

# Huw Watkins

## A Cradle Song

text by William Blake

Tenderly (♩ = 90)

*p*

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

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Tenderly (♩ = 90)

Piano  
(rehearsal only)

*p* *pp*

7  
S. Sweet dreams, form a shade O'er my love-ly in-fant's head! hap - py, si - lent, moon - y beams!

A.

T.

B.

*p* #2

11 *mf* *p*

S. Sweet Sleep, with soft down Weave thy brows an in-fant crown! Sweet Sleep, an-gel mild,

A. Sweet Sleep, with soft down Weave thy brows an in-fant crown! Sweet

T. Sweet Sleep, with soft down Weave thy brows an in-fant crown!

B. Sweet Sleep, with soft down Weave thy brows an in-fant crown!

17 *pp* *p*

S. Sweet smiles, in the night

*pp* *p*

Sleep,

rit. . . . . **A** A tempo (♩ = 90)

PREVIEW

Low Resolution

23

S. Ho - ver o - ver my de - light! Sweet smiles, mo - ther's smiles, All the live - long

A.

T.

B.



28

S. be - sweet moans, dove-like sighs, Chase not slum-ber from thy eyes!

*mf*

Sweet moans, dove-like sighs, Chase not slum-ber from thy eyes!

*mf*

Sweet moans, dove-like sighs, Chase not slum-ber from thy eyes!

*mf*

Sweet moans, dove-like sighs, Chase not slum-ber from thy eyes!



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rit.

S. *p* Sweet moans, sweet - er smiles, All the dove - like moans be - guiles.

A. *p* Sweet moans,

T. *p* Sweet moans,

B. *p* Sweet moans,

**B** *Meno mosso* (76)

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S. Sleep, hap - py child, All cre - a - tion slept and smiled.

*mp* Sleep, sleep, hap - py sleep, While o'er thee thy mo - ther weep.

PREVIEW  
Low Resolution

47 *p*

A. Sweet babe, in thy face Ho - ly i - mage I can trace;

51 *mp*

A. Sweet babe, once like thee Thy weeping and wept for me;

**C** Tempo I

55

S. Wept for thee, for all, When He was an in - fant small.

Wept for me, for thee, for all, When He was an in - fant small,

*f* Wept for me, for thee, for all, When He was an in - fant small,

*f* Wept for me, for thee, for all, When He was an in - fant small,

**C** Tempo I (♩ = 90)

*p* *f*