

The Nurse's Song

from *A Charm of Lullabies*

original key: a minor 3rd lower

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Andante piacevole

p senza misura

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for voice and piano, and the bottom staff is for piano. The vocal part starts with a dynamic **p** and no time signature, indicated by **senza misura**. The lyrics are:

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

5 **a tempo** **molto espr.**

ba - by! Be still, my sweet sweet - ing, no long - er do

p express. **con Ped.**

cry; Sing lull - a - by ba - by, lull - a - by ba - by. —

pp dolce

The piano part features sustained notes and chords throughout the piece.