

SLEEP, CHILD OF LIGHT

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Tenderly ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 82$)

ACCOMP.

4 S.A.

8 way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,

12

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet -

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mp 18

head. The stars in the sky look

20

p

down where He lay, the lit - tle Lord

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mp

Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay, the

hay.
T.B. The cat - tle are low - ing, the

mp

The cat - tle are low - ing, the

p

ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord

ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord

Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes. I

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love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from, look down from the
love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,

sky, and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is

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— and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is

— and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is

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nigh. Sleep, sleep, nigh.

nigh. Sleep, sleep, nigh.

Child in the night. Ba - by Je - sus,

This block contains three staves of musical notation. The top staff is for the treble clef voice, the middle staff is for the bass clef voice, and the bottom staff is for the piano. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The lyrics "Child in the night. Ba - by Je - sus," are written below the notes.

rit. 59 a tempo
sleep till the light. Be near me, Lord

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Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay close by me for -

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ev - er, and love me, I pray. Bless

all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care,

and fit us for heav - en to live with Thee

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there.

Sleep, sleep,

78

f.

f.

Child in the night.

Ba - by Je - sus,

f.

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sleep till the light.

Sleep, sleep,

f.

f.

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Silent Night
Child in the night.
Ba - by Je - sus,

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a treble clef. The lyrics "Child in the night." and "Ba - by Je - sus," are written below the top staff. A large red 'X' is drawn across the bottom right corner of the page.

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sleep till the light.

mf

rit. e dim.

mf

mp

rit. e dim.

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p very slow

Sleep.

p

p very slow