

# The sleep of the Infant Jesus

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SSA and Piano/Organ

François-Auguste Gevaert (1828-1908)

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Lent ♩ = 72 - 80

*pp*

Soprano 1  
Sleep, — sleep, sleep. Sleep, — sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,

Soprano 2  
*pp en dehors*  
Sleep 'tween the cow and the don key grey, sleep, sleep,  
Sleep 'tween the shep-herds so fair and gay, sleep, sleep,

Alto  
*pp*  
Sleep, — sleep. — Sleep, — sleep, — sleep, sleep,

Piano  
*pp*

S. 1  
*pp en dehors*  
sleep, — sleep. My in-fant Child, lul - ly, lul - lay, sleep, sleep, sleep, — sleep.  
My in-fant Child, lul - ly, lul - lay, sleep, sleep, sleep, — sleep.

S. 2  
*pp*  
sleep, — sleep. Sleep, — sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, — sleep.  
sleep, — sleep.

A.  
*sempre pp*  
sleep, — sleep. Sleep, — sleep, — sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, — sleep.

Pno.  
*sempre pp*

11 *p* *espressivo*

S. 1  
Hosts of Che - ru - bim, My - riad Se - ra - phim,

S. 2  
Hosts of Che - ru - bim, My - riad Se - ra - phim,

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

Pno. *p*

13 *f* *subito pp*

S. 1  
Fly-ing round, en-cir-cling this great God of love, great God of love.

S. 2  
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.

Pno. *f* *subito pp*

18 *pp*

S. 1 Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_ sleep, \_ sleep, sleep, \_ sleep, \_ sleep.

S. 2 *pp* Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, sleep, sleep, \_ sleep.

A. *en dehors*

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

Pno. *pp*

22 *sempre pp*

S. 1 Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_ sleep, \_ sleep, sleep, \_ sleep, \_ sleep.

S. 2 *sempre pp* Sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, \_ sleep, \_ sleep.

A. *en dehors*

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

Pno. *sempre pp*

26 *p* *espressivo*

S. 1  
Hosts of Che - ru - bim, My - riad Se - ra - phim, Fly - ing round, en - cir - cling this great

S. 2  
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

Pno. *p*

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

S. 1  
God of love, great God of love. great God of love.

S. 2  
God of love, great God of love. great God of love.

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

Pno. *ff* *subito pp* *ff* *molto rit*