopraanolle ja pianolle / *for soprano and piano*

Runo: tuntematon / *poem: anonymous*

C-duuri / *C major* . . . . . 2

Des-duuri / *D flat major* . . . . . 6

Es-duuri / *E flat major* . . . . . 10

*Do not stand at my grave and weep;*

*I am not there.*

*I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow.*

*I am the diamond glints on snow.*

*I am the sunlight on ripened grain.*

*I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning hush*

*I am the swift uplifting rush*

*Of quiet birds in circled flight.*

*I am the soft stars that shine at night.*

*Do not stand at my grave and cry;*

*I am not there.*

*I did not die.*

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# DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP

*Anonymous*

Ilkka Kuusisto

**Slow**

Solo

Piano

*rubato*

*ppp*

*mp*

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*pp*

*mp*

*un poco più mosso*

*p*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

5

8

11

5

8

11

Do not stand at my grave and weep;

Do not stand at my grave and weep; I am not there.

I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that

*ped.*

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# DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP

Anonymous

Ilkka Kuusisto

Slow

Solo

Piano

*rubato*

*ppp*

*mp*

*rit.*

*pp*

*a tempo*

*mp*

*p*

*cresc.*

*un poco più mosso*

Solo

Pno.

Solo

Pno.

Solo

Pno.

Do not stand at my grave and

weep; Do not stand at my grave and weep;

I am not there. I do not sleep.

Red.

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# DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP

Anonymous

Slow

Ilkka Kuusisto

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a vocal line (Solo) and a piano accompaniment (Pno.). The key signature is E-flat major (three flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The score includes various performance instructions such as *rubato*, *ppp*, *mp*, *pp*, *a tempo*, *un poco più mosso*, and *cresc.*. The lyrics are: "Do not stand at my grave and weep; Do not stand at my grave and weep; I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that". A large orange watermark "SAMPLE" is overlaid diagonally across the score.