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Cradle Song

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for Ferne, born November 2013

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earth be your cradle
earth be my bed
sky be your morning light
sky my old head
sea be your appetite
sea my salt tears
days be your life to come
days my last years

let us be joined for all
the days we share
in our familial line
who went before
who still may come

and when you are grown
and I am gone
earth be your living room
earth my last house

one earth one sky one sea
our only place
one home

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(Arranged from a setting for unaccompanied choir)

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With a slow lilt ♩ = 80

Treble Recorder

Soprano

Piano

pp *legato e dolce* *p*

Ped legato sempre *Ped* *Ped* *sim*

5

p *mp* *p*

earth be your

9

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

cra - dle earth be my bed sky be your

13

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mor-ning light_ sky my old_ head

mp *mp* *mp*

17

mf *mf* *mp*

mf *mf* *mp*

sea_ be your ap-pe- tite_ sea_ my salt tears days be your

mp

21

mf *p*

mf *p*

life to come_ days my last years_

mp *p* *pp*

Ped

25

mp *mf*
mp *mf*
 let us be joined for all the days we share in our fa -
mp
 Ped Ped Ped sim

29

p *pp*
 mi - lial line who went be - fore who still may
p
 Ped

33

p *mp*
p
 come
p *mp*
 Ped Ped Ped sim

37

mp
and when you are grown_____ and I am gone_____

Ped

41

mf, *mf*, *p subito*
_____ earth_____ be your liv - ing room earth my last

mf, *p subito*
Ped

45

p, *gliss*, *p*
house one earth_____ one sky_____ one

p, *Ped*

49

sea our on - ly place one home

p

pp

pp

53

rit.

rit.

rit.