

# The Virgin's Cradle Hymn

Anonymous - 16th century

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Treble

Countertenor

Tenor

Reduction

Dor - mis Je - su, Ma - ter ri - det, Dor - mis Je - su, Ma - ter ri - det,  
Si non dor - mis Ma - ter plo - rat, Si non dor - mis Ma - ter plo - rat,

Dor - mis Je - su Ma - ter ri - det, — Dor - mis Je - su, Ma - ter ri - det, —  
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quae - tam dul - cem so - num vi - det, Dor - mis Je - su, blan - du - le.  
in - ter fi - la can - tans o - rat, blan - de ve - ni som - nu - le.

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Sleep, sweet babe! my cares beguiling:  
Mother sits beside thee smiling:  
Sleep, my darling, tenderly.

If thou sleep not, mother mourneth,  
Singing as her wheel she turneth:  
Come, soft slumber, balmily!

Paraphrase by Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1772-1834