



## *Cradle Song*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

♪ Niveau 46/100 (Ambitieux)

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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 key signature is one flat (F major), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo and style are marked '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:

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line includes the lyrics 'Sleep sweet babe! my cares be - gui - ling:'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar harmonic texture. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and pianissimo (*pp*).

*mf*

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

The third system concludes the musical score. The vocal line includes the lyrics 'Mo - ther sits be - side thee smi - ling;'. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line and a final cadence. The tempo and style are marked *mf*.