

The sleep of the Infant Jesus

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François-Auguste Gevaert (1828-1908)

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Lent ♩ = 72 - 80

pp

Tenor 1
Sleep, — sleep, — sleep. Sleep, — sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,

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

Bass 1
pp
Sleep, — sleep. — Sleep, — sleep, — sleep, — sleep, — sleep,

Bass 2
pp
Sleep, — sleep. — Sleep, — sleep, — sleep, — sleep, — sleep,

Piano
(for rehearsal purposes only)

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

T. 2
pp
Sleep, — sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, — sleep.

B. 1
sempre pp
sleep, — sleep. Sleep, — sleep, — sleep, — sleep, — sleep, — sleep.

B. 2
sempre pp
sleep, — sleep. — Sleep, — sleep, — sleep, — sleep, — sleep, — sleep.

Pno.

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11 *p* *espressivo*

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

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

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

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

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13 *f.* *subito pp*

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

T. 2
Fly-ing round, en-cir-cling this great God of love, great God of love.

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

B. 2
Fly-ing round, en-cir-cling this great God of love, great God of love.

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T. 1 *pp*
Sleep, _____ sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep, sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep.

T. 2 *pp*
Sleep, _____ sleep, _____ sleep, sleep, sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep.

B. 1 *pp*
Sleep, sleep, _____ sleep, sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep, _

B. 2 *(en dehors)*

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

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T. 1 *sempre pp*
Sleep, _____ sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep, sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep.

T. 2 *sempre pp*
Sleep, _____ sleep, _____ sleep, sleep, sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep.

B. 1 *en dehors*

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

B. 2 *pp*
Sleep, _____ sleep, _____ sleep, sleep, sleep, _ sleep, _ sleep.

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26 *p espressivo*

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

T. 2
8 Hosts of Che-ru-bim, My-riad Se-ra-phem, Fly-ing round, en-cir-cling this great

B. 1
p espressivo
8 Hosts of Che-ru-bim, My-riad Se-ra-phem, Fly-ing round, en-cir-cling this great

B. 2
p espressivo
8 Hosts of Che-ru-bim, My-riad Se-ra-phem, Fly-ing round, en-cir-cling this great

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

T. 1
8 God of love, great God of love. great God of love.

T. 2
8 God of love, great God of love. great God of love.

B. 1
f *subito pp* *ff molto rit*
8 God of love, great God of love. great God of love.

B. 2
f *subito pp* *ff molto rit*
8 God of love, great God of love. great God of love.

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