

## **Ella Fitzgerald**

# **"Sleep My Little Jesus"**

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Sleep, my little Jesus  
On Thy bed of hay  
While the shepherds homeward  
Journey on their way

Mother is Thy shepherd  
And will her vigil keep  
Did the voices wake Thee?  
Oh sleep, my Jesus, sleep!

Softly sleep, sweetly sleep  
My Jesus, sleep!

Sleep, my little Jesus  
While Thou art my own!  
Ox and ass Thy neighbors  
Shalt Thou have a throne?

Will they call me blessed?  
Shall I stand and weep?  
Be it far, Jehovah!  
Oh sleep, my Jesus, sleep!

Softly sleep, sweetly sleep  
My Jesus, sleep!

Sleep, my little Jesus  
Wonder-baby mine!  
Well the singing angels  
Greet Thee as divine

Through my heart, as heaven  
Low the echoes sweep  
Of glory to Jehovah!  
Oh sleep, my Jesus, sleep!

Softly sleep, sweetly sleep  
My Jesus, sleep!

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