

William Cox Bennett  
(1820-95)

# Cradle song

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(1826-1905)

*andante tranquillo*  $\text{♩} = 88$  5

Soprano  
*p* 1. The bird is in its nest; The bee is hushed in rest.

Alto  
*p* 1. The bird is in its nest; The bee is hushed in rest.

Tenor  
*p* 1. The bird is in its nest; The bee is hushed in rest.

Bass  
*p* Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, lul - la -

Accomp. (ad lib.)  
*andante tranquillo*  $\text{♩} = 88$  *p*

S  
Rocked on thy mo-ther's breast, To thy mo-ther's fond heart, thy

A  
on thy mo-ther's breast, To thy mo-ther's fond heart, thy

T  
Rocked on thy mo-ther's breast, Sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la -

B  
by, Sleep, yea, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la -

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S  
mo-ther's fond heart, to thy mo-ther's, thy mo-ther's heart pressed, to thy mo-ther's fond heart, thy

A  
mo-ther's fond heart, to thy mo-ther's, thy mo-ther's heart pressed, to thy mo-ther's fond heart, thy

T  
by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la -

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

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S  
mo-ther's fond heart, to thy mo-ther's, thy mo-ther's heart pressed, *dim.* lul-la - by, *rit.* lul-la -

A  
mo-ther's fond heart, to thy mo-ther's, thy mo-ther's heart pressed, *dim.* lul-la - by, *rit.* lul-la -

T  
by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, *dim.* sleep, *rit.* sleep, lul-la -

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

*morendo* *rit.*

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S *a tempo*  
by. *mf* 2. The wan-ing day-light dies, The stars dream in the skies; Dai-sies long have

A *a tempo*  
by. *mf* 2. The wan-ing day-light dies, The stars dream in the skies; Dai-sies long have

T *a tempo*  
by. *mf* 2. The wan-ing day-light dies, The stars dream in the skies; Dai-sies long have

B *a tempo*  
by. *mf* Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ lul - la - by; Dai-sies long have

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S *dim.*  
closed their eyes, *p* dai-sies long have closed their eyes;

A *dim.*  
closed their eyes; *p* Sleep, sleep,

T *dim.* *sotto voce*  
closed \_\_\_\_\_ their eyes; *p* Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ lul - la - by, *pp* sleep,

B *dim.* *sotto voce*  
closed their eyes, have \_\_\_\_\_ closed *p* their \_\_\_\_\_ eyes; *pp* Sleep,

S  
Calm, how calm! on all things, on all things\_ lies, how\_ calm on\_ all things

A  
*p* Calm, how calm! on all things, on all things\_ lies, how\_ calm on\_ all things

T  
lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep,

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

*p*

30  
S  
lies, \_\_\_\_\_ calm, how calm! on all things, on all things\_ lies, how\_ calm on\_ all things

A  
lies, \_\_\_\_\_ calm, how calm! on all things, on all things\_ lies, how\_ calm on\_ all things

T  
lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, \_\_\_\_\_

B  
lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, \_\_\_\_\_

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S lies, — *p* lul-la - by, lul-la-by, lul-la - by. *f* 3. Then sleep, my heart's de-light, And

A lies, — *p* lul-la - by, lul-la-by, lul-la - by. *f* 3. Then sleep, my heart's de-light, And

T sleep, — *p* sleep, — sleep, lul-la - by. *f* 3. Then sleep, my heart's de-light, And

B sleep, — *p* sleep, lul - la - by, lul-la - by. *f* 3. Sleep, — sleep And

*morendo* *rit.* *f*

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S through the dark - some night, Round thy bed God's an - gels bright, — God's

A through the dark - some night, Round thy bed God's an - gels

T through the dark - some night, Round thy bed God's an - gels

B through the dark - some night, Round thy bed God's an - gels

*cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.* *dim.*

S an-gels bright, *p*round thy bed God's\_ an-gels bright, lul-la-by, *p* Guard thee

A bright, *p*Sleep, lul - la - by, *p* Guard thee

T bright, *p*Sleep, sleep, lul - la-by, sleep, lul-la-by, sleep,

B bright, *p*Sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul-la-by, sleep,

S till I come, I come\_ with light, Guard thee till I come with light, round thy

A till I come, I come\_ with light, Guard thee till I come with light, round thy

T lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la-by, sleep,

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

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S  
bed God's an - gels, God's an - gels bright Guard thee till I come with

A  
bed God's an - gels, God's an - gels bright Guard thee till I come with

T  
lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by,

B  
lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la - by, sleep, lul - la by, \_\_\_\_\_

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S  
light, \_\_\_\_\_ *dim.* *p* lul - la - by, lul - la - by, *rit.* lul - la - by.

A  
light, \_\_\_\_\_ *dim.* *p* lul - la - by, lul - la - by, *rit.* lul - la - by.

T  
sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ *dim.* *p* sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, *rit.* lul - la - by.

B  
sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ *dim.* *p* sleep, lul - la - by, *rit.* lul - la - by.

*morendo* *rit.*