Sleep Holy Babe Edward Caswall, Lyrics; John B. Dykes, Music; 1858

"Sleep, Holy Babe" is a Christmas tune written by Edward Caswall in 1858. Caswall, an Anglican priest who later converted to Catholicism, is best known for his translations of ancient hymns into the English language (e.g. "When Morning Gilds the Skies", "Jesus Brightness of the Father", etc), though he also wrote a number of original lyrics which were later set to music. The tune to which this version of the carol is set was written by Rev. John B. Dykes, and is included in a volume of Christmas carols first published in 1871.



Once again, there are both melody and harmony arrangements for this tune, so find a partner, and go caroling!

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