

The boy's dream

Christmas traditional

Andante

p

1. Last night as I was laid and slept, When all my prayers were

The first system of musical notation for 'The boy's dream'. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff has a melody line with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The music is in a 2/4 time signature and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'Andante' and the dynamics are marked 'p' (piano).

5 said; While still my guard-ian An-gel kept His watch a-bove my head; I

The second system of musical notation, starting at measure 5. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are: 'said; While still my guard-ian An-gel kept His watch a-bove my head; I'.

10 heard his sweet voice car - ol - ling, Full soft - ly in my ear, A

The third system of musical notation, starting at measure 10. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'heard his sweet voice car - ol - ling, Full soft - ly in my ear, A'.

14 song for Chris - tian boys to sing, For Chris - tian men to hear.

The fourth system of musical notation, starting at measure 14. It concludes the piece. The lyrics are: 'song for Chris - tian boys to sing, For Chris - tian men to hear.'

2.

“Thy body be at rest, dear boy,
Thy soul be free from sin;
I'll shield thee from the world's annoy,
And breathe pure words within.
The holy Christmas-tide is nigh,
The season of Christ's Birth:
All glory be to God on high,
And peace to men on earth.

3.

“Myself and all the heavenly host
Were keeping watch of old,
And saw the shepherds at their post,
And all the sheep in fold.
Then told we with a joyful cry,
The tidings of Christ's Birth:
Gave glory unto God on high,
And peace to men on earth.

4.

"He bowed to all His Father's will,
And meek was He and lowly;
And year by year His thoughts were still
Most innocent and holy.
He did not come to strive or cry,
But ever from His Birth
Gave glory unto God on high,
And peace to men on earth."

5.

"Like Him be true, like Him be pure,
Like Him be full in love;
Seek not thine own, and so secure
Thine own which is above:
And still when Christmas-tide draws nigh,
Sing thou of Jesus' Birth;
All glory be to God on high,
And peace to men on earth."