

# Cradle Carol

SATB *a cappella*

George Wither, 1588-1667

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958  
Arranged by Michael Wolniakowski

**Lento con moto** *mp dolce e legato*

Soprano  
Sweet ba - bie,

Alto  
*p*  
Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor  
*p*  
Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

Bass  
*p*  
Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_

Keyboard  
*p (for rehearsal only)* *mp*

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sleep! What ailes my dear? What ailes my dar - ling

sleep, — sleep, — sleep, —

sleep, — sleep, —

sleep, — sleep, —

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thus to cry? Be still, my childe, and lend thine

*mp*

sleep, — Be still, my childe, — and lend thine

*mp*

sleep, — sleep, — Be still, my childe, — and lend thine

sleep, — sleep! Sleep, and lend — thine

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dear; sweet ba - bie, sleep! \_\_\_\_\_

babe; sleep, sleep, sleep! Oo. \_\_\_\_\_

*mp dolce e legato*

sweet ba - bie; sleep, sleep! With - in a man - ger lodged thy

*Div. p Unison*

babe; sleep, sleep, sleep! Oo. \_\_\_\_\_

*p mp p*

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Oo. \_\_\_\_\_ Ah. \_\_\_\_\_

Oo. \_\_\_\_\_ Ah. \_\_\_\_\_

Lord, Where ox - en lay and ass - es fed: Warm rooms we

(Oo.) \_\_\_\_\_ Oo. \_\_\_\_\_

*p mp*

48 *cresc.* *dim. e rit. al fine*

weep; Be still, my babe; sweet ba - bie, sleep! \_\_\_\_\_

Unison *cresc.* *dim. e rit. al fine*

Sleep, babe; sleep, ba - bie. Sleep! \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.* *dim. e rit. al fine*

\_\_\_\_\_ Sleep, sweet ba - bie; sleep, ba - bie. Sleep! \_\_\_\_\_

*Div.* *cresc.* *dim. e rit. al fine*

\_\_\_\_\_ Sleep, babe; sleep, ba - bie. Sleep!

54 *pp* *dim.* *ppp*

Sleep! \_\_\_\_\_

*pp* *Div.* *dim.* *ppp*

Sleep! \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep! \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep! \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet ba - bie, sleep!

*pp* *dim.* *ppp*

Sleep! \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep! \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep! \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet ba - bie, sleep!

*pp* *dim.* *ppp*

Sleep! \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep! \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep! \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet ba - bie, sleep!