Lay Her Gently in the Dust

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| d - - d t, - d - | l, - d - s, - - - |
Lay her gently in the dust;

| m - d - f - r - | d - t, - d - - - |
Grievous task, but oh! ye must!

| m - - m r - m - | f - m - r - - - |
Hear the sentence, "earth to earth,

| m - - m r - m - | f - m - r - - - |
Spirit to im- mortal birth;"

| d - - d t, - d - | l, - d - s, - - - |
Youthful, gentle, undefiled,

| m - d - f - r - | d - t, - d - - - |
Angels nurture now the child!

The other verses

2 Upward soaring, like the dove,
Bearing with her chains of love;
Not to draw her spirit back,
But to smooth her upward track:
Her, the youngest of thy fold,
Angels watch with love untold!

3 With the Rock of Ages trust,
That which was enshrined in dust;
Robed in ever-spotless white,
In an atmosphere of light,
By the never-failing springs
Rests she now her weary wings.

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