

# Sleep, Holy Babe !

Traditional

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*pp* *cresc.*

1. Sleep, Ho - ly Babe! up-

*pp*

*mf*

- on Thy mo - ther's breast; Great Lord of earth, and

*mf*

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sea, and sky, How sweet it is to see Thee lie

*dim.* *pp*

In such a place of rest, In such a place of

rest. ACCOMP.

2. Sleep, holy Babe! Thine Angels watch around,  
 All bending low with folded wings,  
 Before the Incarnate King of kings,  
 In reverent awe profound.
3. Sleep, Holy Babe! while I with Mary gaze  
 In joy upon that Face awhile,  
 Upon the loving infant smile  
 Which there divinely plays.
4. Sleep, holy Babe! ah! take Thy brief repose,  
 Too quickly will Thy slumbers break,  
 And Thou to lengthened pains awake,  
 That Death alone shall close.