

Baby Jesus, Sleeping There

Lyrics by Kristen Randle & Robert Stoddard

Music by Robert Stoddard

Legato ♩ = 120 *mp*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Legato' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The dynamics range from mezzo-piano (mp) to mezzo-forte (mf), with a crescendo (cresc.) marking. The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 1, 5, 9, and 13 indicated. The lyrics are: 'Ba - by Je - sus, sleep - ing there, Ma - ry, fair, sweet Jo - seph's bride, do you know the weight you bear? Born to suf - fer ev - 'ry care, on - ly knows the truth you hide. In her heart it will a - bide sleep for now in peace. You will need the rest you take 'til you claim your own. Ba - by Je - sus, who you are for the jour - ney you must make. shines for earth in yon - der'. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with a flowing eighth-note pattern and a left hand with a steady bass line. There are repeat signs and first endings in the final system.

1 Ba - by Je - sus, sleep - ing there,
Ma - ry, fair, sweet Jo - seph's bride,

5 do you know the weight you bear? Born to suf - fer ev - 'ry care,
on - ly knows the truth you hide. In her heart it will a - bide

9 sleep for now in peace. You will need the rest you take
'til you claim your own. Ba - by Je - sus, who you are

13 *cresc.* *mf* 1.
for the jour - ney you must make.
shines for earth in yon - der

13

2. *mp*
 17 star. All the world is dark and still,

cresc. *mf* *mp*
 21 wait - ting for the Fath - er's will. Shep - herds on a si - lent hill

25 fear the an - gel song. When the world a - waits to see,

cresc. *mf* *mp*
 29 will they know the truth, the truth of Thee?