

Child in a Manger

(medium voice solo, C instrument)

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Tenderly ♩ = 90

p

8

mp

Ba - by so love - ly and pure _____ Lord of the hea - ven and

15

earth _____ Laid in a man - ger to rest _____ Dream - ing in

22

poco rit. . A tempo

slum - ber blessed _____ Sleep while the cho - rus a - bove us is swell-ing and

29

le - gions are tell - ing good ti - dings of joy Sleep while the an - gels sing car-ols so

36

rit. A tempo

sweet _____ Child in a man-ger, sleep _____

mp

Born as the shep-herds a - bid

mp

Keep-ing their flocks in the night Laid in a man-ger to

58

rest Cra - dled in ten - der - ness Sleep while they

This system contains measures 58 through 64. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: "rest Cra - dled in ten - der - ness Sleep while they".

65

haste through the dark-ness to find thee and kneel down be - side thee in won - der and awe

This system contains measures 65 through 71. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and the bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: "haste through the dark-ness to find thee and kneel down be - side thee in won - der and awe".

rit.

Sleep while the an - gels watch o - ver their sheep _____ Child in a man - ger,

mp

A tempo

sleep _____

mp

rit. A tempo, expansively

86

mf *rubato*

Born of the mer - cy of God _____ Gift of His in - fin-ite

mf *rubato*

93

love _____ Laid in a man - ger to rest _____

poco rit. . . . A tempo

Sleep, Son of Ho - li - ness _____ Sleep while the star-light a -

rit. . . .

round us is fall - ing and an - gels are call - ing, "Come wor - ship the King!"

111 **A tempo** **molto rit.**

mf *mp*

Sleep while the Fa - ther en - folds us in peace _____ Child in a man-ger,

mf *p*

118 **A tempo, peacefully** **molto rit.**

p *p*

sleep _____