



# Lullaby

A CRADLE SONG

Joseph Barnby  
(1838-1896)

**Sir Joseph Barnby** (1838–1896) was born at York, as a son of organist Thomas Barnby. He was a chorister at York Minster and was educated at the Royal Academy of Music. In 1856, he competed for the first Mendelssohn Scholarship and tied for first place with Arthur Sullivan, but, after a second test, Sullivan won. Barnby held organist positions at Mitcham, St. Michael's, Queenhithe, and St. James' the Less, Westminster, St. Andrew's, Wells Street, London, and St. Anne's, Soho. In London, he also was conductor of "Barnby's Choir," well known for their many performances. In 1871 he was appointed conductor of the Royal Albert Hall Choral Society, succeeding the eminent composer Charles Gounod after he returned to his native France. He held that position until his death. He was director of music at Eton College then principal of the Guildhall School of Music. His works include oratorio, many services and anthems, 246 hymn tunes, organ pieces, and many part-songs, some of the most popular of the era.

Lullaby! O, lullaby!  
Baby, hush that little cry!  
Light is dying,  
Bats are flying,  
Bees today with work have done.

Lo, till comes the morrow's sun,  
Let sleep kiss those bright eyes dry!  
Lullaby! O, lullaby!  
Hush'd are all things far and nigh;  
Flow'rs are closing,  
Birds reposing,  
All sweet things with life have done.  
Sweet, sweet, till dawns the morning sun,  
Sleep, then kiss those blue eyes dry,

Lulla, lulla, lulla, lullaby! Lullaby! Lullaby!

William Cox Bennett (1820-1895)

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J. Barnby

*Andante con moto* ♩ = 108

S *p* Lul - la - by! O, lul - la - by! Ba - by, hush that lit - tle cry!

A *p* Lul - la - by! O, lul - la - by! Ba - by, hush that lit - tle cry!

T *p* Lul - la - by! O, lul - la - by! Ba - by, hush that lit - tle cry!

B *p* Lul - la - by! O, lul - la - by! Ba - by, hush that lit - tle cry!

5 S Light is dy - ing, Bats are fly - - - ing, —

A Light is dy - ing, Bats are fly - ing,

T Light is dy - ing, Bats are fly - ing,

B Light is dy - ing, Bats are fly - ing,

9 *p* *Rall. e dim.*

S Bees to - day with work have done. Lo,

A Bees to - day with work have done.

T Bees to - day with work have done. Lo,

B Bees to - day with work have done.

13  $\text{♩} = 56$  *pp*

S lo, till comes the mor - row's sun, Let sleep kiss those

A Lu - la - by! Lul - la,

T lo, till comes the mor - row's sun, Let sleep kiss those

B Lul - la - by! Lul - la -

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S bright eyes dry! Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by!

A lul - la - by! Lul - la, lul - la - by!

T bright eyes dry! Lul - la, lul - la - by! O, lul - la -

B by! Lul - la, lul - la - by!

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S *cresc.*  
Lul - la - by! O, lul - la - by! Lul - la - by!

A *cresc.*  
Lul - la - by! Lul - la - by! O, lul - la -

T *cresc.*  
by! Lul - la - by! Lul - la - by!

B *cresc.*  
lul - la - by! Lul - la - by!

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S *mf* *dim.* *p*  
Lul - la - by! O,

A *mf* *dim.* *p*  
by! Lul - la - by! O,

T *mf* *dim.* *p*  
Lul - la - by! O,

B *mf* *dim.* *p*  
Lul - la - by! O,

Andante con moto ♩ = 108

27 *pp*

S lul - la - by! O, lul - la - by! Hush'd are all things

A *pp*  
lul - la - by! O, lul - la - by! Hush'd are all things

T *pp*  
lul - la - by! O, lul - la - by! Hush'd are all things

B *pp*  
lul - la - by! O, lul - la - by! Hush'd are all things

30

S far and nigh; Flow'rs are clos - ing, Birds re -

A far and nigh; Flow'rs are clos - ing, Birds re -

T far and nigh; Flow'rs are clos - ing, Birds re -

B far and nigh; Flow'rs are clos - ing, Birds re -

34

S pos - - ing, All *p* sweet things with life have

A pos - ing, All *p* sweet things with life have

T pos - ing, All *p* sweet things with life have

B pos - ing, All *p* sweet things with life have

37 *Rall. e dim.*  $\text{♩} = 56$  *pp*

S done. Sweet, sweet, till dawns the morn - ing sun,

A *Rall. e dim.* done. Lul - la - by!

T *Rall. e dim.* done. Sweet, sweet, till dawns the morn - ing sun,

B *Rall. e dim.* done. Lul - la - by!

41

S Sleep, then kiss those blue eyes dry, Lul - la, lul - la,

A Lul - la, lul - la - by! Lul - la,

T Sleep, then kiss those blue eyes dry, Lul - la,

B Lul - la - by! Lul - - - -

44

S lul - la, lul - la - by! Lul - la -

A lul - la - by! Lul - la -

T lul - la - by! O, lul - la - by! Lul - la -

B la - - - - by! Lul - la -

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S by! *ppp* Lul - - - la - by! \_\_\_\_\_

A by! *ppp* Lul - - - la - by! \_\_\_\_\_

T *pp* by! O, lul - la - by! *ppp* Lul - - - la - by! \_\_\_\_\_

B by! *ppp* Lul - - - la - by! \_\_\_\_\_

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