

## THE VIRGIN'S CRADLE-HYMN.

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Op. 20, N<sup>o</sup> 1.

**Voice.**

*p*



*Dor - mi Je - su,*  
*Ho - ly In - fant*

**Piano.**

*legato.*

*pp*

*p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

*una corda.*

(Sustaining pedal to be used throughout.)

*ma - ter ri - det, quae tam dul - cem Som - num vi - det,*  
*in Thy cra - dle, With Thy mo - ther watch - ing.... o'er Thee,*

*p*



*Dor - mi Je - su, Dor - mi Je - su,*  
*Slum - ber soft - ly, slum - ber gent - ly,*

*pp rall.*

Dor - mi Je - su, Blan - du - le, blan - du - le.  
In her lov - ing care, rest sweet Babe, peace - ful - ly.

*pp rall.*

*P \* P P P P P*

*mf p f mp p*

*P P \* P \* P \* P \* P \* P \* tre corde P \**  
(with soft *Red*)

*p*

*Si non dor - mis ma - ter plo - rat,  
As she bends to gaze up - on Thee,*  
*a tempo*

*pp rit. pp legato.*

*P \* P \* P \* P \* P \* P \* P \**  
(Soft Pedal) *Red* .....  
(Soft Pedal to the end)

*mf p*

In - ter fi - la can - tans.... o - rat;  
From her lips.... a prayer falls.... soft - ly;

*p rit.*

*P \* P P P P P*

*3 5 2 4 1 3*

*p*

Blan - de, blan - de, ve - - ni, somnu - le,  
Is there in.... her heart a sor - row?

*pp*

*Red* *P P P P P \* P P P P P P*

Blan - de, ve - ni, somnu - le, som - nu - le,  
For she, weep - ing, rocks Thee ten - der - ly.

*pp* *pp*

*P P P P P \* P P \* P \**

*p* *pp* *rall.*

Dor - mi Je - su, Dor - mi, dor - mi, Dor - mi, Je - su,  
Ho - ly.... In - fant, slum - ber gent - ly, Bless - ed Je - su,

*pp* *pp* *rall.*

*P \* P P P P P P P \* P*

*ppp* *rall.*

blan - du - le, blan - du - le.  
slum - ber peace - ful - ly.

*pp* *rall.* *ppp*

*P P \* P \* P P P Red... ..*