

Franz Schubert's **Wiegenlied "Schlafe, schlafe, holder süßer Knabe"**, D 498, Op. 98, No. 2, is a lullaby composed in November 1816.<sup>[2]</sup> The song is also known as "**Mille cherubini in coro**" after an Italian language arrangement for voice and orchestra by Alois Melichar.

Text: Anonymus, earlier attributed to Matthias Claudius

<b>Wiegenlied</b>		
<b>Original German lyrics</b>	<b>Direct English translation</b>	<b>English lyrics by Chapman</b>
Schlafe, schlafe, holder, süßer Knabe, leise wiegt dich deiner Mutter Hand; sanfte Ruhe, milde Labe bringt dir schwebend dieses Wiegenband.	Sleep, sleep, gracious, sweet boy, softly rocked by your mother's hand; gentle rest, mild refreshment brings you this floating cradle-strap.	Slumber, slumber, O my darling baby, Gently rocked by Mother's gentle hand; Softly rest and safely slumber, While she swings thee by this cradle-band.
Schlafe, schlafe in dem süßen Grabe, noch beschützt dich deiner Mutter Arm, alle Wünsche, alle Habe fasst sie liebend, alle liebewarm.	Sleep, sleep in the sweet grave, still protected by your mother's arms; all her desires, all her possessions she holds lovingly, glowing with love.	Slumber, slumber, all so sweetly buried, Guarded by thy mother's loving arm; All her wishes, all possessions, And her love, shall shelter thee from harm.
Schlafe, schlafe in der Flaumen Schoße, noch umtönt dich lauter Liebeston, eine Lilie, eine Rose, nach dem Schlafe werd sie dir zum Lohn.	Sleep, sleep in the downy bosom, still notes of love grow around you; a lily, a rose, after sleep they will reward you.	Slumber, slumber, warm thy nest and downy, Many a loving song for thee she'll sing; Then a rosebud and a lily, When thou wakest, she to thee will bring.

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