

CHRISTMAS LULLABY

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Andante legato = 84



(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?



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



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



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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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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 Sav - ior by grace from a - bove. _____

bore us a Sav - ior by grace from a - bove. _____

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58 *p* *mp*

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

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mp 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. _____

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66 *f dolce*

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,

70 *p* *rall.* *pp*

Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King.
 Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King.
 Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King.
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