

Cradle song

William Blake (1757 - 1827)

♩ = 46

Quietly and softly rocking

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Soprano *p dolce* *poco*

Sleep, sleep, beau-ty bright, Drea-ming in the joys of night; Sleep, sleep in thy sleep

Mezzo-soprano *p dolce* *poco*

Sleep, sleep, beau-ty bright, Drea-ming in the joys of night; Sleep, sleep, in thy sleep

Alto

4

pp

lit - tle sor-rows sit and weep. Sweet babe in thy face soft de - si - res I can trace

pp

lit - tle sor-rows sit and weep. Sweet babe in thy face soft de-si - res I can trace,

pp accompagnando dolcemente

Sweet babe in thy face_ soft de-si-res I can trace,

7

rit. *mp* **Pochetissimo più mosso** ♩ = 48

se-cret joys and se-cret smiles, lit - tle pret-ty in-fant wiles. As thy sof-test limbs I feel

mp

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mp

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11

smiles as of the mor-ning steal o'er thy cheek, and o - ver_ thy, thy breast Where the

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smiles as of the mor-ning steal o'er thy cheek, and o - ver_ thy, thy breast

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lit - tle heart, where the lit-tle heart doth rest. O the

lit - tle heart, where the lit - tle heart, where the heart doth rest O the

where the lit - tle heart, where the lit-tle heart doth rest, where the heart doth rest

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cun-ning wiles, O the cun-ning wiles that creep In thy

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O the cun-ning wiles, o the cun-ning wiles that creep, O the cun-ning wiles that creep In thy

19

lit tle heart a-sleep! When thy lit-tle heart doth wake, Then the dread - ful night shall break.

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22 **A tempo primo** ♩ = 50

pp dolce

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pp dolce

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25

ppp *poco*

lit - tle sor-rows sit and weep. Sweet babe in thy face soft de - si - res I can trace,

ppp *poco*

lit - tle sor-rows sit and weep. Sweet babe in thy face soft de-si - res I can trace,

ppp

Sweet babe in thy face. soft de-sir-ers I can trace,

28

(2 + 3) **rit.** **Più lento** ♩ = 40

mp

se - cret joys and se - cret smiles, lit - tle pret - ty in - fant wiles. Sleep, sleep

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dim. fino al fine *ppp*

beau-ty, sleep, sleep beau-ty, beau - ty bright.

dim. fino al fine *ppp*

beau-ty, sleep, sleep beau-ty, beau - ty bright.

dim. fino al fine *ppp*

beau-ty, sleep, sleep beau-ty, beau - ty bright.

2'50"