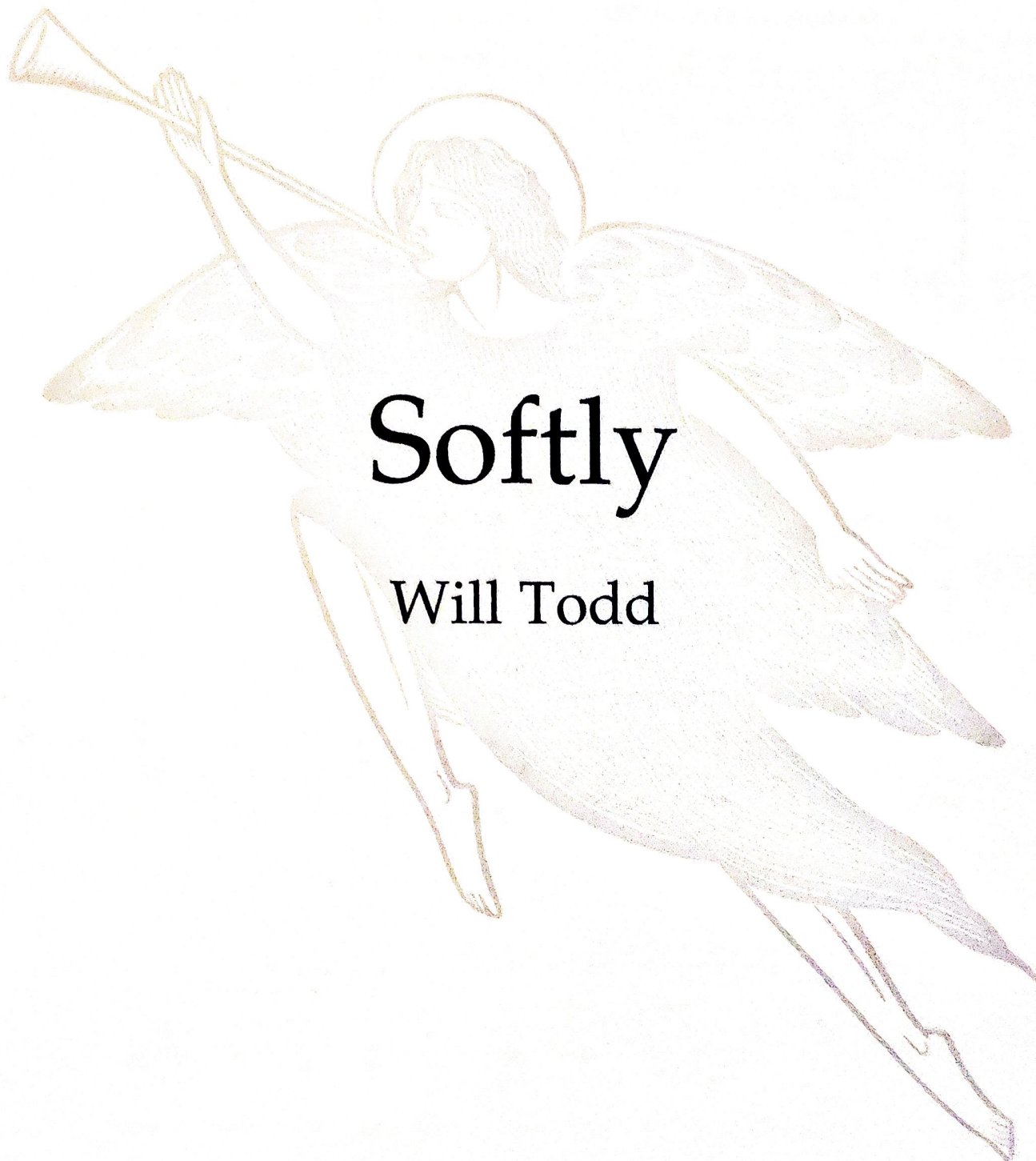


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**Tenderly** ♩ = 60

Soft-ly sleep-ing, — sent from hea-ven, —

*pp* Soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly,

*pp*  
*mm*

5

shin-ing light a - gainst the cold, you will re - new me. Wa - ken my

soft - ly, soft - ly, *p* *p* *mp*

*mp* *mp* *p* *p* *mp*

10

soul. Bring me out of dark - ness and wa - ken my soul.

*p* *mf* *p*

*p* *mf* *p*

\* Change seamlessly

15 *pp* *p < mp*

Soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly, gift of wis - dom

*mm* Word of God, — born in dark-ness,

*pp* *p < mp*

*mm*

20 *p* *> p* *mp* *> p*

from a - far, — you will re - fresh me. O - pen my heart.

*p* *> p* *mp* *> p*

25 *mf* *p* *f*

Bring me out of dark - ness and o - pen my heart. — And

*mf* *p* *f*

30 *p*

may your light — burn in me; may your love — end-less be. May you be

*p*

35 *pp* *p* Child of God, — sleep-ing sa - viour,  
 al - ways with me. Soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly,  
 Child of God, — sleep-ing sa - viour,  
*pp* Soft - ly, soft - ly,

40 *p*  
 as you rest my world a - waits, — need - ing for - give - ness,  
*p*

44 *mf* *f* *p* *pp* rit. a tempo  
 need - ing your kind - ness. Now you have found me. Wa - ken my soul.  
*mf* *f* *p* *pp*

50 *ppp*  
 Bring me out of dark - ness and wa - ken — my soul. —  
*ppp*

