

Sleep! the bird is in its nest

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andantino $\text{♩} = 56$ *cresc.*

Soprano I
mp Sleep! the bird is in its nest; ___ Sleep! the bee is hushed to rest; ___

Soprano II
mp Sleep! the bird is in its nest; ___ Sleep! the bee is hushed to rest; ___

Alto
mp Lul - la - by, ___ lul - la - by, ___ lul - la -

Tenor
mp Sleep! the bird is in its nest; ___ Sleep! the bee is hushed to rest; ___

Bass
mp Lul - la - by, ___ lul - la - by, ___

Accomp.
andantino $\text{♩} = 56$ *mp*

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S I *dim.* *dim.*
Sleep! rocked on thy mo - ther's breast! ___ Lul - la, lul - la - by. ___ *pp* Sleep! the bird is

S II *dim.* *dim.*
Sleep! rocked on thy mo - ther's breast! ___ Lul - la, lul - la - by. ___ *pp* Sleep! the bird is

A *dim.* *dim.*
by, rocked on thy mo - ther's breast! ___ Lul - la, lul - la - by, *pp* lul - la -

T *dim.* *dim.*
Sleep! rocked on thy mo - ther's breast! ___ Lul - la, lul - la - by. ___ *pp* Sleep! the bird is

B *dim.* *dim.*
lul - la - by, ___ lul - la - by, *pp* lul - la -

dim. *dim.* *pp*

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S I in its nest;— Sleep! the bee is hushed to rest;— Sleep! rocked on thy mo - ther's breast!—

S II in its nest;— Sleep! the bee is hushed to rest;— Sleep! rocked on thy mo - ther's breast!—

A by, _____ lul - la - by, _____ lul - la - by, rocked on thy mo - ther's breast!—

T in its nest;— Sleep! the bee is hushed to rest;— Sleep! rocked on thy mo - ther's breast!—

B by, _____ lul - la - by, _____ lul - la - by, _____

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S I Lul-la, lul - la - by; To thy mo-ther's fond heart pressed, *pp* Lul-la, lul - la - by, 20

S II Lul-la, lul - la - by; To thy mo-ther's fond heart pressed, *pp* Lul-la, lul - la -

A Lul-la, lul - la - by; To thy mo-ther's fond heart pressed, *pp* Lul-la, lul - la - by, O lul - la -

T Lul-la, lul - la - by; To thy mo-ther's fond heart pressed, *pp* Lul-la, lul - la - by, O lul - la -

B Lul-la, lul - la - by; To thy mo-ther's fond heart pressed, *pp* Lul-la, lul - la - by,

S I lul-la, lul-la - by, lul-la, lul-la - by. *mp* Sleep! the wan-ing day-light dies; *cresc.*

S II by, lul-la, lul-la - by, lul-la - by. *mp* Sleep! the wan-ing day-light dies; *cresc.*

A by, lul-la - by, O lul-la - by, lul-la - by. *mp* Lul - la - by, *cresc.*

T by, lul-la - by, lul-la, lul-la - by. *mp* Sleep! the wan-ing day-light dies; *cresc.*

B lul - la - by, O lul-la - by, lul-la - by. *mp* Lul - la - by, *cresc.*

mp

S I Sleep! the stars dream in the skies; Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul-la, lul-la - *dim.*

S II Sleep! the stars dream in the skies; Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul-la, lul-la - *dim.*

A lul - la - by, lul - la - by, Dai-sies long have closed their eyes; Lul-la, lul-la - *dim.*

T Sleep! the stars dream in the skies; Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul-la, lul-la - *dim.*

B lul - la - by, lul - la - by, lul - la - *dim.*

dim.

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S I *dim.*
by, *pp* Sleep! the wan-ing day-light dies; Sleep! the stars dream in the skies;

S II *dim.*
by, *pp* Sleep! the wan-ing day-light dies; Sleep! the stars dream in the skies;

A *dim.*
by, *pp* lul - la - by, lul - la - by, lul - la -

T *dim.*
by, *pp* Sleep! the wan-ing day-light dies; Sleep! the stars dream in the skies;

B *dim.*
by, *pp* lul - la - by, lul - la - by,

dim. *pp*

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S I *cresc.*
Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul-la, lul - la - by; Calm, how calm on

S II *cresc.*
Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul-la, lul - la - by; Calm, how calm on

A *cresc.*
by, Dai-sies long have closed their eyes; Lul-la, lul - la - by; Calm, how calm on

T *cresc.*
Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul-la, lul - la - by; Calm, how calm on

B *cresc.*
lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la - by; Calm, how calm on

cresc.

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S I all things lies! *pp* Lul-la, lul-la - by, lul-la, lul-la - by, lul-la, lul-la - by. —

S II all things lies! *pp* Lul-la, lul-la - by, lul-la, lul-la - by, lul-la - by. —

A all things lies! *pp* Lul-la, lul-la - by, O lul-la - by, lul-la - by, O lul-la - by, lul-la - by. —

T all things lies! *pp* Lul-la, lul-la - by, O lul-la - by, lul-la - by, lul-la, lul-la - by. —

B all things lies! *pp* Lul-la, lul-la - by, lul - la - by, O lul - la - by, lul-la - by. —

pp

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S I *mp* Sleep, then, sleep! my heart's de-light; *cresc.* Sleep! and through the dark-some night —

S II *mp* Sleep, then, sleep! my heart's de-light; *cresc.* Sleep! and through the dark-some night —

A *mp* Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, lul - la -

T *mp* Sleep, then, sleep! my heart's de-light; *cresc.* Sleep! and through the dark-some night —

B *mp* Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, —

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S I *dim.* Round thy bed God's an - gels bright, Lul-la, lul - la - by, *dim.* *pp* Sleep, then, sleep! my

S II *dim.* Round thy bed God's an - gels bright, Lul-la, lul - la - by, *dim.* *pp* Sleep, then, sleep! my

A *dim.* by, Round thy bed God's an - gels bright, Lul-la, lul - la - by, *dim.* *pp* lul - la -

T *dim.* Round thy bed God's an - gels bright, Lul-la, lul - la - by, *dim.* *pp* Sleep, then, sleep! my

B *dim.* lul - la - by, lul - la - by, *dim.* *pp* lul - la -

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S I heart's de-light; Sleep! and through the dark-some night Round thy bed God's

S II heart's de-light; Sleep! and through the dark-some night Round thy bed God's

A by, lul - la - by, lul - la - by, Round thy bed God's

T heart's de-light; Sleep! and through the dark-some night Round thy bed God's

B by, lul - la - by, lul - la -

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S I an - gels bright, Lul-la, lul-la - by; Guard thee till I come with light; *pp* Lul-la, lul-la -

S II an - gels bright, Lul-la, lul-la - by; Guard thee till I come with light;

A an - gels bright, Lul-la, lul-la - by; Guard thee till I come with light; *pp* Lul-la, lul-la -

T an - gels bright, Lul-la, lul-la - by; Guard thee till I come with light; *pp* Lul-la, lul-la -

B by, Lul-la, lul-la - by; Guard thee till I come with light; *pp* Lul-la, lul-la -

cresc. *pp*

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S I by, lul - la, lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la - by. _____

S II *pp* Lul - la, lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la - by, lul - la - by. _____

A by, O lul - la - by, lul - la - by, O lul - la - by, lul - la - by. _____

T by, O lul - la - by, lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la - by. _____

B by, lul - la - by, O lul - la - by, lul - la - by. _____