

A Cradle Song

Words: William Blake

For John Beilby

Music: Douglas Brooks-Davies

Tenderly ♩ = 80-85

S Sweet dreams form a shade O'er my love-ly in-fant's head; Sweet dreams of pleas-ant streams By

A Sweet dreams form a sha-de O'er my love-ly in-fant's head; Sweet dreams of pleas-ant streams By

T Sweet dreams form a shade O'er my love-ly in-fant's head; Sweet dreams of pleas-ant streams By

B Sweet dreams form a shade O'er my love-ly in-fant's head; Sweet dreams of pleas-ant streams By

Organ

hap-py, sil-ent moon-y beams. Sleep, sleep, hap-py child;

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All cre-a-tion slept *dim* and smiled; *p* Sleep, sleep, hap-py sleep, While o'er thee thy moth-er *pp* weep.

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Sleep, sleep, hap-py child, *p* Sleep, sleep, hap-py sleep, While o'er thee thy moth-er *pp* weep.

dim *p* *pp*

Sweet *mf* babe, in thy face Hol-y im-age I can trace: Sweet babe, *dim* once like thee Thy

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mf *mp*

Mak-er lay and wept for me. Wept for me, for thee, for all

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Mak-er lay and wept for me. Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep; Sleep, sleep, ho-ly child.

pp *mf* *mp* *mf*

pp *mf* *f*

Sleep, sleep, sleep; Thou His im-age ev-er see, Heaven-ly face that smiles on thee.

Slee-p, sleep; Thou His im-age ev-er see, Heaven-ly face that smiles on thee.

When he was an in-fant small: Thou His im-age ev-er see, Heaven-ly face that smiles on thee.

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p *mf* *mf* *dim*

mp *mf* *mf* *dim*

mp *cresc* *mf* *dim*

In-fant smiles are his own smiles,
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 Smiles on me, on thee, on all, Who be-came an in-fant small: In-fant smiles are His own smiles,
 Smiles on me, on thee, on all, Who be-came an in-fant small: In-fant smiles are His own smiles,

mp *pp* *mp* *pp*

Heaven and earth to peace be-guiles. Sleep, ho-ly child. *p subito*
 Heaven and earth to peace be-guiles. Sleep, sleep, hol-y child, sleep, ho-ly child. *p subito*
 Heaven and earth to peace be-guiles. Ho-ly child, sleep, sleep, sleep, ho-ly child. *p subito*
 Heaven and earth to peace be-guiles. Sleep, ho-ly child. *p subito*

mp *p* *cresc* *mf* *p subito* *mf* *p subito* *mf* *p subito* *p*

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