

Baby's Sweet Sleep

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1.
She rocked the cradle to and fro,
She murmured lovingly and low,
Oh sleep, my baby, sleep!
The little face was drawn with pain.
The baby could not hear the strain
The mother sang and sang, again,
Oh sleep my baby, sleep.

CHORUS [sung after each verse]
Then sleep, baby, sleep, sleep, baby, sleep.
The mother sang and sang again,
Oh, sleep, my baby, sleep,
Sleep, baby, baby sleep.
Sleep, baby sleep, baby, sleep.

2.
The Savior lent a listning ear,
And heard the mother singing here,
Oh sleep, me baby, sleep!
He sent an angel pure and bright,
To take the babe to worlds of light;
He whispered Thou shalt sleep tonight,
Yes, sleep my baby, sleep.

3.
The mother kissed the smiling face,
And said, Dear Jesus, in thy grace,
Thou gavst my baby, sleep;
Now, all I ask is when I die,
My babe may be an angel nigh
To lead me to the world on high;
Then blessed were such sleep.