

Dedicated to Helene Meurer

# Cradle Song

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**Andante cantabile**

*espressivo*

5  
Slum-ber, my dar-ling, God is watch-ing o-ver you; Sleep on, my

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loved one, may your hap-py dreams come true. Life's but a path-way to the

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gold-en world be-yond. Slum-ber, my dar-ling, God is watch-ing o-ver you. *rall.*

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**3** *rit.* Stars now are shin-ing, not a sin-gle cloud ap-pears; May thy life's

30  
jour-ney be as free from all its fears. An-gels sur-round thee, chant-ing

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*f.* hymns of heav'n-ly praise; Slum-ber, my dar-ling, He will wipe a-way your *rall.*

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*pp* tears. Good-night, my dear. *ppp* *rall.* Good-night, my dear. \_\_\_\_\_