Cradle Song

W. B. Yeats (1865–1939)

JOEL NILSON

for Felix and Theodor

A Cradle Song

Calm yet intense  \( \dot{=} 112 \)

SOPRANO

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR

BASS 1

BASS 2

The angels are stooping above your bed;

If possible, voices should be divided equally between the six parts.

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They weary of troop ing with the whim per ing dead.

I shall miss you when you have grown.

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God in, God in Heaven, laughing to see you good;

God in Heaven, laughing to see you good;

God's laugh-ing in Heaven to see you so good;

God in Heaven, laughing to see you good;

The Sailing Seven _ah_ are gay with His mood.

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