

Cradle Song

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♩=50

SOPRANO *ppp* Sleep - - - sleep - beau - ty -

ALTO *ppp* Sleep - - - sleep - beau - ty -

TENOR *pp* Sleep Sleep - Sleep Sleep - *p* sleep beau-ty bright,

BASS *pp* Sleep Sleep Sleep Sleep Sleep Sleep Sleep Sleep Sleep *p* sleep sleep beau-ty bright,

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S. *mf* *ppp* *mf* *mf*
_bright, Drea-ming in the joys of night - sleep - beau-ty - bright Sleep in thy sleep sleep

A. *mf* *ppp* *mf* *mf*
_bright, Drea-ming in the joys of night - sleep - beau-ty - bright Sleep in thy sleep sleep -

T. *ppp* *p* *mf* *p*
Sleep - sleep beau - ty bright Sleep beau-ty bright sleep -

B. *ppp* *p* *mf* *p* *p*
Sleep Sleep - sleep beau - ty bright Sleep Sleep beau-ty bright sleep -

Pno.

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S. *p* sleep - - - *ppp* sleep_ in__ thy sleep lit - tle sor -

A. *p* - sleep sleepsleep sleep - - *ppp* sleep_ in__ thy sleep lit - tle sor -

T. *p* sleep sleepsleep sleep - sleep - *p* weep - weep -

B. *mf* sleep - in thy sleep *> p* lit-tle sor - rows sit and weep. weep - - -

Pno.

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S. *f* rows I can trace, Se-cret joys - -

A. *f* rows I can trace, Se-cret joys and se-cret

T. *f* weep - - - I can trace Se - cret joys and se-cret

B. *f* -weep - Sweet babe in thy face soft de - sires - - - and se-cret

Pno.

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S. *ff* *p* *mf*
and se-cret smiles As thy sof-test limbs I feel Smiles as of the mor-ning

A. *ff* *p* *pp*
smiles, lit-tle pret-ty in - fant wiles. As thy sof-test limbs I feel Smiles as of

T. *ff* *p* *pp* <
smiles, lit-tle pret-ty in - fant wiles. As thy sof-test limbs I feel Smiles as

B. *ff* *p* *pp*
smiles, lit-tle pret-ty in - fant wiles. As thy sof-test limbs I feel Smiles as of

Pno.

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S. *f* *p* *f*
steal O'er thy cheek, and o'er thy breast Where thy lit-tle heart doth rest O the

A. *mf* *f* *p* *f*
the mor-ning steal O'er thy cheek, and o'er thy breast Where thy lit-tle heart doth rest - O the

T. *mf* *f* *p* *f*
of the mor-ning steal O'er thy cheek, and o'er thy breast Where thy lit-tle heart doth rest - O the

B. *mf* *f* *p* *f*
the mor-ning steal O'er thy cheek, and o'er thy breast Where thy lit-tle heart doth rest - O the

Pno.

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S. *pp* *f*
cun-ning wiles that creep In thy lit - tle heart a-sleep! When thy lit-tle heart doth wake,

A. *pp* *f*
cun-ning wiles that creep In thy lit - tle heart a-sleep! When thy lit-tle heart doth wake,

T. *pp* *f*
cun-ning wiles that creep In thy lit - tle heart a-sleep! When thy lit-tle heart doth wake,

B. *pp* *f*
cun-ning wiles that creep In thy lit - tle heart a-sleep! When thy lit-tle heart doth wake,

Pno.

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S. *pp* *ppp* *pp*
Then the dread-ful

A. *pp* *ppp* *p* *pp*
Then the dread-ful night shall break -

T. *pp* *ppp* *mf* *p*
Then the dread-ful night shall break -

B. *pp* *mf* *p* *pp*
Then the dread-ful night shall break - night shall break -

Pno.

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ppp
meno mosso

S. night shall break - sleep - sleep -

A. *ppp* sleep - sleep - *ppp*

T. *p* sleep - sleep - *ppp*

B. *p* sleep sleep sleep sleep sleep - *pp* sleep - *ppp*

Pno. *meno mosso*