

# The sleep of the Infant Jesus

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Unison Voices and Piano/Organ

François-Auguste Gevaert (1828-1908)

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**Lent** ♩ = 72 - 80

Choir *pp*

Sleep 'tween the cow and the don-key grey, sleep, sleep,  
Sleep 'tween the she-pherds so fair and gay,

Piano *p* *pp*

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Choir *pp* *pp*

sleep, — sleep. My in-fant Child, lul - ly, lul-lay, sleep, sleep, sleep, — sleep.  
My in-fant Child, lul - ly, lul-lay,

Pno. *sempre pp*

11 *p espressivo*

Choir *p*

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

Pno. *p*

13

Choir *f* *subito pp*

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

Pno. *f* *subito pp*

18

Choir *pp* In the arms of Ma - ry, — Jo - seph's wife, sleep, sleep, — sleep, — sleep.

*mf* On this no - ble ho - ly — day, forth tell:

Pno. *pp*

22

Choir *pp* Sleep, — sleep, — the fruit of life. Sleep, sleep, — sleep, — sleep.

*mf* Je - sus — lives, our Em - ma - nu - el!

Pno. *sempre pp*

26 *p espressivo*

Choir 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*

Choir God of love, great God of love. great God of love!

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