

Cradle Song

A Christmas carol for unison voices (with occasional divisi) and piano

Words: William Blake (1757-1827)
- from *Songs of Innocence*

Music: Philip Le Bas

Andante cantabile ♩ = 74

Choir *unison mp*

Sweet dreams o'er a shade of my

Piano *p*

Ped. etc.

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lov - ly in-far by hap-py si-lent moon-y

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13

mf

beams! Sweet sleep, with soft down, weave thy brows an in - fant

mp

18 *mp*

crown! Sweet sleep, an-gel mild, ho-ver o'er my hap-py child.

p

24 *mf*

Sweet smiles, in the night ho-ver

mp

30

o - ver my de light! Sweet smiles, mo-ther's smiles, all the live-long night be - guiles.

mf

mp *f*

36 *divisi*

Sweet moans, dove-like sighs, chase not slum-ber from thy eyes! thy eyes!

p *mf*

42 *unison mp* *p*

Sweet moans, sweet-er smiles, all the dove-like moans be - guiles.

p *mf* *p*

49 *rit.* *p* *meno mosso, quasi recit.*

Sleep, sleep, hap-py child! All cre

pp *ppp* 3 *pp* 3 *8va*

54

a - tion slept and smiled. Sleep, sleep, hap - py

(8) 3 3 3

57

sleep, while o - ver thee thy mo - ther weep.

(8) 3 *p* 3 *mf* 3

a tempo *mp* Sweet babe in thy face ho - ly im-age I can trace; *mf* *p* *mp*

60 *divisi*

Sweet babe in thy face ho - ly im-age I can trace; Sweet

66 *f* *p* *mf*

babe, once like thee thy Ma - ker lay, and wept for me.

72

ff

78 *divisi* *f* *mf*

Wept for me, for

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84 *unison*

thee, for all, when he was an in-fant small. Thou his



89 *sempre f*

im - age ev-er see. heav'n-ly face that smiles on thee! Smiles on

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94 *divisi*

thee, on me, on all, who be - came an in-fant small;



99 *mf* *unison*

in-fant smiles are his own smiles; heav'n and earth to peace be - guiles.

104 *rit.* *Più lento* ♩ = 65 *mp*

In-fant smiles are his own smiles; heav'n and earth to peace be -

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p *pp*

109 *rit.* *pp*

guiles.

ppp

A Cradle Song*William Blake*

Sweet dreams, form a shade
 O'er my lovely infant's head!
 Sweet dreams of pleasant streams
 By happy, silent, moony beams!

Sweet Sleep, with soft down
 Weave thy brows an infant crown!
 Sweet Sleep, angel mild,
 Hover o'er my happy child!

Sweet smiles, in the night
 Hover over my delight!
 Sweet smiles, mother's smiles,
 All the livelong night beguiles.

Sweet moans, dovelike sighs,
 Chase not slumber from thy eyes!



musicalion

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While o'er thee thy mother weep.

Sweet babe, in thy face
 Holy image I can trace;
 Sweet babe, once like thee
 Thy Maker lay, and wept for me:

Wept for me, for thee, for all,
 When He was an infant small.
 Thou His image ever see,
 Heavenly face that smiles on thee!

Smiles on thee, on me, on all,
 Who became an infant small;
 Infant smiles are His own smiles;
 Heaven and earth to peace beguiles.

Type: Sheet music

Título: [Canción de cuna \(Cradle Song\)](#)

Compositor: [Philip Le Bas](#)

Época: Siglo XXI

Tema: Navidad / Adviento, Fe

Categoría: Canciones (espirituales)

Dificultad: Leicht bis mittel

Instrumentación Grupo: Coro mixto con un instrumento

Arrangement: Coro>X+Piano

Instrumentación: Canto coro>X = registro no especificado(1), Piano = Pno(1)