

Song  
for  
a  
Sleepy  
Child

Peter Dyson  
1973



# Song for a Sleepy Child

Words: Peter Dyson

*for William*

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(♩ = 60)

**Pianissimo with a gentle lilt**

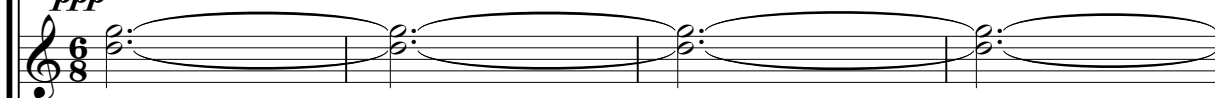
Solo Voice



Sleep my ba - by, Sleep my child. The moon is shi - ning with the stars. The

*ppp*

Soprano  
ad libitum



*ppp*

Alto  
ad libitum



*ppp*

Tenor  
ad libitum



*ppp*

Bass  
ad libitum



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Solo.



sky has put the sun to bed. Sleep now my child\_ Come rest your head.\_

**Fine**

S.



A.



T.



B.



9 *mp*

Solo. — My arms they ache\_ my eye-lids roll, But I will rock you just\_ the same, So

*p*

S.

*p*

A.

*p*

T.

*p*

B.

14 **Da Capo al Fine**

Solo. long as you will close your eyes, and sleep and rest\_ and cease those cries.

S.

A.

T.

B.