

# Sleep! Holy Babe

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1. Sleep! Ho-ly Babe! up-  
 2. Sleep! Ho-ly Babe! Thine  
 3. Sleep! Ho-ly Babe! while  
 4. Sleep! Ho-ly Babe! ah!

- on Thy mo - ther's breast; Great Lord of earth and sea and sky, How  
 an - gels watch a - round, All bend - ing low with fold - ed wings, Be-  
 I with Ma - ry gaze In joy up - on that face a - while, Up-  
 take Thy brief re - pose; Too quick - ly will Thy slum - bers break, And

sweet it is to see Thee lie In such a place of rest, In  
 - fore th'in - car - nate King of kings, In rever - ent awe pro - found. In  
 - on the lov - ing in - fant smile Which there di - vine - ly plays. Which  
 Thou to length-ened pains a - wake That death a - lone shall close, That

such a place of rest,  
 rever - ent awe pro - found.  
 there di - vine - ly plays.  
 death a - lone shall close.