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# Night Song

Text excerpted from "Cradle Song"  
by William Blake

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Freely ♩ = c. 84

*p*

pedal harmonically throughout

5

S1 *p* Sleep, sleep, *mp* sleep,

S2 *p* Sleep, sleep, *mp sim.* sleep,

A *p* sleep, sleep, *mp sim.* sleep, sleep,

11

S1 *p sim.* sleep, sleep, sleep

S2 *p sim.* sleep, sleep, sleep

A *p sim.* sleep, Sleep, sleep, sleep

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17 **Faster** ♩ = c. 96

21 **SSA unison** *mp*

Sleep, sleep, beau - ty bright,

25 dream - ing in the joys of night;

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29 Sleep, sleep;

*mf*

33

S1 *mf*  
in thy sleep lit - tle

S2 *mf*  
in thy sleep lit - tle

A *mf*  
in thy sleep lit - tle

*mp*

36

S1 *mp*  
sor - rows sit and weep. lit - tle

S2 *mp*  
sor - rows sit and weep. lit - tle

A *mp*  
sor - rows sit and weep. lit - tle

*mp*

40

S1 *mp*  
sor - rows sit and weep, lit - tle sor - rows sit and

S2 *mp*  
sor - rows sit and weep, in thy

A *mp*  
sor - rows sit and weep,

*mp*

44

S1 weep, *rit.* *p* lit - tle sor-rows sit and, lit - tle sor-rows sit and weep.

S2 sleep *p* lit - tle sor-rows sit and weep.

A *mf* lit - tle sor-rows sit and weep, *p* lit - tle sor-rows sit and weep.

48

*fp*

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51 **Faster** ♩ = c. 120

S1 *f* O the cun - ning wiles that

S2 *f* O the cun - ning wiles that

A *f* O the cun - ning wiles that

**Faster** ♩ = c. 120

*f*

54

S1 creep in thy lit - tle heart a -

S2 creep in thy lit - tle heart a -

A creep in thy lit - tle heart a -

*f*

57

S1 sleep,

S2 sleep,

A sleep,

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62

S1 *mf* O the cun - ning wiles that *f* creep

S2 *mp* O the cun - ning wiles that *mf* creep in thy lit - tle heart a -

A

*mf*

65

S1 in thy lit - tle heart a - sleep

S2 sleep *mf* Sleep, sleep,

A *f* O the cun - ning wiles that creep,

68

S1

S2 in thy sleep, *f* lit - tle

A *f* in thy lit - tle heart a - sleep, lit - tle sor - rows sit and

71

S1 *f* lit - tle sor - rows sit and weep, in thy lit - tle heart a -

S2 sor - rows sit and weep.

A weep, in thy lit - tle heart a - sleep

74

S1 in thy lit - tle heart a - sleep *f* in thy

S2 *f* in thy

A lit - tle sor-rows sit and weep, in thy

*p* *f*

77

S1 sleep, thy sleep,

S2 sleep, thy sleep,

A sleep, thy sleep,

*ff* *ff* *ff* *mp*

*p* *f* *ff* *mp*

*sub.*

81

*molto rit.* *Tempo I* ♩ = c.84

*sub. p*

88

S1

S2

A

*p*

*mp*

then the dread - ful

When thy lit - tle heart doth wake,

94

S1

S2

A

*mp cresc. poco a poco*

*mp cresc. poco a poco*

*mp cresc. poco a poco*

When thy lit - tle

night shall break. When thy lit - tle heart doth wake,

when thy lit - tle heart doth

*mp*

98

S1

S2

A

*f*

*mf*

*mf*

heart doth wake, then the

then the dread - ful night shall break, when thy lit - tle heart doth

wake, then the dread - ful night shall break,

*mf*



101

S1  
dread - ful night shall break,

S2  
wake,

A  
*f*  
then the dread - ful night shall break, shall break,

104

S1  
*ff* night shall break, *mf* night shall break

S2  
*ff* night shall break, *mf* night shall break

A  
*ff* night shall break, *mf* night shall break

108

S1 *p* sleep, sleep,

S2 *mp* sleep, *p* sleep, sleep,

A *mp* night shall break, *p* night shall break, sleep,

*mf* *mp*

113

S1 *p* sleep, *pp* sleep, *molto rit.* sleep,

S2 *p* sleep, *pp* sleep, sleep,

A *p* sleep, *pp* sleep, sleep,

*p* *pp* *molto rit.*