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S 1 — *mp* — *cresc.*
Sleep! the bird is in its nest; Sleep! the bee is hush'd in rest;

S 2 — *mp* — *cresc.*
Sleep! the bird is in its nest; Sleep! the bee is hush'd in rest;

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

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

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

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

B: lul - la - by,_____ lul - la - by,

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: Sleep! the bird is in its nest;___ Sleep! the bee is hush'd in rest;___

B: lul - la - by,_____ lul - la - by,___

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Lyrics, measures 13–16:

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

Lyrics, measures 17–20:

- S 1: thy moth - er's fond heart press'd, Lul - la, lul - la - by!
- S 2: thy moth - er's fond heart press'd, Lul - la, lul - la -
- A: To thy moth - er's fond heart press'd, Lul - la, lul - la - by, O, lul - la -
- T: To thy moth - er's fond heart press'd, Lul - la, lul - la - by, O lul - la -
- B: To thy moth - er's fond heart press'd, Lul - la, lul - la - by!

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! _____

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

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

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

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

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

S 1 — *dim.* — Dai - sies long have closed their eyes;___ Lul - la, lul - la - by!___

S 2 — *dim.* — Dai - sies long have closed their eyes;___ Lul - la, lul - la - by!

A — *dim.* — by, Dai - sies long have closed their eyes;___ Lul - la, lul - la - by!

T — *dim.* — Dai - sies long have closed their eyes;___ Lul - la, lul - la - by!___

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

S 1 — *pp* — 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 — *pp* — Lul - la - by,_____ lul - la - by,___ lul - la -

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

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

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!

cresc.

S 1: ___ how calm on all things lies! Lul - la, lul - la - by!

S 2: ___ how calm on all things lies! Lul - la, lul - la -

A: Calm, how calm on all things lies! Lul - la, lul - la - by, O, lul - la -

T: Calm, how calm on all things lies! Lul - la, lul - la - by, O lul - la -

B: Calm, how calm on all things lies! Lul - la, lul - la - by!

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!

S 1
mp *cresc.*
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,___

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: lul - la - by,_____ lul - la - by,

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

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

A: Lul - la - by,_____ lul - la - by,_____ lul - la -

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

B: lul - la - by,_____ lul - la - by,_____

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!

cresc.

S 1
___ thee till I come with light; Lul - la, lul - la - by!

S 2
___ thee till I come with light; Lul - la, lul - la -

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

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

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

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!

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)