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Samuel Taylor Coleridge
(1772-1834)

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

*Andante
semplice*

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is a single whole note chord, G4. The piano accompaniment is in G major, 3/4 time, with a tempo marking of *Andante semplice*. The piano part features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

p semplice

pp

Sleep sweet babe! my cares be - gui - ling:

p

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and ends with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with a simple harmonic accompaniment, maintaining the *Andante semplice* tempo.

mf

Mo - ther sits be - side thee smi - ling;

The third system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with a simple harmonic accompaniment, maintaining the *Andante semplice* tempo. The system concludes with a 2/4 time signature change.