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**All that matters is to be at one with the living God
To be a creature in the house of the God of Life.**

**Like a cat asleep on a chair
at peace, in peace
and at one with the master of the house, with the
mistress
at home, at home in the house of the living,
sleeping on the hearth, and yawning before the fire.**

**Sleeping on the hearth of the living world,
yawning at home before the fire of life
feeling the presence of the living God
like a great reassurance
a deep calm in the heart
a presence
as of a master sitting at the board
in his own and greater being,
in the house of life.**

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A Rhapsodic Lullaby

written in celebration of Suri's recovery from a mysterious illness

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$\text{♩} = 69$ Languidly *mp dolce*

Like a cat, a-sleep on a chair, at peace,—

$\text{♩} = 69$ Languidly

graceful legato throughout, 3 mp the way cats move at leisure

Blurry pedal throughout

4

in peace, at peace, in

8 *mp*

peace. Like a cat, a-sleep on a

mf più espress. 3 *subito mp*

12 *mf*

chair, at one with the mas - ter of the house, at

15 *poco più f*

home, at home, at home in the house of the liv- ing.---

f dolce

Sleep - ing on the hearth, And

f mf

yawn - ing be - fore the fire.

f dolce Sleep - ing on the hearth *mf* of the liv - ing

fmp dolce *mp*

30 *very warmly and broadening very slightly like the feeling of a yawn*

world, Yawn-ing at home, yawn-ing at home, yawn-ing at home,

very warmly and broadening very slightly like the feeling of a yawn

33 *mp* *f dolce* *poco ritenuto*

be - fore the fire of life,

mf *pp molto lontano*

A tempo *poco più mosso*

poco f con passione

feel - ing the

mp *poco f*

39

poco f

pre-sence of the liv-ing God, a great re-as - surr-ance. a deep calm

43

più f a shade broader

in the heart, a pre - - sence, a

46

pre - sence, the mas - ter sit - ting at the

49

board, at home.

sfz pp *p*

52

poch. f just a little stronger than at the beginning

Like a cat, a - sleep on a chair, in

mf *mp* just a little stronger than at the beginning

55

like a cadenza, with increasing freedom and intensity

peace, at peace,

pp sempre sotto voce

Ped.

59 *ben f* 9

pp

at peace, in peace, at peace in

63 *poco rit.*

the house of life.

poco rit.

sfp *pp dolce*

67

poco accel. **A tempo**
poch f tranquillo e dolce

At peace

poco accel. **A tempo**
poch f tranquillo e dolce

R.H.

70

in _____ peace, in _____ peace, at peace. *ben p*

p lontano *mp espress.*

74

mp at one with the mas - ter of the house, *dolcissimo*

p dolce

77

home. *mf espressivo* Sleep - ing on the

mf espressivo

81 *f ma dolce*

hearth, and yawn - ing be - fore the fire.

85 *mp* *poco*

Yawn - - ing,

89 *f*

yawn - ing be - fore the fire of life.

mp even dreamier

92

più p

At peace, _____ at _____

95

peace, _____ in _____ peace, _____ at peace.

98

102

lontonissimo
ppp