

Little Darling, Sleep Again

Arthur Sullivan

Andante moderato

The

p

p

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in the first three measures, followed by a quarter note 'The' in the fourth measure. The piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of chords in the first two measures, followed by a melodic line in the third and fourth measures. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

days are cold, the nights are long, The north wind sings a dole-ful song; Then

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'days are cold, the nights are long, The north wind sings a dole-ful song; Then'. The piano accompaniment continues with a piano (*p*) dynamic, featuring a consistent eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chordal accompaniment in the right hand.

hush a - gain up - on my breast; All mer - ry things are now at rest, Save

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'hush a - gain up - on my breast; All mer - ry things are now at rest, Save'. The piano accompaniment continues with a piano (*p*) dynamic, featuring a consistent eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chordal accompaniment in the right hand.

thee, save thee, my pret - ty love! The

kit-ten sleeps up - on the hearth; The crick-ets long have ceased their mirth; There's

nothing stirring in the house Save one wee, hungry nibbling mouse; Then

why, then why so bu - sy thou! Nay!

cresc.

start not at that spark-ling light; 'Tis but the moon, that

cresc.

shines so bright, On the win-dow pane, be-dropp'd with rain; Then,

lit - tle dar - ling, sleep a - gain! And wake, and

wake when it is day!

colla voce

And. *