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SLUMBER SWEETLY.

CRADLE SONG.

(MEZZO SOPRANO.)

Words by Hon. GEO. W. COTHRAN.

Music by A. H. PEASE.

Allegretto.



p

Slum-ber sweetly, dar-ling ba-by, Watch-ful eyes are on thee now:

pp

The first vocal line is written on a single staff in G major, 6/8 time, with lyrics under the notes. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below, with a piano (*pp*) dynamic marking. The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.

While thy moth-er and the an-gels Press their kiss-es on thy brow.

The second vocal line continues the melody on a single staff, with lyrics under the notes. The piano accompaniment continues on two staves below, maintaining the harmonic support.

rall.

Hush my dar-ling, hush my ba-by, For the wild winds o'er the sea,

rall.

a tempo. *rall.*

Soon will bring the gal-lant sail-or Back to home, and you and me.

a tempo. *rall.*

rall. pp

Hush thee ba-by, hush thee dear, Moth-er's near thee do not fear.

rall. pp



p Slum-ber on, our dar-ling treasure Love's first pledge to him and me

p

Our fond love it knows no measure, And our hopes are all in thee.

God in mer-cy spare him to us And pro-tect him on the sea,

Gen-tle breezes safe-ly bear him Back to home and you and me.

pp

rall. molto. dim. a tempo.

Hush thee ba-by, hush thee dear, God is near thee, do not fear. Lul-la-by!

a tempo.

pp

rall. molto. dim.

rall. molto.

rall.

Lul-la-by! God is near thee, do not fear.

rall. molto.

rall.

pp