



Sleep! The bird
is in its nest

Joseph Barnby
(1838-1896)

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S1 *mp* Sleep! the bird is in its nest; *cresc.* Sleep! the bee is hush'd in rest;

S2 *mp* Sleep! the bird is in its nest; *cresc.* Sleep! the bee is hush'd in rest;

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

T *mp* Sleep! the bird is in its nest; *cresc.* Sleep! the bee is hush'd in rest;

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

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5 *dim.*

S 1 Sleep! rock'd on thy moth - er's breast! Lul - la, lul - la - by!

S 2 Sleep! rock'd on thy moth - er's breast! Lul - la, lul - la - by!

A by, rock'd on thy moth - er's breast! Lul - la, lul - la - by!

T 8 Sleep! rock'd on thy moth - er's breast! Lul - la, lul - la - by!

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

9 *pp*

S 1 Sleep! the bird is in its nest; Sleep! the bee is hush'd in rest;

S 2 Sleep! the bird is in its nest; Sleep! the bee is hush'd in rest;

A Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, lul - la -

T 8 Sleep! the bird is in its nest; Sleep! the bee is hush'd in rest;

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

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S 1 Sleep! rock'd on thy moth - er's breast! — Lul - la, lul - la - by! To —

S 2 Sleep! rock'd on thy moth - er's breast! — Lul - la, lul - la - by! To —

A by, rock'd on thy moth - er's breast! — Lul - la, lul - la - by!

T 8 Sleep! rock'd on thy moth - er's breast! — Lul - la, lul - la - by!

B lul - la - by! — Lul - la, lul - la - by!

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S 1 *cresc.* — thy moth - er's fond heart press'd, *pp* Lul - la, lul - la - by!

S 2 *cresc.* — thy moth - er's fond heart press'd, *pp* Lul - la, lul - la -

A *cresc.* To thy moth - er's fond heart press'd, *pp* Lul - la, lul - la - by, O, lul - la -

T 8 *cresc.* To thy moth - er's fond heart press'd, *pp* Lul - la, lul - la - by, O lul - la -

B *cresc.* To thy moth - er's fond heart press'd, *pp* Lul - la, lul - la - by!

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S 1 Lul - la, lul - la - by! Lul - la, lul - la - by! _____

S 2 by! Lul - la, lul - la - by! _____ Lul - la - by! _____

A by! Lul - la - by, O, lul - la - by! _____ Lul - la - by! _____

T by! Lul - la - by! Lul - la, lul - la - by! _____

B Lul - la - by, O, lul - la - by! _____ Lul - la - by! _____

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S 1 *mp* Sleep! the wan - ing day - light dies; _____ *cresc.* Sleep! the stars dream in the skies; _____

S 2 *mp* Sleep! the wan - ing day - light dies; _____ *cresc.* Sleep! the stars dream in the skies; _____

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

T *mp* Sleep! the wan - ing day - light dies; _____ *cresc.* Sleep! the stars dream in the skies; _____

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

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31 *dim.*

S 1 Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul - la, lul - la - by!

S 2 Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul - la, lul - la - by!

A by, Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul - la, lul - la - by!

T Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul - la, lul - la - by!

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

35 *mp*

S 1 Sleep! the wan - ing day - light dies; Sleep! the stars dream in the skies;

S 2 *pp*
Sleep! the wan - ing day - light dies; Sleep! the stars dream in the skies;

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

T *mp*
Sleep! the wan - ing day - light dies; Sleep! the stars dream in the skies;

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

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S 1 Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul - la, lul - la - by! Calm,

S 2 Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul - la, lul - la - by! Calm,

A by, Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul - la, lul - la - by!

T Dai - sies long have closed their eyes; Lul - la, lul - la - by!

B lul - la - by! Lul - la, lul - la - by!

43

S 1 *cresc.* how calm on all things lies! *pp* Lul - la, lul - la - by!

S 2 *cresc.* how calm on all things lies! *pp* Lul - la, lul - la -

A *cresc.* Calm, how calm on all things lies! *pp* Lul - la, lul - la - by, O, lul - la -

T *cresc.* Calm, how calm on all things lies! *pp* Lul - la, lul - la - by, O lul - la -

B *cresc.* Calm, how calm on all things lies! *pp* Lul - la, lul - la - by!

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S 1 Lul - la, lul - la - by! Lul - la, lul - la - by! _____

S 2 by! Lul - la, lul - la - by! _____ Lul - la - by! _____

A by! Lul - la - by, O, lul - la - by! _____ Lul - la - by! _____

T by! Lul - la - by! Lul - la, lul - la - by! _____

B Lul - la - by, O, lul - la - by! _____ Lul - la - by! _____

53 *mp* *cresc.*

S 1 Sleep, then, sleep! my heart's de - light; _____ Sleep! and thro' the dark - some night, _____

S 2 *mp* *cresc.* Sleep, then, sleep! my heart's de - light; _____ Sleep! and thro' the dark - some night, _____

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

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

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

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57 *dim.*

S 1 Round thy bed God's an - gels bright, — Lul - la, lul - la - by! —

S 2 Round thy bed God's an - gels bright, — Lul - la, lul - la - by! —

A by, Round thy bed God's an - gels bright, — Lul - la, lul - la - by!

T Round thy bed God's an - gels bright, — Lul - la, lul - la - by! —

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

61 *pp*

S 1 Sleep, then, sleep! my heart's de - light; — Sleep! and thro' the dark - some night, —

S 2 *pp*
Sleep, then, sleep! my heart's de - light; — Sleep! and thro' the dark - some night, —

A *pp*
Lul - la - by, — lul - la - by, — lul - la -

T *pp*
Sleep, then, sleep! my heart's de - light; — Sleep! and thro' the dark - some night, —

B *pp*
lul - la - by, — lul - la - by, —

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S 1 Round thy bed God's an - gels bright, — Lul - la, lul - la - by! Guard —

S 2 Round thy bed God's an - gels bright, — Lul - la, lul - la - by! Guard —

A by, Round thy bed God's an - gels bright, — Lul - la, lul - la - by!

T Round thy bed God's an - gels bright, — Lul - la, lul - la - by!

B lul - la - by! — Lul - la, lul - la - by!

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S 1 *cresc.* — thee till I come with light; *pp* Lul - la, lul - la - by!

S 2 *cresc.* — thee till I come with light; *pp* Lul - la, lul - la -

A *cresc.* Guard thee till I come with light; *pp* Lul - la, lul - la - by, O, lul - la -

T *cresc.* Guard thee till I come with light; *pp* Lul - la, lul - la - by, O lul - la -

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

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S 1 Lul - la, lul - la - by! Lul - la, lul - la - by! _____

S 2 by! Lul - la, lul - la - by! _____ Lul - la - by! _____

A by! Lul - la - by, O, lul - la - by! _____ Lul - la - by! _____

T by! Lul - la - by! Lul - la, lul - la - by! _____

B Lul - la - by, O, lul - la - by! _____ Lul - la - by! _____

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Sir Joseph Barnby (1838–1896) was born at York, as a son of organist Thomas Barnby. He was a chorister at York Minster and was educated at the Royal Academy of Music. In 1856, he competed for the first Mendelssohn Scholarship and tied for first place with Arthur Sullivan, but, after a second test, Sullivan won. Barnby held organist positions at Mitcham, St. Michael's, Queenhithe, and St. James' the Less, Westminster, St. Andrew's, Wells Street, London, and St. Anne's, Soho. In London, he also was conductor of "Barnby's Choir," well known for their many performances. In 1871 he was appointed conductor of the Royal Albert Hall Choral Society, succeeding the eminent composer Charles Gounod after he returned to his native France. He held that position until his death. He was director of music at Eton College then principal of the Guildhall School of Music. His works include oratorio, many services and anthems, 246 hymn tunes, organ pieces, and many part-songs, some of the most popular of the era.

Sleep! the bird is in its nest;
Sleep! the bee is hushed in rest;
Sleep! rocked on thy mother's breast!
Lullaby!
To thy mother's fond heart pressed,
Lullaby!

Sleep! the waning daylight dies;
Sleep! the stars dream in the skies;
Daisies long have closed their eyes;
Lullaby!
Calm, how calm on all things lies!
Lullaby!

Sleep, then, sleep! my heart's delight;
Sleep! and through the darksome night,
Round thy bed God's angels bright,
Lullaby!
Guard thee till I come with light;
Lullaby!

William Cox Bennett (1920–1895)

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