

Choir

Child in a Manger

(SATB)

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Tenderly ♩ = 90
7 *mp*

SA: Ba-by so love-ly and pure_____ Lord of the hea-ven and

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earth_____ Laid in a man-ger to rest_____ Dream-ing in slum - ber

23 *poco rit.* A tempo

blessed_____ Sleep while the cho-rus a - bove us is swell-ing and le - gions are

30

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

37 *rit.* A tempo

Child in a man - ger, sleep_____

44 3 *mp*

TB: Born as the shep-herds a - bide_____

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

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60

Cra-dled in ten - der - ness_____ Sleep while they haste through the dark-ness to find thee and

Detailed description: This system contains measures 60 through 67. The music is written in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a melodic line with a long note in measure 61 and a series of chords in measure 62. The lyrics are: "Cra-dled in ten - der - ness_____ Sleep while they haste through the dark-ness to find thee and".

68

kneel down be - side thee in won - der and awe Sleep while the an - gels watch

Detailed description: This system contains measures 68 through 73. The music continues in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a melodic line with a long note in measure 69 and a series of chords in measure 70. The lyrics are: "kneel down be - side thee in won - der and awe Sleep while the an - gels watch".

74

rit. A tempo

o - ver their sheep_____ Child in a man - ger, sleep_____

Detailed description: This system contains measures 74 through 82. The music is written in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a melodic line with a long note in measure 75 and a series of chords in measure 76. The lyrics are: "o - ver their sheep_____ Child in a man - ger, sleep_____". The tempo marking "rit." is above measures 74-76, and "A tempo" is above measures 77-82.

83

rit. A tempo, expansively

3 *mf*

SATB: Born of the mer - cy of God_____

3 *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 83 through 90. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a melodic line with a long note in measure 84 and a series of chords in measure 85. The lyrics are: "SATB: Born of the mer - cy of God_____". The tempo marking "rit." is above measures 83-85, and "A tempo, expansively" is above measures 86-90. The dynamic marking "mf" is below measures 84-85 and 86-87.

91

rubato

Gift of His in - fin - ite love_____ Laid in a man - ger to

Detailed description: This system contains measures 91 through 98. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a melodic line with a long note in measure 92 and a series of chords in measure 93. The lyrics are: "Gift of His in - fin - ite love_____ Laid in a man - ger to". The tempo marking "rubato" is above measures 91-98.

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97 *poco rit.*

rest Sleep, Son of Ho - li - ness

103 **A tempo**

Sleep while the star-light a - round us is fall - ing and an - gels are call - ing, "Come

109 *rit.*, *mf* **A tempo** *molto rit.*

wor-ship the King!" Sleep while the Fa - ther en - folds us in peace

116 *mp* **A tempo, peacefully** *p* *molto rit.*

Child in a man-ger, sleep