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# Blake's Lullaby

William Blake (1757–1827)

JOHN RUTTER

Un poco lento, semplice ♩ = 54

ORGAN

*p* sempre legato

*pp*

Ped.

5 SOPRANOS

*p*

Sweet dreams form a shade O'er my love-ly in-fant's head: Sweet dreams of

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S. plea-sant... streams By hap-py, si-lent moon - y beams. \_\_\_\_\_

A. *pp*  
Lul-la-by, sing lul-la-by.

T. *pp*  
Lul-la-by, sing lul-la-by. \_\_\_\_\_

B. *pp*  
Lul-la-by, sing lul-la-by. \_\_\_\_\_

*pp*

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36 C *p*

Sweet moans, dove-like sighs, Chase not slum-ber

*p*

Sweet moans, dove-like sighs, Chase not slum-ber

*lul - la - by.* Sweet moans, dove-like sighs, Chase not slum-ber

*lul - la - by.* *p* dove-like sighs, Chase not slum-ber

C *pp*

40 *mp* *p*

from thy eyes, Sweet moans, sweet-er smiles, All the dove-like moans be -

*mp* *p*

from thy eyes, Sweet moans, sweet-er smiles, All the dove-like moans be -

*mp* *p*

from thy eyes, Sweet moans, sweet-er smiles, All the dove-like moans be -

*mp* *p*

from thy eyes, Sweet moans, sweet-er smiles, All the dove-like moans be -

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**F** **Poco più animato**  $\text{♩} = c. 63$

*pp* *p*

me, for me. Wept for me, for thee, for

*pp* *p*

me, for me. Wept for me, for thee, for

*pp* *p*

me, for me. Wept for me, for thee, for

*pp* *p*

me, for me. Wept for me, for thee, for

**F** **Poco più animato**  $\text{♩} = c. 63$

*pp* *cresc.*

Ped.

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*mf* *p cresc.* *mf*

all When He was an in-fant small: Thou His im - age

*mf* *p cresc.* *mf*

all When He was an in-fant small: Thou His im - age

*mf* *p cresc.* *mf*

all When He was an in-fant small: Thou His im - age

*mf* *p cresc.* *mf*

all When He was an in-fant small: Thou His im - age

*mp* *p cresc.* *mf*