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1. A Cradle Song

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Allegretto tranquillo

pp legatiss. e dolciss.

VOICE

Sleep!

Sleep!.....

PIANO

pp legatiss.

dolcis.

una corda, con Pedale

..... beau - ty bright,

Dream - ing o'er the joys of

night;

Sleep!

Sleep!.....

in thy sleep

Lit - tle sor - rows sit

and weep.

Sweet Babe, in thy face Soft de-sires I can

dim.

dim.

trace, Se - cret joys and se - cret

pp

pp

smiles, Lit - tle pret - ty in - fant

ppp *parlando*

wiles. O, the cun-ning wiles that creep In thy

ppp

Tea
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lit - tle heart a - sleep. When thy

cresc.

* *ped.*

lit - tle heart does wake..... Then

f

* *tre corde*

..... the dread - ful light - nings break,

dim. From thy cheek and from thy eye, *p* O'er the

dim. *p*

una corda

youth - ful har - vests nigh.

pp

pp

In - fant wiles and in - - fant

smiles Heav'n and Earth of peace

..... be - guiles.

dim. *poco rall.*

Red