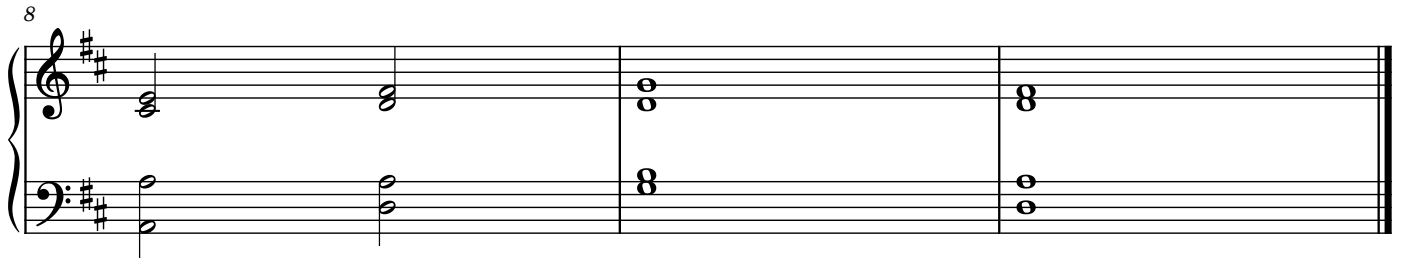
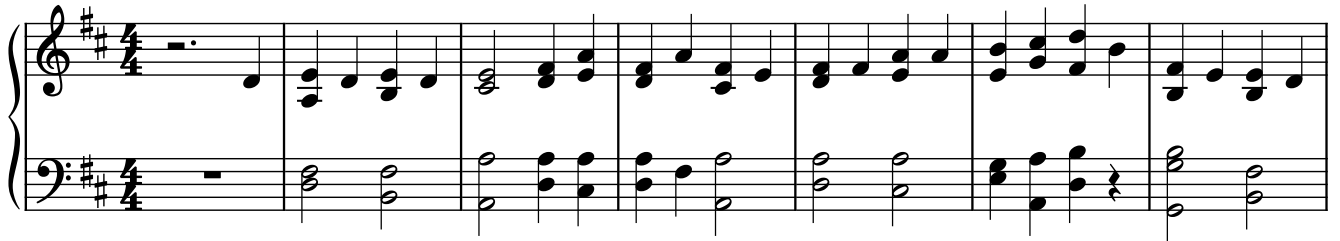


O Baby Jesus Sleeping

Christmas Carol

Virginia Fay Cornish



O Baby Jesus sleeping!
Your drowsy eyelids dark with fringe
On rosy cheeks
Your sacred rest are keeping.

O Baby Jesus yawning!
The light of joy and peace and life
For sinners lost
In your deep eyes in dawning.

O Baby Jesus smiling!
Your grace, both human and divine,
Through ages still
All nature is beguiling.

O Baby Jesus reaching!
your little arms humility
And humble ways
A victory are teaching.

Behold us now adoring:
Like Mary, handmaid of the Lord,
At your dear feet
A song of love outpouring!