

# CRADLE SONG.

BLAKE'S "Songs of Innocence."

*Tranquillo e soave.*

Music by MRS. TOM TAYLOR.

VOICE. *pp*

Sweet dreams, form a shade O'er my love-ly in-fant's head ;

PIANO. *pp* *Un poco marcato il basso.*

*Sempre p*

Sweet dreams of pleas-ant streams By hap-py, si-lent, moon-y beams. Sleep, sleep,

*ppp*

with soft down Weave thy brows an in-fant crown ; Sweet sleep, an-gel mild,

Ho-ver o'er my hap-py child. Sweet smiles in the night

*poco cres.* *poco più f*

Ho-ver o-ver my de-light— Sweet smiles, mother's smiles, All the live-long night be -

*dolciss.*



- guiles. *pp* Sweet moans, dove-like sighs

*mf* *dim.* *pp*

Chase not slum-ber from thy eyes— Sweet moans, sweet-er smiles, All the dove-like moans be -

- guiles. *pp* Sleep, sleep, hap - py child, All cre - a - tion slept and smiled ;

*pp* *poco cres.*

Sleep, sleep, hap - py sleep, While o'er thee thy mo-ther weep.

Sweet babe, in thy face, Ho - ly i - mage I can trace ; Sweet babe,

*mf* *espress.*



once like thee..... Thy Ma - ker lay and wept for me :

Wept for me, for thee, for all, When He was an in - fant small.

Thou His i - mage e - ver sec, Heaven-ly face that smiles on thee— Smiles on thee, on

me, on all ; Who be - came an in - fant small— In - fant smiles are heaven's own smiles, Heaven and

earth to peace be - guiles.....