

Baby Jesus Slept so Softly

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(Спит Младенец мирно в яслях)

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a piano introduction with a 3-measure rest followed by a 6-measure rest, marked with a circled '1'. The vocal melody begins at measure 2, marked with a circled '2' and a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are: '1. Ba - by Je - sus slept so soft - ly on the gold - en hay, 3. Ba - by Je - sus slept so soft - ly on the gold - en hay, 13 Ma - ry kneeled be - side the man - ger watch - ing as He lay, to for - give the sins of man the Sav - ior made a way, 15 and she gazed with ten - der fond - ness down up - on his face, let our hearts u - nite in cho - rus to the ho - ly Son, 17 Christ was born to bring us love and graze! for sal - va - tion came to eve - ry - one!'. The score includes piano accompaniment for the final section, marked with a circled '3' and a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piece concludes with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

1

3 6

2

p

1. Ba - by Je - sus slept so soft - ly on the gold - en hay,
3. Ba - by Je - sus slept so soft - ly on the gold - en hay,

13

Ma - ry kneeled be - side the man - ger watch - ing as He lay,
to for - give the sins of man the Sav - ior made a way,

15

mp

and she gazed with ten - der fond - ness down up - on his face,
let our hearts u - nite in cho - rus to the ho - ly Son,

17

mp

Christ was born to bring us love and graze!
for sal - va - tion came to eve - ry - one!

mp

3

p

Ba - by Je - sus slept so soft - ly, He was born to bring us glad - ness,

p

21 *f*

kneel be - fore the ho - ly Son of God, praise Him! For the gift of life e - ter - nal,

f

24

and the pre - cious love from Hea - ven, Ba - by Je - sus came to earth that

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26 *2* **To Coda** Φ

night, the won - drous King of Kings!

31

2. Shep - herds watched their flocks of sheep through - out the qui - et night, —

p

33 *fp*

sud - den - ly the an - gels filled the sky with glow - ing light.

fp

f ⑤

"Glo - ry, glo - ry to the high - est, peace to ev' - ry man!"

37

Love has come be - cause of God's great plan.

fp ⑥

Ba - by Je - sus slept so soft - ly, He was born to bring us glad - ness,

41

kneel be - fore the ho - ly Son of God, praise Him! For the gift of life e - ter - nal,

44

and the pre - cious love from Hea - ven, Ba - by Je - sus came to earth that

46 7 *p*

night, the won-drous King of Kings! Ba - by Je - sus slept so soft - ly

49

He was born to bring us glad-ness, kneel be - fore the ho - ly Son of God, praise Him!

52

For the gift of life e - ter - nal, and the pre - cious love from Hea - ven,

54

Ba - by Je - sus came to earth that night, Mes - si - ah, King of Kings!