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TO MRS. IDA E. WALRATH,
LITTLE FALLS, N.Y.

THE MOTHER
To Her Sleeping Child
SONG.

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THE MOTHER TO HER SLEEPING CHILD.

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Moderato.

Affettuoso.

Sleep, ha - by, sleep, . . . sleep, ha - by sleep, . . . thy soft blue eyes, Whose beam-ing looks I

fond - ly prize, . . Are clos-ing now in sweet repose, Un scared by pain or earthly woes,

con zelo.

Yes, sleep in peace; Thy moth-er's breast. . . . Pillows thy rest, . . .

ritard. *pp*

sleep ba-by sleep, sleep in peace. . .

p ritard. *pp* *cres.*

cres. passionato. accelerando.

Sleep ba-by sleep, nay do not start; 'Tis but thy moth-er's beat-ing

p *cres. passionato. accelerando.*

a tempo. dim.

heart, nay do not start, 'Tis but thy mother's beat-ing heart, Whose puls-es throb a-gainst thy

a tempo. dim.

con affeto. *rit: dim.*

cheek, Full of the love she need not speak, Full of the love she need not speak, Sleep and

con affeto. *rit: dim.*

a tempo. mf sostenuto.

dream on; Thy moth - er's . . . arm . . . shields thee from harm, . . Thy moth-er's . .

a tempo. mf sostenuto.

smorzando. *pp slentando.*

arm . . . shields thee from harm Sleep, ba - by sleep, . . .

smorzando. *pp slentando.*

sleep, . . . sleep, . . and dream . . . on . . .

pp a tempo ordinario.

pp a tempo. ordinario.

Sweet - ly, my babe, thou sleep - est now, . . . With

cres. pp

cres. rit. dim. a tempo. mf

parted lips and pla - cid brow, With parted lips, and pla - cid brow; Not yet has pain or anx - ious care,

cres. dim. mf

p rit. dim. pp lento.

Printed harsh lines of sorrow there, Printed harsh lines of sor - row there, Sleep, ba - by sleep; . .

p rit. dim. pp

pp rit.

Thy mother's ear, Is list - ning near, Sleep sleep in peace, . . . sleep . . . in peace. . .

pp rit.

R.W. Sherwood.