

The Shepherds' Cradle Song.

Bars are not numbered in the book.

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Andante moderato e teneramente

Sop. *p*
O sleep, thou heav'n - born trea - sure, thou, Sleep sound, thou dear - est child; White

Alto *p*
O sleep, thou heav'n - born trea - sure, thou, Sleep sound, thou dear - est child; White an - -

Tenor *p*
O sleep, thou heav'n - born trea - sure, thou, Sleep sound, thou dear - est, dear - est child; White

Bass *p*
O sleep, thou heav'n - born trea - sure, thou, Sleep sound, thou dear - est, dear - est child; White

Sop. *p*
an - gel wings shall fan thy brow With bree - zes soft and mild. We shep - herds poor are

Alto *p*
- gel wings shall fan thy brow With bree - zes soft and mild. We shep - herds poor are

Tenor *p*
an - gel wings shall fan thy brow With bree - zes soft and mild. We shep - herds poor are

Bass *p*
an - gel wings shall fan thy brow With bree - zes soft and mild. We shep - herds poor are

Sop. *pp*
here to sing A sim - ple lul - lay to - our King. Lul - la - by, lul - la - by,

Alto *pp*
here to sing A sim - ple lul - lay to our King. Lul - - - la - by, lul - la - by,

Tenor *pp*
here to sing A sim - ple lul - lay to our King. Lul - - - la - by,

Bass *pp*
here to sing A sim - ple lul - lay to our King. Lul - la - by, Sleep

LEUNER, Shepherds' Cradle Song – 2

15 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

Sop. Sleep, sleep soft - ly, lul - la - by. See, Ma - ry has with mo - ther's love A bed for

Alto Sleep, sleep soft - ly, lul - la - by. See, Ma - ry has with mo - ther's love A bed for

Tenor Sleep, sleep soft - ly, lul - la - by. See, Ma - ry has with mo - ther's love A bed for thee out -

Bass _____ soft - ly, lul - la - by. See, Ma - ry has with mo - ther's love A bed for thee, for

20 *pp* *mp* *ten.*

Sop. thee out - spread, _____ While Jo - seph stoops And watch - es at thy

Alto thee out - spread, _____ While Jo - seph stoops him And watch - es at thy

Tenor - spread, _____ While Jo - seph stoops him from a - bove, And watch - es at thy

Bass thee out - spread, _____ While Jo - seph stoops him from a - bove, And watch - es at thy

25 *pp* *mp* *pp*

Sop. head; The lamb - kins in the stall so nigh, That thou may'st sleep, have hush'd their cry.

Alto head; The lamb - kins in the stall so nigh, That thou may'st sleep, have hush'd their cry.

Tenor head; The lamb - kins in the stall so nigh, That thou may'st sleep, have hush'd their cry.

Bass head, _____ Lul -

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30 *rit.* *a tempo*

Sop. Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, Sleep, sleep soft - ly, lul - la - by. And

Alto Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, Sleep, sleep soft - ly, lul - la - by. And

Tenor *pp* Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, Sleep, sleep soft - ly, lul - la - by.

Bass - - la - by, Sleep, sleep, soft - ly, lul - la - by.

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Sop. when thou'rt big and art a man, Full woe's in store for thee; For

Alto when thou'rt big and art a man, Full woe's in store for thee; For cru - el

Tenor *fz* And when thou art a man, Full woe's in store for thee; For cru - el

Bass And when thou art a man, Full woe's in store for thee; For

poco allargando

40 *fz* *f* *pp*

Sop. cru - el men thy death will plan And hang thee on a tree. So

Alto men thy death will plan And hang thee on a tree. So sleep, so *dolciss.* *fz* *pp*

Tenor men thy death will plan And hang thee on a tree. So sleep, so *dolciss.* *fz* *pp*

Bass cru - el men thy death will plan And hang thee on a tree. So sleep, so *dolciss.* *fz* *pp*

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a tempo, ma poco meno mosso

Sop. sleep, my ba - by, whilst thou may; 'Twill give thee rest a - gainst that

Alto sleep, my ba - by, whilst thou may; 'Twill give thee rest, will give thee

Tenor sleep, my ba - by, whilst thou may, 'Twill give thee rest,

Bass sleep, 'Twill give thee rest, rest a -

45 *poco rit.* *tranquillo* *rit. pp*

Sop. day. Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, Sleep, sleep soft - ly, lul - la - by.

Alto rest. *tranquillo* *pp* Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, Sleep, sleep soft - ly, lul - la - by.

Tenor rest. *tranquillo* *pp* Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, Sleep, sleep soft - ly, lul - la - by.

Bass - gainst that day. *tranquillo* *pp* Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, Sleep soft - ly, lul - la - by.