

Christmas Lullaby

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Andante legato $\text{♩} = 84$

verse 1: sopranos & altos

Sopraan

Alt

1. Clear in the dark-ness a light shines in Beth-le-hem:

verse 1: sopranos & altos

Sop.

A.

An - gels are sing - ing, their sound fills the air.

verse 1: tenors & basses

T.

Bs.

Wise men have jour - neyed to greet their Mes - si - ah; But

verse 1: tenors & basses

T.

Bs.

on - ly a mo - ther and ba - by lie there.

21 *pp dolce* 22 23 24 25 26 27

Sop. A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a, Hear the soft lul-la-by the an-gel hosts

A. *pp dolce* A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a, Hear the soft lul-la-by the an-gel hosts

T. *pp dolce* 8 A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a, Hear the soft lul-la-by the an-gel hosts

Bs. *pp dolce* A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a, Hear the soft lul-la-by the an-gel hosts

28 *mf* 29 30 31 32 *p* 33

Sop. sing. A - ve Ma - ri - a a - ve Ma - ri - a Mai-den, and

A. *mf* sing A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a, Mai-den, and *p*

T. *mf* 8 sing A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a, Mai-den, and *p*

Bs. *mf* sing. A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a Mai-den, and *p*

34 35 36 37 **4**

Sop. mo - ther of Je - sus our King.

A. mo - ther of Je - sus our King.

T. 8 mo - ther of Je - sus our King.

Bs. mo - ther of Je - sus our King.

p verse 2: tenors & basses:

41 42 43 44

T. 8 2. Where are his cour - tiers, and who are his peo__ ple?

p verse 2: tenors & basses

Bs. 2. Where are his cour - tiers, and who are his peo__ ple?

45 46 47 48

T. 8 Why does he bear nei - ther scep - tre nor crown?

Bs. Why does he bear nei - ther scep - tre nor crown?

verse 2: sopranos & altos

49 50 51 52 *mp* *p*

Sop. 2. Shep-herds his cour__ tiers, the poor for his peo__ ple, With

verse 2: sopranos & altos

A. *mp* *p* Shep - herds his cour__ tiers, the poor for his peo__ ple, With

53 Sop. *pp dolce* 54 55 56
 peace as his scep - tre and love for his crown.

A. *pp dolce*
 peace as his scep - tre and love for his crown.

57 Sop. *pp dolce* 58 59 60 61 62 63
 A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a, Hear the soft lul-la-by the an-gel hosts

A. *pp dolce*
 A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a, Hear the soft lul-la-by the an-gel hosts

T. *pp dolce*
 A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a, Hear the soft lul-la-by the an-gel hosts

Bs. *pp dolce*
 A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a, Hear the soft lul-la-by the an-gel hosts

64 Sop. *p* 65 66 67 68 69
 sing. A - ve Ma - ri - a a - ve Ma - ri - a Maiden, and

A. *p*
 sing A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a, Maiden, and

T. *p*
 sing A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a, Maiden, and

Bs. *p*
 sing. A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a Maiden, and

70 Sop. *p* 71 72 73 **4** 77 78 79
mo-ther of Je-sus our King. 3. What though your treasures are not gold or

A. *p* **4**
mo-ther of Je-sus our King. 3. What though your treasures are not gold or

T. *p* **4**
8 mo-ther of Je-sus our King. 3. What though your trea - sures are not gold or

Bs. *p* **4**
mo-ther of Je-sus our King. 3. What though your treasures are not gold or

80 Sop. 81 82 83 84 85
in__cense? Lay them be - fore him with hearts full of love. Praise to the

A. *p*
in - cense? Lay them be - fore him with hearts full of love.____ Praise to the

T. *p* **8**
in - cense Lay them be - fore him with hearts full of love.____ Praise to the

Bs. *p*
in cense? Lay them be__ fore him with hearts full of love. Praise to the

86 Sop. Christ child, and praise to his mo_ ther Who bore us a

87

88 *mp* 89

A. Christ child, and praise to his mo - ther Who bore us a

T. 8 Christ child_ and praise to his_ mo - ther Who bore us a_

Bs. Christ child, and praise to his mo - ther Who bore us a

90 Sop. Sav-iour by grace from a - bove. A - ve Ma - ri - a, _____ Hear, O

91

92

93

94 *p* 95

96

A. Sav-iour by grace from a - bove. A - ve Ma - ri - a, _____ Hear, O

T. 8 Sav-iour by grace from a - bove. A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a,

Bs. Sav-iour by grace from a - bove. A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a,

97 98 99 100 101 *f dolce* 102

Sop. hear the lul - la-by an - gels sing. A - ve Ma - ri - a

A. hear the lul - la-by an - gels sing. A - ve Ma - ri - a,

T. 8 Hear the soft lul-la-by the an-gel hosts sing. A - ve Ma - ri - a,

Bs. Hear the soft lul-la-by the an-gel hosts sing. A - ve Ma - ri - a,

103 104 105 *p* 106 107 *rall.* 108 109 *pp*

Sop. a - ve Ma - ri - a Mai-den, and mother of Je-sus our King.

A. a - ve Ma - ri - a, Mai-den, and mother of Je-sus our King.

T. 8 a - ve Ma - ri - a, Mai-den, and mother of Je-sus our King.

Bs. a - ve Ma - ri - a Mai-den, and mother of Je-sus our King.