

1. A CRADLE SONG

Text
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(b. 1951)

Andante (♩ = 66)

SOPRANOS
I,II

PIANO

p

con Ped.

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Sweet dreams, form a shade O'er my love - ly in - fant's head;

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Sweet dreams of plea - sant streams By hap - py, si - lent, moon - y beams.

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Sweet sleep, with soft down Weave thy brows an in - fant crown.

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Sweet sleep, — An - gel mild, Ho - ver o'er my hap - - py

17 div. a 3

rall. a tempo

child.

21 unis.

Sleep, sleep, — hap - py child, All cre - a - tion slept and smil'd;

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Sleep, sleep,— hap - py sleep, While o'er thee thy mo - ther weep.

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cresc.

Sweet babe, in thy face Ho - ly im - age I can trace. Sweet babe, once like thee, Thy

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*mf**dim.**poco rall.**a tempo*

Ma - ker lay and wept for me, Wept for me, for

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thee, for all, When He was an in - fant small. Thou his im - age

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e - ver see, Heaven - ly face that smiles on thee,

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Smiles on thee, on me, on all; Who be-came an in - fant small.

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In - fant smiles are His own smiles; Heav'n and earth to peace be -

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- guiles. *rall.*

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