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(1818-75)

Slumber on, baby dear

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(1855-1923)

andante

Soprano 5

p Slum- ber on, ba- by dear, Do not heed thy

Alto

p Slum-ber, slum-ber on, ba- by dear, Do not

Tenor

p Slum-ber, slum-ber on, ba- by dear, Do not

Bass

p Slum-ber, slum-ber on, ba- by dear, Do not

(Practice only)

andante

p

S 10

mo-ther's sigh, Breathed for him far a-way, Whilst she sings, whilst she sings thy

A

heed thy mo - ther's sigh, Breathed for him far a-

T

heed thy mo - ther's sigh, Breathed for him far a-

B

heed thy mo - ther's sigh, Breathed for him

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S lul- la - by, Whilst she sings thy lul-la - by. Slum-ber on, —

A way, — Whilst she sings thy lul- la - by. Slum-ber on, —

T way, — Whilst she sings thy lul-la - by. Slum-ber on, —

B far a- way, — Whilst she sings thy lul-la - by. Slum- ber —

S o'er thy sleep Lov-ing eyes will watch with care; — In thy dreams —

A o'er thy sleep — Lov-ing eyes will watch with care; — In thy dreams —

T o'er thy sleep Lov-ing eyes will watch with care; — In thy dreams —

B on, — o'er thy sleep Lov - ing eyes — will —

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S
 may thou see God's own an-gels hov-'ring here, In thy dreams may thou see

A
 may thou see God's own an-gels hov-'ring here, In thy dreams may thou see

T
 may thou see God's own an-gels hov-'ring here, may thou see

B
 watch with care; In thy dreams may thou see God's own

25

S
 God's own an-gels hov-'ring here. Slum-ber on, may thy sleep Soft-ly on thy

A
 God's own an-gels hov - 'ring here. Slum - ber on, may thy

T
 God's own an-gels hov - 'ring here. Slum - ber on, may thy sleep

B
 an- gels hov - 'ring here. Slum - ber on, may thy

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S eye-lids lie, While I watch, chant-ing low, chant-ing low Thy sweet sooth-ing

A sleep Soft-ly on thy eye - lids lie, While I watch, while I

T Soft-ly on thy eye - lids, on thy eye- lids

B sleep Soft - ly on thy eye - lids lie,

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S lul - la- by, thy sweet sooth-ing lul - la- by, *cresc.*

A watch, chant-ing low, chant-ing low Thy sweet sooth-ing *cresc.*

T lie, While I watch, while I watch, *cresc.*

B While I watch, while I watch, *cresc.*

40 *dim.* while I watch chant-ing low, *pp* Thy sweet sooth-ing lul- la - by. *dim.* 45

A *dim.* lul - la - by, chant-ing low, *pp* Thy sweet sooth - ing lul - la - by. *dim.*

T *dim.* chant - ing low, *pp* Thy sweet sooth - ing lul- la - by. *dim.*

B *dim.* chant - ing low, *pp* Thy sweet sooth - ing lul- la - by. *dim.*

dim. *pp* *dim.*

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S *p* Slum- ber on, hap- py child, May life's storms pass

A *p* Slum-ber, slum-ber on, hap- py child, May life's

T *p* Slum-ber, slum-ber on, hap- py child, May life's

B *p* Slum-ber, slum-ber on, hap- py child, May life's

p

S
gent - ly by, — When — this voice, hushed — and still, No more sings,

A
storms — pass — gent - ly by, When — this —

T
storms — pass gent - ly by, When — this —

B
storms — pass gent - ly by, — — — — — When this

55
S
no more sings thy lul- — — — — la - by, no — — — — more sings thy lul-la - by.

A
voice, hushed and — still, — — — — No — more — sings thy lul- — — — — la - by.

T
voice, — — hushed and still, — — No — — — — more — — — — sings — — — — thy — — — — lul-la - by.

B
voice, hushed and — still, — — No more sings thy lul-la - by.

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S In this heart, torn with grief, Lies a doat-ing love for thee; Fa-ther, come,

A In this heart, torn with grief, Lies a doat-ing love for thee; Fa-ther, come,

T In this heart, torn with grief, Lies a doat-ing love for thee; Fa-ther, come,

B In this heart, torn with grief, Lies a doat-ing

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S bless our child, Sweet-ly slum-b'ring on my knee, Fa-ther, come, bless our child,

A bless our child, Sweet-ly slum-b'ring on my knee, bless our child, Sweet-ly

T bless our child, Sweet-ly slum-b'ring on my knee, may thou see

B love for thee; Fa - ther, come, bless our child, Sweet - ly

70

S Sweet - ly slum-b'ring on_ my knee. Slum- ber on, may_ thy sleep Soft-ly on thy

A slum-b'ring on my knee. Slum-ber on, may_ may_ thy_

T God's own an - gels hov - 'ring here. Slum - ber on, may_ thy_ sleep

B slum - b'ring on my knee. Slum - ber on, may_ thy

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S eye-lids lie, While_ I watch, chant- ing low, chant-ing low Thy sweet sooth- ing

A sleep_ Soft-ly_ on thy eye - lids lie, While I watch, while I_

T Soft- ly on thy eye - lids, on_ thy_ eye- lids_

B sleep_ Soft - ly on thy eye - lids lie,

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S *cresc.*
 lul - la - by, thy sweet sooth-ing lul - la - by,

A *cresc.*
 watch, chant-ing low, chant-ing low Thy sweet sooth-ing

T *cresc.*
 lie, While I watch, while I watch,

B *cresc.*
 While I watch, while I watch,

cresc.

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S *dim.* while I watch chant-ing low, *pp* Thy sweet sooth-ing lul - la - by. *dim.* 90

A *dim.* lul - la - by, chant-ing low, *pp* Thy sweet sooth-ing lul - la - by. *dim.*

T *dim.* chant - ing low, *pp* Thy sweet sooth - ing lul - la - by. *dim.*

B *dim.* chant - ing low, *pp* Thy sweet sooth - ing lul - la - by. *dim.*

dim. *pp* *dim.*