

# The Nurse's Song

from *A Charm of Lullabies*  
original key: a minor 3rd lower

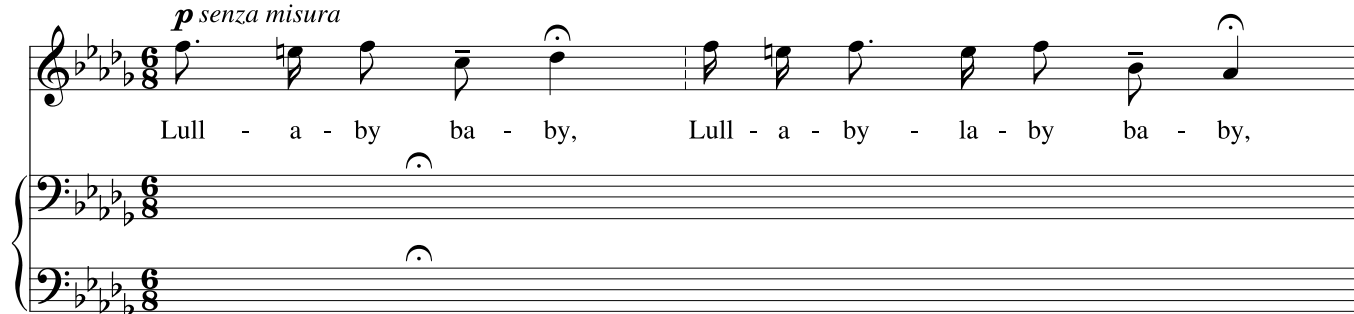
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JOHN PHILIP

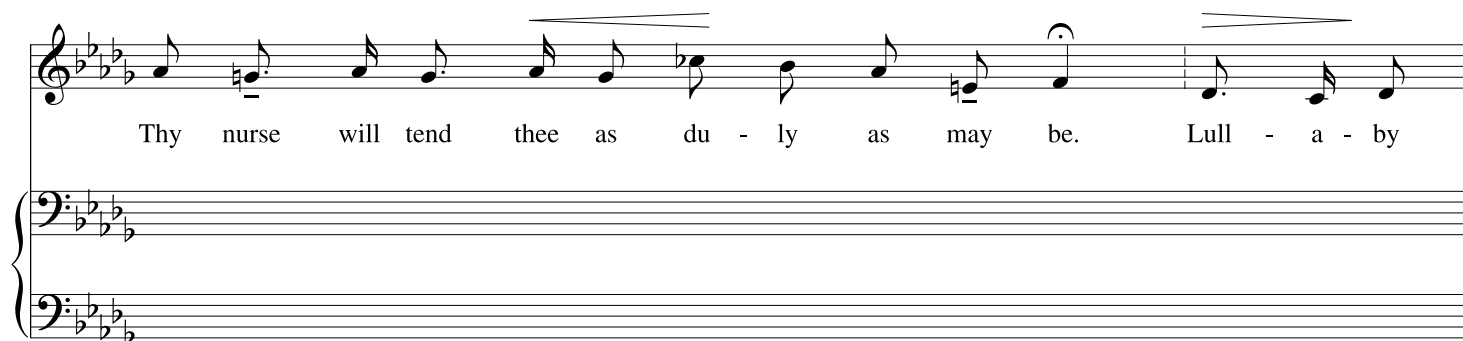
BENJAMIN BRITTEN

**Andante piacevole**

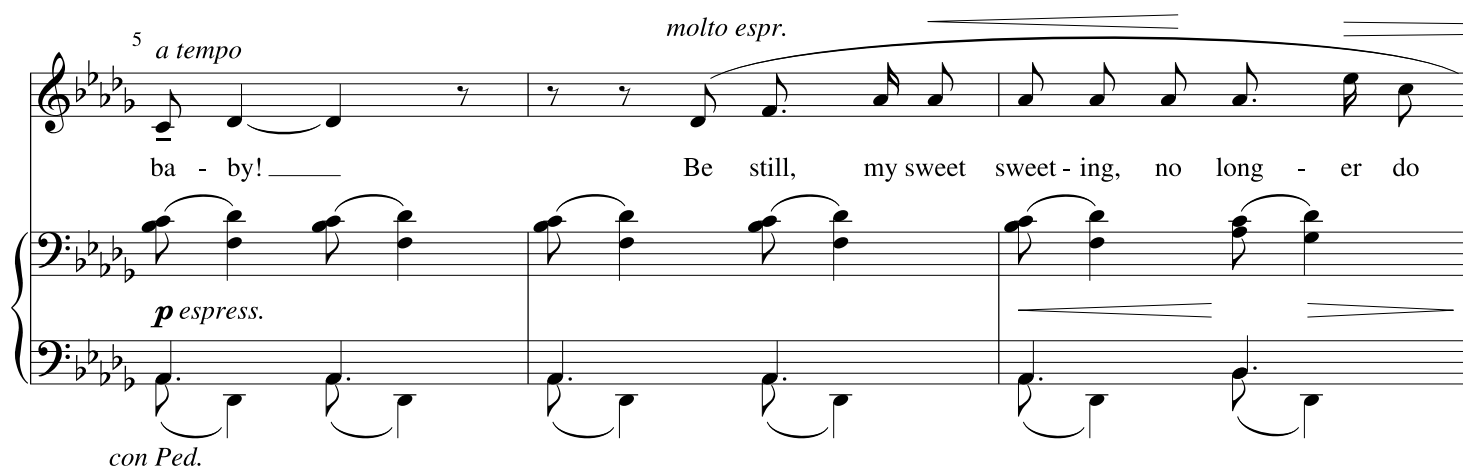
*p senza misura*



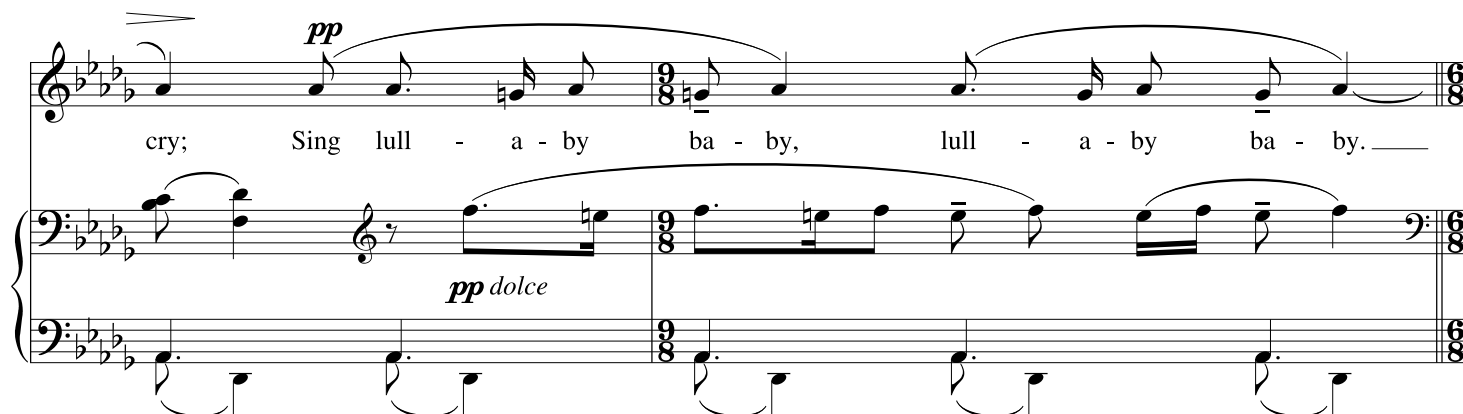
Lull - a - by ba - by, Lull - a - by - la - by ba - by,



Thy nurse will tend thee as du - ly as may be. Lull - a - by



<sup>5</sup> *a tempo* *molto espr.*  
ba - by! \_\_\_\_ Be still, my sweet sweet - ing, no long - er do  
*p espress.*  
*con Ped.*



*pp*  
cry; Sing lull - a - by ba - by, lull - a - by ba - by. \_\_\_\_  
*pp dolce*

*molto espr.* *più f*

Let dol - ours be fleet - ing, I fan - cy thee, I, To

*p espress.* *cresc.*

rock and to lull thee I will not de - lay me. Lull - a - by

*più f* *p*

ba - by Lull - a - by - la - by - la - by ba - by,

*mf* *mf*

*3* *3* *3*

*rapido*

Thy nurse will tend thee as du - ly as may be lull - a - by - la -

*mf*

*espress.*

by - la - by ba - by The gods be thy shield and com - fort in

*p espress.*

*più f*

need! The gods be thy shield and com - fort in need!

*più f*

*f appassionato*

Sing lull - a - by ba - by Lull - a - by - la - by

*f*

*espress.*

ba - by They give thee good for - tune and well for to speed, And

*f*

this to de - sire — I will not de - lay me. This to de - sire — I

will not de - lay me.

*più dim.* *ppp*

*pp* *senza misura*

Lull - a - by - ba - by lull - a - by - la - by ba - by, Thy nurse will tend thee as

*dim. e rit.*

du - ly as may be. Lull - a - by - la - by - la - by - la - by ba - by.