

# SLUMBER, MY DARLING

for S.S.A. voices and piano  
with optional PianoTrax CD\*

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Moderately slow (♩ = ca. 108)

SOPRANO I  
SOPRANO II

ALTO

PIANO

Moderately slow (♩ = ca. 108)

*mp*

*mf*

4

*rit.*

5 *a tempo*  
*mp*

Slum - ber, my dar - ling, thy moth - er is near,

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*rit.*

*a tempo*  
*mp*

\* PianoTrax 9 Accompaniment CD available (45595).

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7 *mf* *poco rit.* *a tempo mp*

guard - ing thy dreams from all ter - ror and fear. Sun - light has passed and the

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*mf* *poco rit.* *mp a tempo*

10 *mf* *rit.*

twi - light has gone, slum - ber, my dar - ling, the night's com - ing on.

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*mf* *rit.*

13 *a tempo p*

Sweet vi - sions at - tend thy sleep, fond - est, dear - est to

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*a tempo p*

16

me. While oth - ers their rev - els keep,

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19

*mf* *rit.* I will watch o - ver thee. *mp* Slum - ber, my dar - ling, the

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*mf* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

22

*mf* birds are at rest, the wan - der - ing dew's by the flow'r's are ca - ressed.

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*mf*

25 *rit.*

Slum - ber, my dar - ling, I'll wrap thee up warm, and pray that the an-gels will

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*rit.*

28 *a tempo*

shield thee from harm.

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*a tempo*

32 *rit.* 33 *a tempo* *mf*

Slum - ber, my dar - ling, 'til morn's blush - ing ray

*mf*

Blush - ing

*rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

35 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

brings to the world the glad tid-ings of day. Fill the dark void with thy

ray brings tid-ings of day. Fill the dark void with thy

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

38 *rit.* *mp*

dream - y de - light. Slum - ber, thy moth - er will guard thee to - night.

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*rit.* *mp*

41 *a tempo* *p*

Thy pil - low shall sa - cred be from all out - ward a -

*p a tempo*

44

larms. \_\_\_\_\_ Thou, thou art the world to me

*p*

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47

*mf* in thine in - no - cent charms. *rit.* Slum - ber, my dar - ling, the

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49 *a tempo*  
*mp*

50

*mf* birds are at rest, the wan - der - ing dews by the flowr's are ca - ressed.

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*mf*

53 *rit.*

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5

56 *a tempo*  
*p*

shield thee from harm. Sleep, my

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*a tempo*  
*p*

58 *rit.*

dar-ling child.

dar-ling child.

*rit.* *pp*

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