

# Four Blake Songs

## 1. A CRADLE SONG

Mixed choir

Text: William Blake (1757-1827)

Huub de lange (\*1955)

$\text{♩} = 85$   
*mp*

S Sleep, sleep, — beau-ty bright, drea - ming in the

A (mm... —————) drea - ming in the

T (mm... —————) drea - ming in the

B (mm... —————) drea - ming in the

5

joys of night; Sleep, sleep; — in thy sleep

joys of night; (mm... —————)

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9

litt - le sor - rows sit and weep. Sweet babe,

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litt - le sor - rows sit and weep.

13

in thy face soft de - si - res I can trace, se-cret joys and se-cret

in thy face

in the face

17

smiles, litt - le pret - ty in - fant wiles.

As thy

thy -

(mm...)

21

sof - test limbs I feel smiles as of the mor - ning steal

sof - test limbs I feel (mm...)

(mm...)

25

o' - er thy cheek, and o' - er thy breast where thy litt - le

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*mf*

(mm...) (mm...)

29

heart doth rest. *mp* O the cun - ning wiles that creep

heart doth rest. *mp* the cun - ning wiles that creep

heart doth rest. *p* (mm...)

(mm...)

33 *mp* *mf*

in thy litt - le heart a - sleep! When thy litt - le heart doth wake,

*mp* *mf*

in thy litt - le heart a - sleep! When thy litt - le heart doth wake,

*mp* *mf*

8 in thy litt - le heart a - sleep! When thy litt - le heart doth wake,

*mp* *mf*

in thy litt - le heart a - sleep! When thy litt - le heart doth wake,

37 *f* *mf*

Then the dread - ful night shall break. Sleep, sleep,

*f* *mf*

Then the dread - ful night shall break. Sleep, sleep,

*f* *mf*

8 Then the dread - ful night shall break. Sleep, sleep,

*f* *mf*

Then the dread - ful night shall break. Sleep, sleep,

41 *f* *ff*

Sleep, sleep, Sleep, sleep,

*f* *ff*

Sleep, sleep, Sleep, sleep,

*f* *ff*

8 Sleep, sleep, Sleep, sleep,

*f* *ff*

Sleep, sleep, Sleep, sleep,

45

*mp*  
Sleep, sleep, beau-ty bright, drea-ming in the joys of night;

*mp*  
Sleep, beau-ty bright, joys of night;

49

*p*  
Sleep, sleep; in thy sleep litt-le sor-rows sit and weep.

*p*  
Sleep, in thy sleep sit and weep.

53

*mp* *p* *pp*  
Sleep, sleep. Sleep, sleep. Sleep, sleep.

*mp* *p* *pp*  
Sleep, sleep. Sleep, sleep. Sleep, sleep.

*mp* *p* *pp*  
Sleep, sleep. Sleep, sleep. Sleep, sleep.

*mp* *p* *pp*  
Sleep, sleep. Sleep, sleep.