

Sweetly She Sleeps, My Alice Fair

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Andantino

The first system of the musical score is in 6/8 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line with a melodic phrase and a piano accompaniment with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

The second system continues the piece, starting with a measure rest for 6 measures. It includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a guitar part. A box labeled 'A' indicates a key change to B-flat major. The tempo marking 'Lento' is present. The lyrics are: 'Sweet-ly she sleeps, my Al-ice fair. Her'.

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Gm C7 F F7 B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$

cheek on her pil - low pressed, Sweet - ly she sleeps, while her Sax - on hair, Like

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B $\flat$ /F F7 B $\flat$ B E $\flat$ B $\flat$ /D

sun-light, streams o'er her breast. — Hush! let her sleep! I pray, sweet breeze, Breathe

19 $E\flat$ $B\flat$ F Edim Adim $B\flat$ Cm $B\flat$ Adim Cm F7 Cm

low on the ma - ple bough!— Hush! bright bird, on her win - dow-trees! For

23 $B\flat/F$ C7 F7 C $B\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat$

sweet-ly she sleep-eth now.— Sweet-ly she sleeps, my Al - ice fair, Her

27 Gm C7 F F7 B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$

cheek on the pil-low pressed, Sweet-ly she sleeps, while her Sax-on hair, Like

31 B $\flat$ /F F7 B $\flat$ D
To Coda Φ

sun-light, streams o'er her breast.__

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E $B\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat$ Gm $C7$

Sweet - ly she sleeps, my Al - ice fair, Her cheek like the first May

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F $F7$ $B\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat$ $B\flat/F$ $F7$ $B\flat$

rose, — Sweet - ly she sleeps and all her care Is for - got ten in soft re - pose. —

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FE $\flat$ B $\flat$ /DE $\flat$ B $\flat$

Hush! though the ear-liest beams of light Their wings in the blue sea dip. Let her

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F E dim A dim B $\flat$ Cm B $\flat$ A dim Cm F7 Cm B $\flat$ /F C7 F7 **D.S. al Coda**

sleep, I pray, while her dreams are bright, And a smile is a-bout her lip.—

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