

Words by
Theodore Roethke

2. The Waking

Music by
Paul Des Marais

f = 108

S I wake to sleep,

A I wake to sleep,

T *mf* I learn by go - ing where I have to go.

B *mf* I learn by go - ing where I have to go.

R.P. *f* *mf*

7

S *p* and take my wak - ing slow. I feel my fate in what I can - not

A *p* and take my wak - ing slow. I feel my fate in what I can - not

T *p* I feel my fate in what I can - not

B *p* I feel my fate in what I can - not

R.P. *p* *p*

12

S
 A
 T
 B

fear. We think by feel - ing. What is there to know? —

fear. We think by feel - ing. What is there to know? —

fear. We think by feel - ing. What is there to know? —

fear. We think by feel - ing. What is there to know? —

R.P.

12

18

S
 A
 T
 B

p — I hear by be - ing dance from ear to ear. I

p — I hear by be - ing dance from ear to ear. I

p — I hear by be - ing dance from ear to ear. I

p — I hear by be - ing dance from ear to ear. I

R.P.

18

24

S
wake to sleep_____ and take my wak - ing_____ slow._____

A
wake to sleep_____ and take my wak - ing_____ slow._____

T
8 wake to sleep_____ and take my wak - ing_____ slow._____

B
wake sleep_____ and take my wak - ing_____ slow._____

24

R.P.

30

S *p*
Of those_____ so close_____ be - side

A *p*
Of those_____ so close_____ be - side

T
8 Of those_____ so close_____ be - side

B *p*
Of those_____ so close_____ be - side

30

R.P.

36

S *sub mf*
me, which are you? God bless the

A *sub mf*
me, which are you? God bless the

T *sub mf*
me, which are you? God bless the

B *sub mf*
me, which are you? God bless the

R.P. *sub mf*

42

S
Ground! I shall walk soft - ly

A
Ground! I shall walk soft - ly

T
Ground! I shall walk soft - ly

B
Ground! I shall walk soft - ly

R.P.