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Slowly, freely, in 2

mp

B⁷ **C^b/B^b** **B⁷**

The

E^b **E^bmaj⁷** **E^b6** **E^baug** **E^b** **E^baug**

milk of hu - man kind - ness is the love - li - est drink in the

E^b6 **Edim⁷** **Fm** **D^b/F** **B⁹** **A^b/B^b**

world, the love - li - est drink in the world, that's

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of three flats (B-flat major) and a 2/8 time signature. The tempo and performance style are indicated as 'Slowly, freely, in 2' and 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a vocal line starting on 'The' and a piano accompaniment. The second system contains the main vocal melody with lyrics: 'milk of human kindness is the love-liest drink in the'. The third system continues the melody with lyrics: 'world, the love-liest drink in the world, that's'. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line to indicate the harmonic structure. A large, semi-transparent watermark '©' is overlaid on the second system.