

Be Still, My Blessed Babe

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Nervous but lulling ♩ = c. 84

Voice

Piano

sempre legato

p

mp

sim.

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Voice

Pno.

p

(1.) My sweet lit - tle ba - by, what mea - nest thou to cry? Be

Voice

Pno.

rit.

still, my bles - sed babe, though cause thou hast to mourn,

Voice

Pno.

a tempo

p

mf

whose blood most in - no - cent to shed the cru - el king hath sworn, and

17 *mp*

Voice

lo, a las!, be hold, what slaugh - ter he doth make,

Pno.

mp

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20 *mf* *f* *mp*

Voice

Shed - ding the blood of in - fants all, sweet Sa - viour, for thy sake. A

Pno.

mf *f* *mp*

As if rocking a baby to sleep ♩ = c. 78

23 *p* *mp*

Voice

King is born, they say, which King this king would kill. O

Pno.

p *mp*

27

Voice

woe - ful hea - vy day, when wret - ches have their will;

Pno.

31 *p* *mp* *pp*

Voice

Lul - la, lul - la - by, lul - ly, lul - la by.

Pno.

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36 *p* *mp*

Voice

(2.) My sweet lit - tle ba - by, what mea - nest thou to cry? Three

Pno.

40 *rit.*

Voice

kings this king of kings to see are come from far,

Pno.

44 *a tempo* *mf*

Voice

To each un - known, with off' - rings great, by gui - ding of a star, And

Pno.

RH LH

48 *cresc. poco a poco*

Voice

shep-herds heard the song which an-gels bright did sing,

Pno.

48 *cresc. poco a poco*

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51 *f* *ff* *mp*

Voice

Gi-ving all glo-ry un-to God for co-ming of this King, Which

Pno.

51 *f* *ff*

54

Voice

must be made a-way; King He-rod would him kill. O

Pno.

54 *mp*

58 *rit.*

Voice

woe-ful hea-vy day, when wret-ches have their will;

Pno.

58

62 *a tempo* **p** **pp**

Voice: Lul - la, lul - la - by, lul - ly, lul - la - by.

Pno. **p** **pp**

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Warmer, reassuring ♩ = c. 84

67 **p**

Voice: (3.) My sweet lit - tle ba - by, what mea - nest thou to cry? Lo,

Pno. **p**

71 *rit.*

Voice: lo, my lit - tle babe, be still, la - ment no more:

Pno.

75 *a tempo* **mp** **mf**

Voice: From fu - ry thou shalt step a - side, help have we still in store; We

Pno. **mp**

79

Voice

heav'n - ly war - ning have some o - ther soil to seek;

Pno.

mf

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82

Voice

From death must fly the Lord of Life, as lamb both mild and meek; Thus

Pno.

rit. *p*

Resigned ♩ = c. 72

85

Voice

must my babe o - bey the King that would him kill. O

Pno.

p *mp*

89

Voice

woe - ful hea - vy day, when wret - ches have their will;

Pno.

mf *mp*

93 *p* *pp*

Voice: Lul - la, lul - la - by, lul - ly, lul - la by.

Pno. *p* *pp*

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Hopeful, as if seeing a bright future ♩ = c. 84

98 *mp*

Voice: (4.) My sweet lit - tle ba - by, what mea - nest thou to cry? For thou shalt live and

Pno. *mp*

103 *cresc. poco a poco*

Voice: reign, as sy - bils have fore - said, As all the pro - phets pro - phe -

Pno. *cresc. poco a poco*

108 *mf*

Voice: sied, thy mo - ther, yet a maid and per - fect vir - gin pure, with her love shall up - braid

Pno. *mf*

113 *f* *rit.*

Voice: Both God and man that all hath made, the Son of heav'n - ly seed, Whom

Pno. *f*

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116 *mp* *f*

Voice: men can - not be - tray, and ty - rants can - not kill. O

Pno. *mp* *f*

120 *mf* *rit.*

Voice: woe - ful hea - vy day, when wret - ches have their will;

Pno. *mf*

124 *p* *mf* *p* *ppp*

Voice: Lul - la, lul - la - by, lul - ly, lul - la - by.

Pno. *p* *mf* *p* *ppp*