

Sleep, holy Babe !

Christmas traditional

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6 *pp* *cresc.*

1. Sleep, Ho - ly Babe! up - on Thy mo - ther's

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breast; Great Lord of earth, and

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

16 *dim.* *pp*

such a place of rest, In such a place of

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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.