



Here a pretty baby lies

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Here a pretty baby lies
Sung asleep with lullabies:
Pray be silent and not stir
Th' easy earth that covers her.

Robert Herrick (1591–1674)

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Adagio ♩ = 76

S Here, here a pret - ty ba - by lies Sung a -

A *p*
morendo

T *p*
morendo

B

7

S sleep, a - sleep with lul - - - la - bies, with

A

T

B *p*
Here, sung a - sleep,

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S lul - - - la - bies, with lul - la - bies: *dim.* *pp*

A *dim.* *pp*

T *dim.* *pp*

B here, _____ sung a - sleep with lul - - - la - bies: *dim.* *pp*

18

S *p* Here ___ a pret - ty ___ ba - by lies,

A *p* Here ___ a pret - ty ___ ba - - - - by ___

T *mp* Here, _____ here _____ a pret - ty ba - by

B *p* Here, here a pret - ty ba - by

22

S *poco* here a ___ pret - ty ba - by lies _____ Sung a - sleep, ___ a -

A lies _____ Sung _____ a - sleep, _____ sung a -

T lies _____ Sung a - sleep, _____ a - sleep _____ with

B lies, _____ a pret - ty ba - by lies

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S sleep with lul - la - bies, a - sleep with

A sleep with lul - la - bies, a - sleep with

T lul - - - - la - bies, with lul - - - -

B Sung a - sleep with lul - la - bies, a -

30

S lul - la - bies, lul - - - - la - bies: *dim. al pp* *Poco più mosso*

A lul - la - bies, with lul - la - bies: *dim. al pp*

T - - - - la - bies, with lul - la - bies: *dim. al pp* *p* Pray be

B sleep with lul - - - - la - bies: *dim. al pp*

35

S Pray be si - lent, pray be si - lent

A be si - lent, be si - lent

T si - lent, pray be si - lent

B Si - - - - lent, si - - - - lent

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39 *poco più f*

S and not stir, not stir The eas - y earth, not

A and not stir The eas - y earth, The

T and not stir The eas - y earth, The

B and not stir, not stir The eas - y

43 *cresc.*

S stir The eas - y earth that cov - ers her:

A eas - y earth that cov - ers her:

T eas - y earth that cov - ers her: Pray be

B earth, not stir The earth that cov - ers her:

47 *p* *morendo*

S Pray be si - lent, be si - lent, be si - lent.

A Pray be si - lent, be si - lent.

T si - lent, be si - lent, be si - lent, be si - lent.

B Pray be si - lent, be si - lent, be si - lent.

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Tempo 1

52 *mp*
S Here, here a pret - ty ba - by
A *p*
Here, here a pret - - - ty
T *p*
Here, here a pret - - - ty
B *p*
Here a pret - - ty ba - by

56 *pp*
S lies Sung a - sleep, a -
A *pp*
ba - by lies Sung a - sleep,
T *pp*
ba - by lies Sung a -
B *pp*
lies Sung a - sleep, a -

60 *poco* *ppp*
S sleep with lul - - - la - bies.
A *poco* *ppp*
a - sleep with lul - - - la - bies.
T *ppp*
sleep, a - sleep with lul - la - bies.
B *poco* *ppp*
sleep with lul - - - la - bies.

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