

## IX. THE MOTHER'S LULLABY

Andantino amabile ♩ = 69

*p soft stops*

*pp*

*senza Ped.*      *Ped.*

Tenderly

Quartette or Chorus

*p*

1. "Lul - la - by, — Lul - la - by," The Vir - gin moth - er  
2. "Lul - la - by, — Lul - la - by," The an - gels guard Thy

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sings,      "Lul - la - by, — Lul - la - by," The  
rest,      "Lul - la - by, — Lul - la - by," Sweet

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*p*      *mf*

*p* *mp*

Christ Child to— her clings; In— her arms He  
Babe by heav - en blest; They will guard Thy

*p*

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*p*

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*p* *mp*

*mp*

gent - ly rests, He, the King of Kings, —  
slum - ber dear, Vig - ils o'er Thee keep, —

*mp* *mp*

gent - ly rests, King of Kings,  
guard Thee dear, Vig - ils keep,

*mp* *mp*

gent - ly rests, King of Kings,  
guard Thee dear, Vig - ils keep,

*mp* *mp*

By her ho - ly hands car - essed, While she soft - ly sings:  
E - ven now they hov - er near, Sleep, my dear One, sleep"

*mf* *pp* *rit.*

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*mf* *pp* *rit.*

*mf* *pp* *rit.*

"Sleep, — sleep, — sleep and take Thy rest, take Thy rest,  
rest, —  
"Sleep, — sleep, — sleep and take Thy rest, take Thy rest,  
rest, —

*pp* *ppp* *p*

*pp* *ppp* *p*

*pp* *ppp* *p*

*pp Sw.* *ppp* *p*

Sleep, — sleep — safe on moth - er's breast; —  
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*pp* *ppp* *p*

*pp* *ppp* *p*

*pp* *ppp* *p*

*ppp* *ppp* *p*

*mf* *mf* *mp*

O Babe Di-vine, O Christ child mine, My lov-ing watch I'll keep;—

*mf* *mf* *mp*

O Babe Di-vine, O Christ child mine, My lov-ing watch I'll keep;—

*p* *pp* *pp* *ppp* Very slow

Lul-la-by, Lul-la-by, sleep, my dear-est, sleep.

*p* *pp* *pp* *ppp*

Lul-la-by, Lul-la-by, sleep, my dear-est, sleep.

*p* *pp* *pp* *ppp* Very slow

INTERLUDE  
Faster

*p* *mf* *f* *rit.*