



O Sleep, My Pretty Baby

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New words by John Emlyn Edwards
Music traditional

Spanish missionaries brought this folk tune to New Mexico in the 16th century. It is still performed there today as part of a Christmas pageant.

Softly and sweetly
(NC)

The musical score is written in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of a piano introduction and three systems of vocal melody with piano accompaniment. The piano introduction is marked *mp* and features a simple harmonic accompaniment. The first system of the vocal melody is marked *p* and includes the lyrics: "1. O sleep my pret - ty ba - by, — In the sweet em - brace_ of". The second system continues the melody with the lyrics: "love, — Close your eyes to the night sky, — So vast and". The third system is the chorus, marked *CHORUS*, with the lyrics: "star - ry a - bove. — La - la - lu, — la - la - lay, — La - la -". The piano accompaniment for the vocal parts is marked *p* and provides a steady harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.