Sleep, Holy Babe

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Lento ♩ = 72

Soprano: Sleep, _____ Sleep, _____ Ho - ly Babe! Ho - ly Babe! Sleep u-pon Thy mo - ther's breast, _____ sleep. Great Lord of Earth and sea _____ and sky _____ How sweet it is to see Thee lie _____ in such a place of

Alto: Sleep, _____ Sleep, _____ Ho - ly Babe! Ho - ly Babe! sleep, _____ sleep, _____ sleep, _____ sleep, How sweet it is to see Thee lie _____

Tenor: Sleep, _____ Sleep, sleep, _____ sleep Ho - ly Babe! sky _____ How sweet it it to see Thee lie _____ in such a place of

Bass: Sleep, _____ Sleep, _____ Ho - ly Babe! Ho - ly Babe! sleep, _____ sleep, _____ sleep, _____ sleep, How sweet it is to see Thee lie _____

(♩ = ♩ sempre)

Lyrics by voice:

S. (m.21) rest. ___ Sleep, ___ sleep, Ho-ly Babe! Thine an-gels watch a-round

A. (m.21) sleep, ___ sleep, ___ Ho - ly Babe!

T. (m.21) rest. ___ Sleep, ___ sleep ___ Ho - ly Babe! Thine an-gels watch a-round

B. (m.21) sleep, ___ sleep, ___ Ho - ly Babe!

S. (m.29) ___ All ben-ding low with fold - ded wings ___ Be - fore the in-car-nate

A. (m.29) sleep, ___ sleep, ___ sleep, ___ Be - fore the in - car-nate

T. (m.29) ___ All ben-ding low with fold - ded wings ___ Be - fore the in - car-nate

B. (m.29) sleep, ___ sleep, ___ sleep, ___ Be - fore the in - car-nate

S. (m.35) King of Kings, - in rev'-rent awe pro - found Sleep, Ho - ly

A. (m.35) King of Kings, - in rev'-rent awe pro - found Sleep, Ho - ly

T. (m.35) King of Kings, - in rev'-rent awe pro - found Sleep, Ho - ly

B. (m.35) King of Kings, - in rev'-rent awe pro - found Sleep, Ho - ly

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S. Babe! Ah! take Thy brief re-pose _____ too quick-ly will Thy slum - bers

A. Babe! sleep,

T. Babe! Ah! take Thy brief re-pose _____ too quick-ly will Thy slum - bers

B. Babe! sleep,

S. break, and Thou to length-ened pains a-wake _____ that Death a - lone shall

A. sleep, and Thou to length-ened pains a-wake _____ that Death a - lone shall

T. break, and Thou to length-ened pains a-wake _____ that Death a - lone shall

B. sleep, and Thou to length-ened pains a-wake _____ that Death a - lone shall

S. close. _____ sleep, Ho - ly _____ Babe! _____

A. close, sleep _____ sleep, Ho - ly _____ Babe! _____

T. close. _____ sleep, Ho - ly _____ Babe! _____

B. close, sleep _____ sleep, Ho - ly _____ Babe! _____