

Rest! Darling, Rest!

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(Lullaby)

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Con molto espressione

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 12/8 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) features a treble clef with a melody of eighth notes and a bass clef accompaniment of eighth notes. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melody and accompaniment, with dynamics *dim.* and *rall.* markings. The third system (measures 9-12) concludes the piece with a final chord in the bass clef. The score includes performance instructions such as *Accomp: sempre legato* and *Con molto espressione*. The bass clef accompaniment is marked with *ped.* and asterisks.

9 *a tempo*

D N.C. D A7/E D/F#

1. Rest, _____ dar - ling, rest, _____ in my fold - ing arms rest, _____ And
 2. Sleep. _____ ba - by, sleep, _____ on my warm bos - om sleep. _____ I'll
 3. Close, _____ my pet flow - er, lie close to my heart, _____ Like
 4. Wake, _____ bird - ie, wake, _____ show your pret - ty bright eyes, _____ All

11

G D/F# D Bm6 E7/B A

nes - tle your head, sweet - est, close to my breast.
 watch o'er my bless - ing, from all dan - ger keep;
 dew - drops re - viv - ing my love will im - part
 twin - kling with soft light, just down from the skies.

13

E7/D A/C# E7/B A E7/G# E7(omit5) A A7/G

Cling to me soft - ly. dear ten - dril of love,
 Ten - der - ly clasp you, dear to - ken of love,
 All fond af - fec - tion, to thee I now give,
 Hold up your ti - ny hands, my sweet, pret - ty dove,

13

15

D/F# D7 Em/G D/A A7 D

Rest, dar - ling, rest, and I'll breathe thanks a - bove.
 Sleep, ba - by, sleep, while I pray God a - bove!
 Close, my pet flow'r, O, I thank God a - bove!
 Wake, bird - ie, wake, let us thank God a - bove.

15

17 A7(omit5)/D D D/A A7 D

rall. *dim.*

Rest, dar - ling, rest; _____ rest _____ dar - ling rest.
 Sleep, ba - by, sleep; _____ sleep, _____ ba - by, sleep.
 Close, my pet flow'r, _____ close _____ to my heart.
 Wake, bird - ie, wake; _____ wake, _____ bird - ie, wake.

19 *a tempo*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

21 *rall.* *dim.* **D.S.**

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *