

# Eboracum Choral Series

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*Commissioned in honour of Cecilia A. Caton for her many years of service in the Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, Florida*

## SLUMBER SONG

Words and Music  
Andrew Carter

Peacefully  $\text{♩} = 96$

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Organ

*p legato*

Ped.

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First performed by the Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, Florida  
on Sunday December 10, 2006 at the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

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*mp molto legato*

Slum - ber soft - ly sleep - y, safe - on Ma - ry's

*mp molto legato*

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Rock him

ten - der arm. Rock him gent - ly, Mo - ther blessed,

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Bid him

Bid him w - come, Heav'n - ly Guest:

*pp*  
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13 *poco rall.* *mp* **A tempo**

Our *mp* *poco rall.* **A tempo**

*mp* *poco rall.* **A tempo**

*p legato*

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16 *mp molto legato*

Ma - ry soft - ly

*mp molto legato*

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19 *mp molto legato*

sings her boy: Slum - ber sweet - ly Ho - ly Boy.

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Qui - et dreams

Slum - ber

Qui - et dreams at - tend your feet, Slum - ber sound - ly,

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*poco rall.*

Heav'n - - - ly Guest: Our Sa - viour

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*poco rall.*

*pp*

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**A tempo**

Je - sus.

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**A tempo**

*p legato*

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*mf cresc.*

Slum - ber though the Cro - a - the - rief and pain, the

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*mf cresc.*  
**Darkly**

Sw. with small reed

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33 *poco f* fring *mf*

suf - fring great, The vi - ne - gar and gall, the

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*poco f* *mf*

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crown of thorn, Slum - ber yet, my new - ly

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born.

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*p legato*

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*p*

Slum - ber now, my child be still, Show the world your

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*p*

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*mp cresc.* Come to us

Fa - ther's will. Come to us this ho - ly night,

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*mp cresc.*

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Prince of peace

Prince of peace and *mf* of light:

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*mp*  
Our Sa - viour Je - sus.

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*p* Celestes

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*rall.*  
Our Sa - viour Je - sus.

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*rall.*

*pp*  
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