

# O Hush Thee, My Babie

Sir Walter Scott

for SATB a Cappella

Sir Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)

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(♩=104)

**Soprano**  
O hush thee, my ba - bie, thy sire was a knight, Thy mo - ther a

**Alto**  
O hush thee, my ba - bie, thy sire was a knight, Thy mo - ther a

**Tenor**  
O hush thee, my ba - bie, thy sire was a knight, Thy mo - ther a

**Bass**  
O hush thee, my ba - bie, thy sire was a knight, Thy mo - ther a

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**S.** *cresc.* la - dy both gen - tle and bright, *dim.* both gen - tle and bright; *p* The woods and the

**A.** *cresc.* la - dy both gen - tle and bright, *dim.* both gen - tle and bright; *p* The woods and the

**T.** *cresc.* la - dy both gen - tle and bright, *dim.* both gen - tle and bright; *p* The woods and the

**B.** *cresc.* la - dy both gen - tle and bright, *dim.* both gen - tle and bright; *p* The woods and the

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S. *cresc.*  
glens from the tow'rs which we see, They are all be - long - ing, dear ba - bie, to

A. *cresc.*  
glens from the tow'rs which we see, They are all be - long-ing to

T. *cresc.*  
glens from the tow'rs which we see, They are all be - long-ing to

B. *cresc.*  
glens from the tow'rs which we see, They are all be - long ing, to

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S. *f* *dim.*  
thee, they are all be - long - ing, dear ba - bie, to thee.

A. *f* *dim.* *pp* *stacc.*  
thee, they are all be - long - ing, dear ba - bie, to thee. O hush thee, my

T. *f* *dim.* *pp* *stacc.*  
thee, they are all be - long - ing, dear ba - bie, to thee. O hush thee, my

B. *f* *pp* *stacc.*  
thee, they are all be - long - ing, to thee. O hush thee, O hush thee, my

24 *p*

S. O hush thee, my ba - - - - - bie.

A. ba - bie, O hush thee, my ba - bie, O hush thee, my ba - - - - - bie.

T. ba - bie, O hush thee, my ba - bie, O hush thee, my ba - - - - - bie.

B. ba - bie, O hush thee, my ba - bie, O hush thee, my ba - - - - - bie.

30 *f*

S. O fear not the bu - gle, though loud - ly it blows; It calls but the

A. O fear not the bu - gle, though loud - ly it blows; It calls but the

T. O fear not the bu - gle, though loud - ly it blows; It calls but the

B. O fear not the bu - gle, though loud - ly it blows; It calls but the

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S. *cresc.* ward - ers that guard thy re - pose, *dim.* that guard thy re pose. Their bows would be

A. *cresc.* ward - ers that guard thy re - pose, *dim.* that guard thy re - pose. Their bows would be

T. *cresc.* ward - ers that guard thy re - pose, *dim.* that guard thy re - pose. Their bows would be

B. *cresc.* ward - ers that guard thy re - pose, *dim.* that guard thy re - pose. Their bows would be

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S. *cresc.* bend - ed, their blades would be red, Ere the step of a foe - man draws near to thy

A. *cresc.* bend - ed, their blades would be red, Ere the step of a foe - man draws

T. *cresc.* bend - ed, their blades would be red, Ere the step of a foe - man draws

B. *cresc.* bend - ed, their blades would be red, Ere the step of a foe - man draws

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S. *f* bed, ere the step of a foe - man draws near to thy bed. *dim.*

A. *f* near, ere the step of a foe - man draws near to thy bed. *dim.* *pp* *stacc.* O\_ hush thee, my\_

T. *f* near, ere the step of a foe - man draws near to thy bed. *dim.* *pp* *stacc.* O hush thee, my

B. *f* near, ere the step of a foe - man draws near. *pp* *stacc.* O hush thee, O hush thee, my

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S. *p* O hush \_\_\_\_\_ thee, my ba - - - - - bie.

A. ba - bie, O\_ hush thee, my\_ ba - bie, O\_ hush thee, my ba - - - - - bie.

T. ba - bie, O hush thee, my ba - bie, O hush thee my ba - - - - - bie.

B. ba - bie, O hush thee, my ba - bie, O hush thee my ba - - - - - bie.

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S. *p*  
O hush thee, my ba - bie, the time soon will come, When thy sleep shall be

A. *p*  
O hush thee, my ba - bie, the time soon will come, When thy sleep shall be

T. *p*  
O hush thee, my ba - bie, the time soon will come, When thy sleep shall be

B. *p*  
O hush thee, my ba - bie, the time will soon come, When thy sleep shall be

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S. bro - ken by trum - pet and drum, by trum - pet and drum. Then hush thee, my

A. bro - ken by trum - pet and drum, by trum - pet and drum. Then hush thee, my

T. bro - ken by trum - pet and drum, by trum - pet and drum. Then hush thee my

B. bro - ken by trum - pet and drum, by trum - pet and drum. Then hush thee, my

72 *cresc.*

S. dar - ling, take rest while you may, For strife comes with man - hood, and

A. dar - ling, take rest while you may. For strife comes with man - hood, and

T. dar - ling, take rest while you may. For strife comes with

B. dar - ling, take rest while you may, For strife comes with man - hood, and

77 *dim.*

S. wa - king with day, for strife comes with man - hood, and wa - -

A. wa - king with day, for strife comes with man - hood, and wa - -

T. man - - hood, for strife comes with man - hood, and wa - -

B. wa - king with day, for strife comes with man - hood, and wa - king with

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S. king with day. *p* O hush

A. king with day. *pp* *stacc.* O hush thee, my ba - bie, O hush thee, my

T. king with day. *pp* *stacc.* O hush thee, my ba - bie, O hush thee, my

B. day. *pp* *stacc.* O hush thee, O hush thee, my ba - bie, O hush thee, my

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S. thee, O hush thee, O hush thee, O

A. ba - bie, O hush thee, my ba - bie, O hush thee, my babe,

T. ba - bie, O hush thee, my ba - bie, O hush thee, O

B. ba - bie, O hush thee, my ba - bie, O hush thee, my



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*dim.* *pp* *rall.*

S. hush thee, O hush thee, my ba - - - - - bie!

A. *dim.* *pp*  
O hush thee, my ba - - - - - bie!

T. *dim.* *pp*  
hush thee, O hush thee, my ba - - - - - bie!

B. *dim.* *pp*  
O hush thee, my ba - - - - - bie!