

A Cradle Song

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moderato

Musical score for the first system of "A Cradle Song". It features five staves: soprano, alto, tenor, bass, and piano. The soprano part has lyrics: "Sleep __. Sleep __. Beau ty bright Dream_ ing o'er the joys of night". The piano part includes the instruction "for rehearsal only". The tempo is marked "moderato".

slower

Musical score for the second system of "A Cradle Song". It features five staves: soprano, alto, tenor, bass, and piano. The soprano part has lyrics: "Sleep __. Sleep __. in thy sleep Litt le sorr_ ows sit and weep. Sleep, Sleep,". The alto part has lyrics: "Sleep __. Sleep __. in thy sleep __. Litt le sorr_ ows sit and weep. Sleep __. Sleep __,". The tenor part has lyrics: "Sleep, Sleep,". The bass part has lyrics: "Sleep, Sleep,". The piano part includes the instruction "p". The tempo is marked "slower".

solo

sop

alt

ten

bass

pno.

moderato

P Sweet __, Babe __

beau- ty bright *mp*

p Dream ing o'er the joys of night. Ah __

beau ty bright. *mp*

p Dream ing o'er the joys of __ night. Ah __, Ah __

⁸ Beau ty bright *mp* __

p Dream ing o'er the joys __ of night.

beau ty bright *mp*

p Dream ing o'er the joys of night.

solo

sop

alt

ten

bass

pno.

15

in thy face __.

Soft de sires __ I can trace __.

thy face, Ah __ can trace

Ah __

Ah __

cresc..... 20 *p*

solo
Se cret joys and se cret smiles Litt le prett y in fant wiles.

sop
Ah _____ Ah _____ Sleep, Sleep,

alt
Ah _____ Ah _____ Sleep, Sleep,

ten
8 _____ Sleep, Sleep,

bass
_____ Sleep, Sleep,

pno.

25

solo

sop
beau ty bright Dream ing o'er the joys of night. *mf*

alt
beau ty bright Dream ing o'er the joys of night. *Mm mf*

ten
8 beau ty bright _____ Dream ing o'er the joys of night. *Mm mf* O, the cunn ing

bass
beau ty bright Dream ing o'er the joys of night. *mf* O, the cunn ing

pno.

30 *cresc.....*

solo

sop

alt

ten

bass

pno.

Mm *Ah* *Ah*

Mm *Ah* *Ah*

⁸ wiles that creep In thy little heart a sleep! When thy little heart does wake,

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35 *sadly*

solo

sop

alt

ten

bass

pno.

p Sleep softly Sleep safely.

f Then the dreadful lightnings break. *P* Sleep. Sleep. in thy sleep

f Then the dreadful lightnings break *P* Sleep --. Sleep --. in thy sleep.

f Then the dreadful lightnings break. *P* Sleep. Sleep. in thy sleep --.

f Then the dreadful lightnings break *P* Sleep. Sleep. in thy sleep

40

sop: *Lit le sor ows sit and weep.*
 alt: *Lit le sor ows sit and weep.*
 ten: *Lit le sor ows sit and weep.*
 bass: *Lit le sor ows sit and weep.*
 pno.: *From thy cheek and from thy eye*

45

sop: *O'er the youth ful har vest nigh.*
 alt: *In fant wiles and in fant smiles*
 ten: *In fant wiles and in fant smiles*
 bass: *In fant wiles and in fant smiles*
 pno.: *Heav'n and Earth of*

slowly

espr.

musical score for the first system, featuring vocal parts (solo, sop, alt, ten, bass) and piano accompaniment (pno.). The lyrics include "peace be guiles.", "Sleep softly", "Sleep soundly", "beauty bright", and "Dreaming o'er the".

rall.....

musical score for the second system, featuring vocal parts (sop, alt, ten, bass) and piano accompaniment (pno.). The lyrics include "joys of night." and "50".