

The sleep of the Infant Jesus

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SATB in B minor

François-Auguste Gevaert (1828-1908)

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Lent ♩ = 72 - 80

pp

Soprano
Sleep, sleep, sleep. Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

Alto
pp en dehors
Sleep'tween the cow and the don-key grey,
Sleep'tween the shep-herds so fair and gay,

Tenor
pp
Sleep, sleep. Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

Bass
pp
Sleep, sleep. Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

Piano
(for rehearsal purposes only)

7 *pp en dehors*
S. My in-fant Child, lul-ly, lul-lay.
My in-fant Child, lul-ly, lul-lay.

A. *pp*
Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

T. *sempre pp*
Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

B. *sempre pp*
Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

Pno.

11 *p espressivo*

S. Hosts of Che - ru - bim, My - riad se - ra - phim,

A. Hosts of Che - ru - bim, My - riad se - ra - phim,

T. Hosts of Che - ru - bim, My - riad se - ra - phim,

B. Hosts of Che - ru - bim, My - riad se - ra - phim,

Pno.

13 *f* *subito pp*

S. Fly-ing round, en-cir-cling this great God of love, great God of love.

A. Fly-ing round, en-cir-cling this great God of love, great God of love.

T. Fly-ing round, en-cir-cling this great God of love, great God of love.

B. Fly-ing round, en-cir-cling this great God of love, great God of love.

Pno.

18 *pp*

S. Sleep, _____ sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep, sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep.

A. *pp* Sleep, _____ sleep, _____ sleep, sleep, sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep.

T. *pp* Sleep, _____ sleep, _____ sleep, sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep, _

B. (*en dehors*)

pp In the arms of Ma - ry, _ Jo - seph's wife,
mf On this no - ble ho - ly _ day, forth tell:

Pno.

22 *sempre pp*

S. Sleep, _____ sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep, sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep.

A. *sempre pp* Sleep, _____ sleep, _____ sleep, sleep, sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep.

T. (*en dehors*)

pp Sleep, _____ sleep, _ the fruit of life.
mf Je - sus _ lives, our Em - ma - nu - el!

B. *pp* Sleep, _____ sleep, _____ sleep, sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep.

Pno.

26 *p espressivo*

S. Hosts of Che - ru - bim, My - riad se - ra - phim, Fly - ing round, en - cir - cling this great

A. Hosts of Che - ru - bim, My - riad se - ra - phim, Fly - ing round, en - cir - cling this great

T. Hosts of Che - ru - bim, My - riad se - ra - phim, Fly - ing round, en - cir - cling this great

B. Hosts of Che - ru - bim, My - riad se - ra - phim, Fly - ing round, en - cir - cling this great

Pno.

29 *f* 1. *subito pp* 2. *ff molto rit*

S. God of love, great God of love. great God of love.

A. God of love, great God of love. great God of love.

T. God of love, great God of love. great God of love.

B. God of love, great God of love. great God of love.

Pno.