

Blake's Cradle Song

"Sweet Dreams"

Music - Alun Cook
Words - William Blake

$\text{♩} = 52$ Sereno - Rubato

p

Soprano
1. Sweet dreams form a shade O'er my love - ly in - fant's head,

Alto
1. Sweet dreams form a shade O'er my love - ly in - fant's, O'er my in - fant's

Tenor
1. Sweet dreams form a shade O'er my in - fant's, O'er my in - fant's

Bass
1. Sweet dreams form a shade O'er my in - fant's head,

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S.
Sweet dreams of plea-sant streams, By hap - py Si - lent moo - ny beams.

A.
Head. Dreams of plea-sant streams, By hap - py Si - lent moo ny beams.

T.
head. Dreams of plea-sant streams, By hap - py Si - lent moon beams.

B.
Sweet dreams of plea-sant streams, By moon, moon beams.

p

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S.
2. Sweet sleep with soft down, Weave thy brows an in - fant crown.

A.
2. Sweet sleep with soft down, Weave thy brows an in - fant, Weave a crown

T.
2. Sweet sleep with soft down, Weave an in - fant, Weave a crown

B.
2. Sweet sleep with soft down, Weave an in - fant crown.

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S. Sweet sleep — An - gel mild, — Hov - er — o'er my hap - py child.

A. Sweet sleep — An - gel mild, — Hov - er — o'er my hap - py child. —

T. Sweet sleep — An - gel mild, — Hov - er — o'er my hap - py child.

B. Sweet sleep — An - gel mild, — O'er — my child.

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S. *p* 3. Sleep, Sleep, hap - py child. — *f* All cre - a - tion slept and smiled. — *pp* Sleep, Sleep, hap - py

A. *p* 3. Sleep, Sleep, All — *f* slept and smiled. — *pp* Sleep, Sleep, hap - py

T. *p* 3. Sleep, Sleep, hap - py child. — *f* All cre - a - tion slept and smiled. Sleep, Sleep, hap - py

B. *p* 3. Sleep, Sleep, All — *f* slept and smiled. Sleep, Sleep, hap - py

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meno mosso

S. sleep, While o'er thee thy mo - ther weep. —

A. sleep, weep. — weep. —

T. sleep, While o'er thee thy mo - ther weep. — weep. —

B. sleep, weep. —

Tempo I

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S. 4.Sweet babe, in thy face Ho³-ly im-age I can trace,

A. 4.Sweet babe, in thy face Ho - ly im - age I can, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

T. 4.Sweet babe, in thy face Ho³-ly im - age, Ho³-ly, Ho - ly,

B. 4.Sweet babe, in thy face Ho³-ly im - age, Ho - ly,

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S. Sweet babe — once like thee, Thy Ma - ker — lay and wept for me,

A. Sweet babe — once like thee, Thy Ma - ker — lay and wept for me, —

T. Sweet babe — once like thee, Thy Ma - ker — lay and wept for me,

B. Sweet babe once like thee, Thy Ma - ker — lay for me,

32 *mf*

S. 5.Wept for me, for thee, for all, When he was an in - fant small. —

A. 5.Wept for me, for thee, for all, When he was an in - fant small. —

T. 5.Wept for me, for thee, for all, When he was an in - fant small. —

B. 5.Wept for me, for thee, for all, —

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S. *f* *mp dim.*
 Thou his im-age ev-er see, Heav'n-ly face that smiles on thee,

A. *f* *mp dim.*
 Thou his im-age ev-er see, Heav'n-ly face that smiles on thee,

T. *f* *mp dim.*
 His im-age ev-er see, Heav'n-ly face that smiles on thee,

B. *f* *mp dim.*
 His im-age ev-er see, Heav'n smiles on thee,

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S. *mp* *f* *mf*
 6.Smi-les Smiles on thee, on me, on all. Who be-came an in fant small.

A. *mp* *f* *mf*
 6.Smi-les Smiles on thee, on me, on all. Who be-came an in fant small.

T. *mp* *f* *mf*
 6.Smiles, Smiles on thee, on all. 'came small.

B. *mp* *mf*
 6.Smiles, Smiles on thee, Who be-came an in-fant

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(gradual tone change - harmonics) *p* *pp* **Rall.**

S. *p* *pp*
 Smiles; Hea-ven and earth to peace be-guiles.

A. *p* *pp*
 In-fant smiles are his own smiles; Hea-ven and earth to peace be-guiles.

T. *p* *pp*
 In-fant smiles are his own smiles; Hea-ven, peace be-guiles.

B. *p* *pp*
 small. In Hea-ven, Peace be-guiles.