

# Sleepers Awake

string quartet  
transcription  
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from Schübler Chorales BWV 645

J.S.Bach (1685-1750)

## Andante

The musical score is arranged for four instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into three systems of four measures each. Measure numbers 1, 5, and 9 are indicated at the start of their respective systems. Dynamics include *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *f* (forte). Performance markings include *V* (Violin) and *tr* (trill). The first system (measures 1-4) features a melodic line in Violin I starting with a forte *f* dynamic, while Violin II, Viola, and Cello provide harmonic support with a mezzo-forte *mf* dynamic. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melodic development in Violin I, with dynamic shifts between *f* and *mf*. The third system (measures 9-12) includes trill ornaments (*tr*) in Violin I and Viola, and a mezzo-forte *mf* dynamic in Violin II.

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