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Mixed Voices

(for Alfred Ager)

The Virgin's Cradle Hymn

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EDMUND RUBBRA
(Opus 3)

Andante moderato (flowing)

SOPRANO
Dor - mi, Je - su! Ma - ter ri - det
Sleep, sweet babe! my cares be - guil - ing:

CONTRALTO
Dor - mi, Je - su! Ma - ter ri - det
Sleep, sweet babe! my cares be - guil - ing:

TENOR
Dor - mi, Je - su! Ma - ter ri - det
Sleep, sweet babe! my cares be - guil - ing:

BASS
Dor - mi, Je - su! Ma - ter ri - det
Sleep, sweet babe! my cares be - guil - ing:

Quae tam dul - cem som - num vi - det, Dor - mi, Je - su!
Mo - ther sits be - side thee smi - ling; Sleep, my dar - ling,

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Mo - ther sits be - side thee smi - ling; Sleep, my dar - ling,

Quae tam dul - cem som - num vi - det, Dor - mi, Je - su!
Mo - ther sits be - side thee smi - ling; Sleep, my dar - ling,

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Note: This work is also available for S.S.A. (OCS. W24)

Coleridge copied the Latin words from a print in a German village,
and paraphrased them under the title *The Virgin's Cradle Hymn*.

rall. *,mf a tempo*

Blan - du - le. Si non dor - mis,
 ten - der - ly! If thou sleep not,

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 ten - der - ly! If thou sleep not,

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 ten - der - ly! If thou sleep not,

ma - ter plor - at In - ter fil - a can - tans or - at,
 mo - ther mourn - eth, Sing - ing as her wheel she turn - eth:

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rall.

Blan - de, ven - i, som - nu - le.
 Come, soft slum - ber, balm - i - ly!

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