The Infant King
From an old Basque Nöel

Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)  
Arranged by Edgar Pettman (1866-1943)

Smoothly, and not too fast

Soprano:

Sing lullaby!  Lullaby baby, now reclining, Sing lullaby!

Bass:

by!  Hush, do not wake the Infant King.  Angels are watching, stars are shining!

S.  B.

Over the place where He is lying Sing lullaby.

2.  Sing lullaby!
Lullaby baby, now a-sleeping,
Sing lullaby!
Hush, do not wake the infant King,
Soon will come sorrow with the morning,
Soon will come bitter grief and weeping:
Sing lullaby!

3.  Sing lullaby!
Lullaby baby, now a-dozing,
Sing lullaby!
Hush, do not wake the infant King,
Soon comes the cross, the nails, the piercing,
Then in the grave at last reposing
Sing lullaby!

4.  Sing lullaby!
Lullaby! is the babe awaking?
Sing lullaby!
Hush, do not stir the infant King.
Dreaming of Easter, gladsome morning.
Conquering Death, its bondage breaking:
Sing lullaby!

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