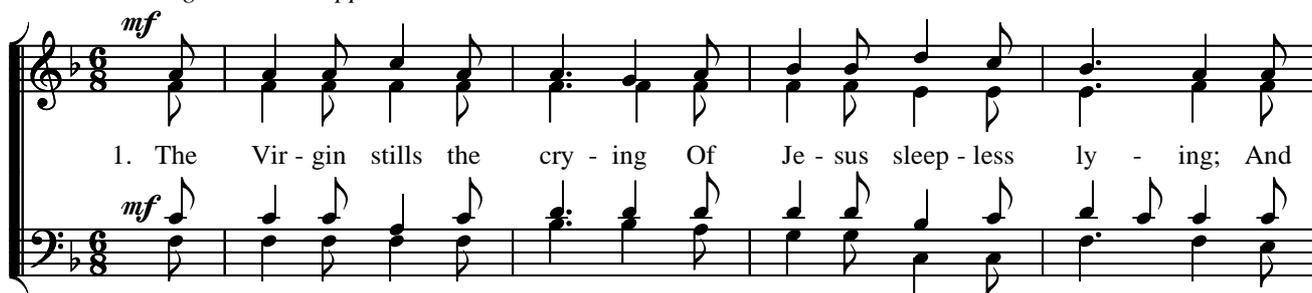


A cradle - Song of the blessed Virgin

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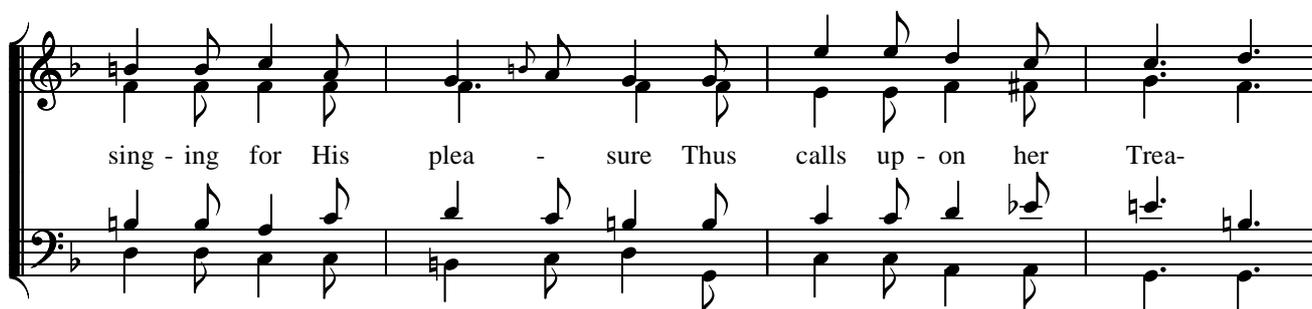
Allegretto non troppo

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1. The Vir - gin stills the cry - ing Of Je - sus sleep - less ly - ing; And

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sing - ing for His plea - sure Thus calls up - on her Trea-

più lento
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- sure, My Dar - ling, do not weep, My Je - su, sleep!

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2. O Lamb, my love inviting,
O Star, my soul delighting,
O Flower of mine own bearing,
O Jewel past comparing!
My Darling, &c.

3. My Child, of Might indwelling,
My Sweet, all sweets excelling,
Of Bliss the Fountain flowing,
The Dayspring ever glowing.
My Darling, &c.

4. My Joy, my Exultation,
My spirit's Consolation;
My Son, my Spouse, my Brother,
O listen to Thy Mother.
My Darling, &c.

5. Say, wouldst Thou heavenly sweetness
Or love of answering meetness?
Or is fit music wanting?
Ho! Angels raise your chanting!
My Darling, &c.