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Sleep, Holy Babe is a collection of Christmas lullabies which reflect the old traditions and restful, contemplative nature of the nativity story. Some works date back as far as the sixteenth century, such as Richard Pygott's *Quid petis, O Fili?* from a collection owned by Henry VIII. Others are freshly composed, and many, such as Gerald Finzi's *A Lullaby*, are recorded here for the first time.

SLEEP, HOLY BABE

A Collection of Christmas Lullabies

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| 1 | Alexander CAMPKIN (b. 1984): <i>Sleep, Holy Babe</i> * | 4:10 |
| 2 | Gerald FINZI (1901–56): <i>A Lullaby</i> * | 3:06 |
| 3 | Pierre de MANCHICOURT (c. 1510–64): <i>O Emanuel</i> (ed. Tom Shorter) * | 3:49 |
| 4 | Anthony MUDGE (b. 1974): <i>O magnum mysterium</i> * | 3:30 |
| 5 | Trevor LING (b. 1933): <i>Magnificat</i> * | 3:38 |
| 6 | Hilary CAMPBELL (b. 1983): <i>Sleep, my dreaming one</i> * | 5:01 |
| 7 | Basque Traditional arr. Jonathan RATHBONE (b. 1957): <i>Sing Lullaby</i> * | 4:51 |
| 8 | Richard PYGOTT (1484–1549): <i>Quid petis, O Fili?</i> (ed. Tom Shorter) | 9:39 |
| 9 | David BEVAN (b. 1951): <i>Magnificat</i> | 4:58 |
| 10 | John DUGGAN (b. 1963): <i>O Babe, born bare</i> | 2:54 |
| 11 | Daniel BURGES (b. 1975): <i>Coventry Carol</i> * | 4:02 |
| 12 | Francis POTT (b. 1957): <i>Lullay, my Liking</i> | 7:29 |

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