

Slumber My Darling

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Voice and Piano

Adagio

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Slum-ber, my dar-ling, thy moth – er is near, Guard-ing thy dreams from all ter-ror and fear,
Slumb-er, my dar-ling, till morn’s blush-ing ray Brings to the world the glad tid-ings of day;

Sun-light has pass’d and the twi-light has gone, Slum-ber, my dar-ling, the night’s com-ing on.
Fill the dark void with thy dream-y de-light– Slumb-er, thy moth-er will guard thee to-night,

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Sweet vi-sions at-tend thy sleep, Fond-est, dear-est to me,
Thy pil-low shall sa-cred be From all out-ward a-larms;

While oth-ers their
Thou, thou are the

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rev-els keep, I will watch o-ver thee.
world to me In thine in-no-cent charms.

Slum-ber, my dar-ling, the birds are at rest, The
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wan-der-ing dews by the flow'rs are car-essed,
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Slum-ber, my dar-ling, I'll wrap thee up warm, And
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pray that the an-gels will shield thee from harm.
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