

A Slumber Song of the Madonna

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Moderato *p peacefully, but never lightly*

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Sleep, lit-tle ba-by, I love thee;
p peacefully, but never lightly
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p peacefully, but never lightly
Sleep, lit-tle ba-by, I love thee;
p peacefully, but never lightly
Sleep, I love thess;

Moderato *p peacefully, but never lightly*

Piano

9

f

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Sleep, lit-tle king, I am bend-ing a - bove thee; How should I know what to sing?
f
Sleep, lit-tle king, I am bend-ing a - bove thee; How should I know what to sing?
f
Sleep, lit-tle king, I am bend-ing a - bove thee; How should I know what to sing?
f
Sleep, I am bend-ing a - bove thee; How should I know what to sing?
f

Piano

17 *p*

Here in my arms as I sing thee to sleep! Hush - a - by low, Rock - a - by so.

p

Here in my arms as I sing thee to sleep! Hush - a - by low, Rock - a - by so.

p

8 Here in my arms as I sing thee to sleep! Hush - a - by low, Rock - a - by so.

p

Here, sleep! Hush - a - by low, Rock - a - by so.

25 **Poco più mosso**

mf Kings may have won - der - ful je - wels to bring! *p* Moth - er has on - ly a kiss for her king.

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mf 8 Kings may have won - der - ful je - wels to bring! *p* Moth - er has on - ly a kiss for her king.

p Moth - er has on - ly a kiss for her king.

Poco più mosso

mf *p*

33 *cresc. poco a poco* *ff* *pp* *fervently*

Why should my sing - ing So make me to weep? On - ly I know that I

cresc. poco a poco *ff* *pp* *fervently*

Why should my sing - ing So make me to weep? On - ly I know that I

cresc. poco a poco *ff* *pp* *fervently*

Why should my sing - ing So make me to weep? On - ly I know that I

cresc. poco a poco *ff* *pp* *fervently*

Why should my sing - ing So make me to weep? On - ly I know that I

cresc. poco a poco *ff* *sub. pp*

39 **Tempo Primo** *pp*

love thee, I love thee! Love thee, my lit-tle one, — Sleep!

love thee, I love thee! Love thee, my lit-tle one, Sleep, Sleep!

love thee, I love thee! Love thee, my lit-tle one, Sleep, — Sleep!

love thee, I love thee! Sleep, sleep!

Tempo Primo *p* *pp*