

2. Sleep. holy babe ! Thine angels watch around, All bending low with folded wings Before th'incarnate king of kings In reverent awe profound. 3. Sleep. holy babe ! While I with Mary gaze In joy upon that face awhile, upon the loving infant smile Which there divinely plays 4. Sleep, holy babe !Ah ! take thy brief repose;Too quickly will thy slumbers breakAnd then to lengthened pains awakeThat death alone shall close.

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