

Cradle Song

William Blake 1789

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Lilting (sempre dolce et legato)

mp dolce

SOPRANO 1

SOPRANO 2

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

1. Sweet dream

Sweet dreams, sweet dreams, sw

Sweet dreams, sweet dream

Sweet_ dreams,_ sweet_ sweet_

Sweet dreams, swee dreams, sweet

S.1

S.2

A.

T.

B.

form a shade c y in-fant's head: sweet dreams of plea-sant streams, by

dreams, et dreams, sweet dreams,

sweet dreams,_ sweet dreams,

reams,_ sweet_ dreams, sweet_ dreams,_

dreams, sweet dreams, sweet dreams,

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S.1 hap - py, — si - lent, moo - ny beams

S.2 ah — moon - beams

A.1 ah — moon - beams

A.2 ah — moon - beams

T. ah — moon - beams, sweet — dreams, — dreams, —

B. ah — moon - beams, sweet — sweet — dreams, —

poco cresc.

poco cresc.

po

cresc.

17 *mf*

S. Sweet sleep, with s Weave thy brows an in - fant crown. Sweet sleep, —

A.1 ah —

A.2 ah —

T. et sleep, with soft down Weave thy brows an in - fant crown; Sweet sleep, —

B. sweet sleep, with soft down — Weave thy brows an in - fant crown; Sweet sleep, —

mf

mf

mf

mf

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S. an-gel mild, ho-ver o'er my hap-py child.

A.1 ah ho-ver o'er my hap-py child. Ah

A.2 ah ho-ver o'er my hap-py child sweet dreams

T. an-gel mild, ho-ver o'er my hap-py child sweet sweet

B. an-gel mild, ho-ver o'er my hap-py child swe areams, sweet dreams,

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S. 3. Sleer hap-py child, All cre-a-tion slept and smil'd,

A.1 Ah

A.2 Ah

T. eams sleep, sleep hap-py child, all cre-a-tion slept and smil'd,

B. dreams, sweet sleep, sleep sleep, ah

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33 *cresc poco a poco*

S.1 *cresc poco a poco*
 sleep, sleep hap-py sleep, while o'er thee thy mo-ther weep. Ah

S.2 *cresc poco a poco*
 sleep, sleep hap-py sleep, while o'er thee thy mo-ther weep. Ah

A.1 *cresc poco a poco*
 Ah

A.2 *cresc poco a poco*
 Ah et babe

T. *cresc poco a poco*
 sleep, sleep, hap-py sleep while o'er thee thy mo-t Sweet babe

opt.div. *cresc poco a poco*
 B.1 sleep, sleep, hap-py sleep while o'er thee weep Ah

cresc poco a poco
 B.2 sleep, sleep, hap-py sleep while y mo-ther weep Ah

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S.1 Ah

S.2 Ah

A. in thy f .o-ly im-age can I trace. Sweet babe once like thee, thy

T. ho-ly im-age can I trace. Sweet babe once like thee, thy

B.1 Ah Ah Ah thy

B.2 Ah Ah

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Piangevole
Solo Sop.
mp

43 *rit. e dim.* *a tempo pp*

S.1 Ah Ah Wept for me, for thee, for all

S.2 *rit. e dim.* *a tempo pp* **Tutti Sop.**
Ah Ah Ah

A. *rit. e dim.* *subpp* *pp a tempo*
Ma - ker lay, and wept for me. Ah

T. *rit. e dim.* *subpp* *pp a tempo*
Ma - ker lay, and wept for me. Ah

B.1 *rit. e dim.* *a tempo pp*
Ma - ker lay Ah Ah Ah

B.2 *rit. e dim.* *a tempo pp*
Ah Weep Ah

51 **Solo Sop.** **Tutti Sop.1**

S.1 who be - came an in - fant sr his i - mage e - ver see, heav'n - ly face that smiles on thee,

S.2 **Tutti Sop.** **Tutti Sop.2**
Ah Ah

A. Ah Ah

T. Ah

B.1 Ah Ah

B.2 Ah Ah

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57 *f* *dim poco a poco* *mf* ,

S.1 Ah Ah

S.2 *f* *dim poco a poco* *mf* ,

A. *f* *dim poco a poco* *mf* ,

Smile on thee, on me, on all, who be-came an in-fant small, in-fant smiles are b'

T. *f* *dim poco a p* *mf* ,

8 Ah Ah

B.1 *f* *dim p* *mf* ,

Ah Ah

B.2 *f* *a poco* *mf* ,

Ah Ah

63 *poco rit.* *mp* *a ter* *dim.* *poco rit.* *p*

S.1 Sweet sweet dreams.

S.2 *dim.* *poco rit.* *p*

A.1 *po* *a tempo* *dim.* *poco rit.* *p*

Heav'n and earth to es Ah hmm

A.2 *mp* *a tempo* *dim.* *poco rit.* *p*

Ah Ah hmm

T. *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo* *dim.* *poco rit.* *p*

Ah hmm

B.1 *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo* *dim.* *poco rit.* *p*

Ah sweet dreams, dreams, sweet dreams, sweet hmm

B.2 *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo* *dim.* *poco rit.* *p*

Ah sweet dreams, dreams, sweet dreams, sweet hmm

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