

A CRADLE SONG

for SS and piano

Words by William Blake
Music by RONALD CORP

SOPRANOS I, II

PIANO

p

con Ped.

p

Sweet dreams, form a shade O'er my love - ly in - fant's head;

mp

p

Sweet dreams of plea - sant streams By — hap - py, si - lent, moon - y beams.

mp

p

Sweet sleep, with soft down Weave thy brows an in - fant crown.

11

Sweet sleep, — An - gel mild, Ho - ver o'er my hap - py

14

child.

rall. a tempo

17

Sleep, sleep, — hap - py child, All cre - a - tion slept and smil'd;

21

25

Sleep, sleep,— hap - py sleep, While o'er thee thy mo - ther weep.

28

cresc.

Sweet babe, in thy face Ho - ly im - age I can trace. Sweet babe, once like thee, Thy

cresc.

31

mf *dim.* *poco rall.* *a tempo*

Ma - ker lay and wept for me, Wept for me, for

mf *dim.* *p*

34

thee, for all, When He was an in - fant small. Thou his— im - age

e - ver see, Heaven - ly face that smiles on thee,

39

mf = 39 to 37

Smiles on thee, on me, on all; Who be-came an in - fant small.

mf

42

In - fant smiles are His own smiles; Heav'n and earth to peace - be

p

46

beholden

guiles.

p *dim.*

rall.

50