

# CRADLE SONG.

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SOPRANO.

Music by Kate Vannah.

VOICE. *sempre legato.*

1. Oh, lul - la - by, my  
2. Oh, lul - la - by, my

PIANO. *p* *sempre legato.*

ba - by. The bee has gone to sleep;..... The dew is on the clo - - ver, and  
ba - by. The stars shine o - ver head;..... To light the way of an - - gels who

*tranquillo.* *rall. molto.* *a tempo.*

peace is on the deep,..... While Mother sings a - bove thee a lit - tle slum - ber  
come about thy bed,..... To keep their watch a - bove thee un - til the morn - ing

*tendrement*

song..... And prays beneath her sing - ing, "God save my babe from wrong".....  
breaks,..... And from the dreams they brought him My lit - tle darling wakes.....



Valse moderato.

cal - - - -

*p*

Sleep, Sleep, Sleep, my ba - - by, Sleep,.....

*p*

- - - an - - - do

Sleep,..... ba - - by sleep.....

3. Oh, lullaby, my

baby dear, Take thou this good night kiss,..... and may it tell the dar - - ling what



*rall. molto.*      *a tempo.*

love a mother's is..... Takethou this kiss to dream of the while I breathe a

The first system of music features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The tempo markings 'rall. molto.' and 'a tempo.' are positioned above the staff. The lyrics 'love a mother's is..... Takethou this kiss to dream of the while I breathe a' are written below the vocal line.

prayer:..... That God, Who gave, shall nave thee for \_ ev \_ er in His care .....

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal line and piano accompaniment are shown. The lyrics 'prayer:..... That God, Who gave, shall nave thee for \_ ev \_ er in His care .....' are written below the vocal line. A piano dynamic marking 'p' is visible above the vocal line.

**Valse moderato.**

Sleep, Sleep, Sleep, my ba - - - by, Sleep, .....

The third system is the beginning of a waltz section. The tempo is 'Valse moderato.' The vocal line and piano accompaniment are shown. The lyrics 'Sleep, Sleep, Sleep, my ba - - - by, Sleep, .....' are written below the vocal line. A piano dynamic marking 'p' is visible above the piano accompaniment.

an - - - do  
Sleep, ..... ba - - by sleep .....

The fourth system continues the waltz section. The vocal line and piano accompaniment are shown. The lyrics 'an - - - do' and 'Sleep, ..... ba - - by sleep .....' are written below the vocal line.