

A Cradle Song

Music: Morten Poulsen, 8-10 aug. 2011

Lyrics: William Blake (1757-1827)

Adagio semplice ♩ = 75-80

p

Sleep, sleep, beau - ty bright, Drea - ming in the joys of night;

10

Sleep, sleep; in thy sleep Lit - tle sor - rows sit and weep.

19

p *dolce* *pp*

Sweet babe, in thy face Soft de - si - res I can trace,

27

mp

Se - cret joys_ and se - cret smiles, Lit - tle pret - ty in - fant wiles.

Aah

Se - cret joys_ and se - cret smiles, Lit - tle pret - ty in - fant wiles.

Poco mosso

36 *p* *mf*

SA divisi á 3

As thy sof - test limbs I feel,

TB divisi á 3

As thy sof - test limbs I feel,

42

Smiles as of the mor - ning steal

Smiles as of the mor - ning steal

49 *ff* *SA á 2* *mf* *pp rit.*

O'er thy cheek, and o'er thy breast Where thy lit - tle heart doth rest.

TB á 2

57 **Tempo primo** *p*

Oh, the cun - ning wiles that creep In thy lit - tle heart a - sleep!

p *rit.*

65 When thy lit - tle heart doth wake, then the dread - ful light - nings break.

Aah

When thy lit - tle heart doth wake, then the drea - ful light - nings break.

Poco meno mosso

3

74 *pp*

Sleep, sleep, beau-ty bright, Drea-ming in the joys of night;

pp

83 *poco rit.*

Sleep, sleep; in thy sleep Lit-tle sor-rows sit and

a tempo, sempre dim.

91 Sleep, sleep, beau-ty bright. Sleep

divisi p

ppp

pp Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

B1 Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

divisi

T weep.

B2 weep.

p Sleep, sleep, beau-ty bright.

rit.

99 Sleep, sleep, beau-ty bright. Sleep, sleep, sleep.

adlib

Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep. Sleep, sleep, sleep.

Sleep

Sleep

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