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Blake's Lullaby

William Blake (1757–1827)

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Un poco lento, semplice ♩ = 54

ORGAN

p sempre legato *pp*

Ped.

5 SOPRANOS

p

Sweet dreams form a shade O'er my love-ly in-fant's head: Sweet dreams of

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S. plea-sant... streams By hap-py, si-lent moon - y beams._____

A. *pp* Lul-la- by, sing lul-la- by.

T. *pp* Lul-la- by, sing lul-la- by._____

B. *pp* Lul-la- by, sing lul-la- by._____

pp

36 C *p*

Sweet moans, dove-like sighs, Chase not slum-ber

p

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lul - la - by. Sweet moans, dove-like sighs, Chase not slum-ber

lul - la - by. *p* dove-like sighs, Chase not slum-ber

C *pp*

40 *mp* *p*

from thy eyes, Sweet moans, sweet-er smiles, All the dove-like moans be -

mp *p*

from thy eyes, Sweet moans, sweet-er smiles, All the dove-like moans be -

mp *p*

from thy eyes, Sweet moans, sweet-er smiles, All the dove-like moans be -

mp *p*

from thy eyes, Sweet moans, sweet-er smiles, All the dove-like moans be -

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F *Poco più animato* ♩ = c. 63

pp *p*

me, for me. Wept for me, for thee, for

pp *p*

me, for me. Wept for me, for thee, for

pp *p*

me, for me. Wept for me, for thee, for

pp *p*

me, for me. Wept for me, for thee, for

F *Poco più animato* ♩ = c. 63

pp *cresc.*

Ped.

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mf *p cresc.* *mf*

all When He was an in-fant small: Thou His im-age

mf *p cresc.* *mf*

all When He was an in-fant small: Thou His im-age

mf *p cresc.* *mf*

all When He was an in-fant small: Thou His im-age

mf *p cresc.* *mf*

all When He was an in-fant small: Thou His im-age

mp *p cresc.* *mf*

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mp *p* *rit.*

in - fant small: In - fant smiles are His own smiles, Heav'n and earth to

mp *p*

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mp *p*

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mp *p*

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(rit. sempre) *dim.* *a tempo* *pp* *rit.*

peace be - guiles.

dim. *pp*

peace be - guiles.

dim. *pp*

peace be - guiles.

dim. *pp*

peace be - guiles.

(rit. sempre) *a tempo* *rit.*

dim. *pp*