

# BABY'S LAUGHING IN HIS SLEEP



A SONG TOUGH  
THAT WILL TOUCH  
THE HEART

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## Introduction.

Musical notation for the introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and gentle, with a final cadence.

1. Lit - - tle gol - - den head - - ed boy Rogu - ish  
 2. Fan - - cy takes my mem - 'ry back To days not  
 3. Swift the years have glid - ed by Years of

Musical notation for the first system of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

eyes of blue \_\_\_\_\_ Brim - ming o'er with  
 long a - go \_\_\_\_\_ I held an - oth - er  
 grief and joy \_\_\_\_\_ Since the day I

Musical notation for the second system of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

mirth and joy Lit - tle heart so true \_\_\_\_\_  
 in my arms His face was all a - glow \_\_\_\_\_  
 nest - led close My lit - tle ba - by boy \_\_\_\_\_

Musical notation for the third system of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Comes a - climb - ing on my knee Ba - by's tired he  
 Fev - er had en - chained my boy I watched with tear - dimmed  
 Sit - ting in the same old place Where I sat in days of

said \_\_\_\_\_ Quick I fold him to my heart, And  
 eye \_\_\_\_\_ I knew that ere an - oth - er sun My  
 yore \_\_\_\_\_ No more I see his rogu - ish face He's

stroke his cur - ly head \_\_\_\_\_ Ba - by's eyes are  
 lit - tle boy would die \_\_\_\_\_ I nest - led close my  
 on a hap - pier shore \_\_\_\_\_ My eyes are grow - ing

closed in sleep An - gels watch - ing near \_\_\_\_\_  
 lit - tle boy And kissed his cur - ly head \_\_\_\_\_  
 dim - mer now My form is bent with years \_\_\_\_\_

Pa - tient - ly their vig - ils keep Mam - ma has no  
 Hold me tight please mam - ma do Ba - by's tired he  
 But fan - cy brings a pic - ture back That fills my eyes with

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fear \_\_\_\_\_ Tho' my eyes are filled with tears  
 said \_\_\_\_\_ His lit - tle soul soon passed a - way  
 tears \_\_\_\_\_ A - gain I hear my lit - tle boy

Yet why should I weep \_\_\_\_\_ Ba - by sees the  
 I looked but could not weep \_\_\_\_\_ His lips were part - ed  
 Say mam - ma do not weep \_\_\_\_\_ A - gain I see his

an - gels near He's laugh - ing in his sleep. —  
 in a smile He was laugh - ing in his sleep. —  
 rogu - ish face He's laugh - ing in his sleep. —

*pp*

CHORUS.

Ba - by's laugh - ing in his sleep Dim - ples come and go

— An - gels play - ing hide and seek Tho' we nev - er

know — My tears are fall - ing thick and fast Yet why, why should I

weep — Ba-by's trou-les all are past He's laughing in his sleep.

*f* — *ff* — *p*

*lento.*