

Christmas Lullaby

SSA

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The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top two staves are for voices (Soprano and Alto), and the bottom two staves are for piano accompaniment. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The vocal lines begin with a whole rest in the first two measures, followed by the lyrics "Sleep, lit - tle ba - by, sleep in your bed," in the third and fourth measures. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand.

Sleep, lit - tle ba - by, sleep in your bed,

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Piano

The second system of the musical score continues the piece. It also consists of three staves for voices and piano accompaniment. The vocal lines continue with the lyrics "sleep lit - tle ba - by, co - ver your head. Star - light is bright, songs in the night," across four measures. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern, with some chromatic movement in the right hand in the later measures. A measure rest of 5 is indicated at the beginning of the system.

5

sleep lit - tle ba - by, co - ver your head. Star - light is bright, songs in the night,

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5

Pno.

9

Mo - ther is right here, lit - tle ba - by, sleep. Once was a ba - by

Mo - ther is right here, lit - tle ba - by, sleep. Once was a ba - by

Piano accompaniment for measures 9-12, featuring a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

13

laid in a bed, laid in a man-ger, hay for His head. Sweet an - gel sing - ing sent Him to sleep.

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Piano accompaniment for measures 13-17, continuing the melody and bass line.

18

Now lit - tle ba - by, sleep. This lit - tle ba - by born for a

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Piano accompaniment for measures 18-21, including a key signature change to D major and a time signature change to 2/4.

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24

crown, vel - vet robe and pur - ple gown, This lit - tle ba - by

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Pno.

31

grew to be Sa - vior for you, Sa - vior for me. -

grew to be Sa - vior for you, Sa - vior for me.

Pno.

38

Sleep ba - - - by,

Sleep lit - tle ba - by, sleep in your bed,

Sleep lit - tle ba - by, sleep in your bed,

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42 sleep, co - ver your head. Star - light is bright, songs in the night, Mo - ther is right

sleep lit - tle ba - by co - ver your head. Star - light is bright, songs in the night, Mo - ther is right

sleep lit - tle ba - by, co - ver your head. Star - light is bright, songs in the night, Mo - ther is right

Pno.

47 here. Sleep.

here, lit - tle ba - by sleep, lit - tle ba - by, sleep.

here, lit - tle ba - by, sleep ba - by sleep.

Pno.

