

# MLF Lullaby

Wiegenliedig

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*mp*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a simple accompaniment of quarter notes. The tempo is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

**C** **G7**

Sleep, ba - by, sleep, in peace may you slum - ber, No dan - ger lurks, your  
Why should - n't they have nu - cle - ar war - heads? Eng - land says no, but

*mp*

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The tempo is marked *mp*. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major). The first system includes the first line of lyrics and is marked with a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment features a simple, rhythmic pattern.

**C** **C7** **F** **Fm** **C** **G** **A7**

sleep to en - cum - ber, We've got the mis - siles, peace to de - ter - mine, And  
they all are sore - heads, I say a by - gone should be a by - gone,

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The tempo is marked *mp*. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major). The second system includes the second line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

**G7sus4** **G7** **G7sus4** **G7** **C**

one of the fin - gers on the but - ton will be Ger - man.  
Let's make peace the way we did in Stan - ley - ville and Sai - gon.

The third system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The tempo is marked *mp*. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major). The third system includes the third line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

1 G7 C 2 G7 C

B7 Em B7

Once all the Ger-mans were war-like and mean, But that could-n't hap-pen a -

Em A7 Dm

gain. We taught them a les-son in nine-teen eight-een, And

D7 Dm7 G7 C

they've hard-ly both-ered us since then. So sleep well, my dar-ling, the sleep, ba-by, sleep, your

(Alternate:) So

poco rit. a tempo

sand-man can lin - ger, We know our bud - dies won't give us the fin - ger,  
 eyes should be shut - tin', We know our bud - dies won't fool with the but - ton,

Heil, hail the Wehr-macht, I mean the Bun-des-wehr, Hail to our loy - al al -

ly! M. L. F. will scare Brezh - nev, I

hope he is half as scared as I.

*rall.*