

# The shepherd's cardle song

(Wiegenlied)

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**Andante moderato e teneramente**  
*p*

Soprano  
O sleep thou heaven - born trea - sure, thou, Sleep sound, thou dear - est

Alto  
O sleep thou heaven - born trea - sure, thou, Sleep sound, thou dear - est

Tenor  
O sleep\_ thou heaven - born trea - sure, thou, Sleep sound, thou dear - est,

Bass  
O sleep thou heaven - born trea - sure, thou, Sleep sound, thou dear - est,

Piano  
(For rehearsal only.)  
*p*

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S.  
Child; White an - gel wings shall fan thy brow With breez - es soft\_ and *dim.*

A.  
Child; White an - gel wings shall fan thy brow With breez - es soft and *dim.*

T.  
dear - est Child; White an - gel wings shall fan thy brow With breez - es soft and *dim.*

B.  
dear - est Child; White an - gel wings shall fan thy brow With breez - es soft and *dim.*

Pno.  
*dim.*

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S. *p* *cresc.* *dim.*  
 mild. We shep - herds poor are here to sing A sim - ple lul - lay

A. *p* *cresc.* *dim.*  
 mild. We shep - herds poor are here to sing A sim - ple lul - lay

T. *p* *cresc.* *dim.*  
 mild. We shep - herds poor are here to sing A sim - ple lul - lay

B. *p* *cresc.* *dim.*  
 mild. We shep - herds poor are here to sing A sim - ple lul - lay

Pno. *p* *cresc.* *dim.*

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S. *pp* *poco rit.*  
 to our King. Lul - la-by lul - la-by, Sleep, sleep soft - ly, lul - la-by.

A. *pp*  
 to our King. Lul - la-by, lul-la-by, Sleep, sleep soft - ly, lul - la-by.

T. *pp*  
 to our King. Lul - la-by, Sleep, sleep soft - ly, lul - la-by.

B. *pp*  
 to our King. Lul - la-by, Sleep soft - ly, lul - la-by.

Pno. *pp* *poco rit.*

18 **A tempo** *mp*

S. See, Ma - ry has with mo - ther's love A bed for Thee out - spread

A. *p* See, Ma - ry has with mo - ther's love A bed for Thee out - spread

T. *mp* See, Ma - ry has with mo - ther's love, A bed for Thee out - spread While

B. *mp* See, Ma - ry has with mo - ther's love, A bed for Thee, for Thee out - spread, While

Pno. **A tempo** *p*

23 *pp* *mp* *tenuto* *pp*

S. While Jo - seph stoops And watch - es at Thy head, The lamb - kins

A. *p* *tenuto* *pp* While Jo - seph stoops him, And watch - es at Thy head, The lamb - kins

T. *tenuto* *mp* Jo - seph stoops him from a - bove, And watch - es at Thy head, The

B. *tenuto* Jo - seph stoops him from a - bove, And watch - es at Thy head,

Pno. *tenuto* *pp*

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S. in the stall so nigh, That Thou may'st sleep, have hush'd their cry.

A. in the stall so nigh, That Thou may'st sleep, have hush'd their cry.

T. lamb - kins in the stall so nigh, That Thou may'st sleep, have hush'd their cry.

B. *pp*

Pno. Lul -

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S. *pp* Lul - la - by, Lul - la - by Sleep, sleep soft - ly, Lul - la - by. *rit.*

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

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

B. - la - by Sleep, sleep soft - ly, Lul - la - by.

Pno. *pp* *pp* *rit.*

35 **f** **A tempo**

S. *dim.* **fz cresc.**  
 And when Thou'rt big\_ and art a man Full woe's in store for Thee; For

A. *dim.* **fz cresc.**  
 And when Thou'rt big and art a man Full woe's in store for Thee; For cru - el

T. *dim.* **fz cresc.**  
 And when Thou art\_ a man Full woe's in store for Thee; For cru - el

B. *dim.* **fz cresc.**  
 And when Thou art\_ Full man, Full woe's in store for Thee, For

Pno. **f** *dim.* **cresc.**  
**A tempo**

40 **fz cresc.** **fz poco allargando f** **pp**

S. **fz** **f poco allargando** **dolciss. fz** **pp**  
 cru - el men Thy death will plan And hang Thee on\_ a tree. So

A. **fz** **f poco allargando** **dolciss. fz** **pp**  
 men Thy death will plan, And hang\_ Thee\_ on\_ a tree So sleep, so

T. **f** **f poco allargando** **dolciss. fz** **pp**  
 men Thy death will plan, And hang\_ Thee\_ on\_ a tree. So sleep, so

B. **fz** **f poco allargando** **dolciss. fz** **pp**  
 cru - el men Thy death, will plan, And hang. Thee on a tree. So sleep, so

Pno. **fz** **f poco allargando** **dolciss.** **pp**

A tempo, ma poco meno mosso

45

S. *cresc.*  
 sleep, my Ba - by, whilst Thou may, 'Twill give The rest a - gainst that

A. *cresc.*  
 sleep, my Ba - by, whilst Thou may, 'Twill give The rest, will give The

T. *cresc.*  
 sleep, my Ba - by, whilst Thou may, 'Twill give The rest,

B. *cresc.*  
 sleep, 'Twill give The rest, rest a -

A tempo, ma poco meno mosso

Pno. *cresc.*

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S. *poco rit.* *tranquillo* *pp* *rit.*  
 day. Lul - la-by, Lul - la-by, Sleep, sleep soft - ly, Lul - la-by.

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

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

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

poco rit.

rit.

Pno. *tranquillo* *pp*