

The Infant King

From an old Basque Noël

Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)

Arranged by Edgar Pettman (1866-1943)

Smoothly, and not too fast

Soprano
Bass

pp Sing lul - la - by! Lul - la - by ba - by, now re - clin - ing, Sing lul - la -

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S. by! Hush, do not wake the In - fant King. An - gels are watch - ing, stars are
B. *mf*

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S. *dim.* *pp* Sing — lul - la - by!
shin - ing O - ver the place where He is ly - ing Sing lul - la - by.
B. *pp*

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!