

Cradle Song

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With a slow lilt ($\text{♩} = 80$)

Soprano *pp* Humming, mouth slightly open

Alto *pp* Humming, mouth slightly open

Tenor *pp* Humming, mouth slightly open

Bass *pp* Humming, mouth slightly open

6

mp

earth be your cra- dle — earth be my —

p

11

mp *mf* *mp* *mf*

sky — be your mor-ning light — sky my — old — head —

mf *mp* *p* *mp*

bed — (Humming) sky —

mp *p* *mp*

16 *p* *(Humming)* *mp* *mf* days be your

p *(Humming)* *mf* days be your

mp *mf* *mf* sea be your ap-pe- tite sea my salt tears *(Humming)*

mp *p* *mf*

21 *p* *(Humming)* life to come *pp*

p *(Humming)* life to come *pp*

mp *pp* days my last years

mp *pp* days my last years

26 *mp* *mp* *mf* *p* we share in our fa - mi - lial line

mp *mf* *mf* *p* let us be joined for all the days we share in our fa - mi - lial line

mp *mf* *mf* *p* let us be joined for all the days we share in our fa - mi - lial line who went be-

mp *mf* *p* let us be joined for all the days we share in our fa - mi - lial line

31 *pp* *p* *pp* (Humming)

who still may come

pp *p* *pp* (Humming)

who still may come

pp *p* *pp* (Humming)

fore who still may come

pp *p* *pp* (Humming)

who still may come

36 *p* (Humming)

mp

and when you are grown and I am gone

p

41 *mp* *mf* (Humming) one

earth be your liv - ing room

mf *p subito*

earth be your liv - ing room earth my last house

mp *p subito*

earth my last house

mp *p subito*

earth my last house

46

earth one sky

one sea

(Humming) our on - ly place one

(Humming) one

pp

pp

51

(Humming) *pp* *Rit* *ppp*

(Humming) *Rit* *ppp*

home one home *Rit* *ppp*

home one home *Rit* *ppp*