

CHRISTMAS LULLABY

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Andante legato = 84

4 *p*

(S.) 1. Clear in the dark - ness a light shines in Beth - le - hem:
(H.) 2. Where are his cour - tiers, and who are his peo - ple?

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An - gels are sing - ing, their sound fills the air. _____
Why does he bear nei - ther scep - tre nor crown? _____

13 *mp*

(H.) Wise men have jour - neyed to greet their Mes - si - ah; but
(S.) Shep - herds his cour - tiers, the poor for his peo - ple, with

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on - ly a mo - ther and ba - by lie there.
peace as his scep - tre and love for his crown.

21 *pp dolce*

S. A - ve Ma - ri - a, _____ A - ve Ma - ri - a: _____

C. A - ve Ma - ri - a, _____ A - ve Ma - ri - a: _____

T. 8 A - ve Ma - ri - a, _____ A - ve Ma - ri - a: _____

B. A - ve Ma - ri - a, _____ A - ve Ma - ri - a: _____

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Hear the soft lul - la - by the an - gel hosts sing. _____

Hear the soft lul - la - by the an - gel hosts sing. _____ A -

8 Hear the soft lul - la - by the an - gel hosts sing. _____ A -

Hear the soft lul - la - by the an - gel hosts sing. _____

29 *mf*

A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a,
 - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a,
 - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a,
 A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a,

33 *p*

Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King. King. King. King.
 Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King. King. King. King.
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42 *(a capella)* *p*

3. What though your trea - sures are not gold or in - cense?
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Lay them be - fore him with hearts full of love.
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50 *mf* *mp*

Praise to the Christ child, and praise to his mother who
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bore us a Savior by grace from above.
 bore us a Savior by grace from above.
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 bore us a Savior by grace from above.

58 *(com acompanhamento)* *p*

A - ve Ma - ri - a: hear, o
 A - ve Ma - ri - a: hear, o
 A - ve Ma - ri - a: A - ve Ma - ri - a:
 A - ve Ma - ri - a: A - ve Ma - ri - a:

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hear the lul - la - by an - gels sing.
 hear the lul - la - by an - gels sing. A -
 hear the soft lul - la - by the an - gel hosts sing.
 hear the soft lul - la - by the an - gel hosts sing.

66 *f dolce*

A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a,

ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a,

A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a,

A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a,

70 *p* *rall.* *pp*

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