

Christmas Lullaby

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Orgel

Sopraan

STROFE 1

Alt

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

Sopraan

Alt

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

Sopraan

Alt

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

Sopraan

Alt

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

Sopraan

Alt

Tenor

Bas

dolce

21 A - - ve Ma - ri - - a A - - ve Ma - ri - - a.

25 26 27

Sopraan
Hear the soft lu - la - by the an - - - gel hosts

Alt
Hear the soft lu - la - by the an - - - gel hosts

Tenor
Hear the soft lu - la - by the an - - - gel hosts

Bas
Hear the soft lu - la - by the an - - - gel hosts

28 29 30 31 32

Sopraan
sing *mf* A - ve Ma - ri - a a - ve Ma - ri - a,

Alt
sing *mf* A - - - ve Ma - - ri - - a A - ve Ma - - ri - - a

Tenor
sing *mf* A - - - ve - Ma ri - - - a A - ve Ma - ri - - - a

Bas
sing *mf* A - ve Ma - ri - - - a A - ve Ma - ri - a,

33 34 35 36

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

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

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

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

37 38 39 40

Org.
p

STROFE 2 41 42 43 44

Tenor
p 2. Where are his cour - tiers and who are his peo - - ple?

Bas
p 2. Where are his cour - tiers and who are his peo - - ple?

45 46 47 48

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

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

49 50 51 52

Tenor *mp* Shep - hers his cour - tiers, the poor for his peo - - ple, *p* With

Bas *mp* Shep - hers his cour - tiers, the poor for his peo - - ple, *p* With

53 54 55 56

Tenor peace as his scep - tre and love for his crowns.

Bas peace as his scep - tre and love for his crowns.

dolce 57 58 59 60

Sopraan *pp* A - - ve Ma - ri - - a A - - ve Ma - ri - - a.

Alt *pp* A - - ve Ma - ri - - a A - - ve Ma - ri - - a.

Tenor *pp* A - - ve Ma - ri - - a A - - ve Ma - ri - - a.

Bas *pp* A - - ve Ma - ri - - a A - - ve Ma - ri - - a.

61 62 63

Sopraan Hear the soft lu - la - by the an - - - gel hosts

Alt Hear the soft lu - la - by the an - - - gel hosts

Tenor Hear the soft lu - la - by the an - - - gel hosts

Bas Hear the soft lu - la - by the an - - - gel hosts

64 65 66 67 68

Sopraan *mf* sing A - ve Ma - ri - a a - ve Ma - ri - a,

Alt *mf* sing A - - - - ve Ma - - ri - - - a A - ve Ma - - ri - - - a

Tenor *mf* sing A - - - - ve Ma - ri - - - a A - ve Ma - ri - - - a

Bas *mf* sing A - ve Ma - ri - - - a A - ve Ma - ri - a,

69 70 71 72

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

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

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

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

73 74 75 76

Org. *p*

STROFE 3 77 78 79 80

Sopraan *p* What though your trea - sures are not gold or in - cense?

Alt *p* What though your trea - sures are not gold or in - - cense?__

Tenor *p* What though your trea - sures are not gold or in - cense?

Bas *p* What though your trea - sures are not gold or in - - cense?__

81 82 83 84

Sopraan Lay them be - - - fore him with hearts full of love.

Alt Lay them be - - - fore him with hearts full of love.

Tenor Lay them be - - - fore him with hearts full of love.

Bas Lay them be - - - fore him with hearts full of love.

85 86 87 88

Sopraan *mf* Praise to the Christ child and praise to his mo - ther who

Alt *mf* Praise to the Christ - child and praise to his mo - ther who

Tenor *mf* Praise to the Christ - - child and praise to his mo - ther who

Bas *mf* Praise to the Christ - child and praise to his mo - ther who

89 90 91 92

Sopraan *mp* bore us a sav - iour by grace from a - - - bove.

Alt *mp* bore us a sav - iour by grace from a - - - bove.

Tenor *mp* bore us a sav - iour by grace from a - - - bove.

Bas *mp* bore us a sav - iour by grace from a - - - bove.

93 94 95 96

Sopraan *p* A - - ve Ma - ri - - a: Hear, O

Alt *p* A - - ve Ma - ri - - a: Hear, O

Tenor *mp* A - - ve Ma - ri - - a, a - - ve Ma - ri - - a;

Bas *mp* A - - ve Ma - ri - - a, a - - ve Ma - ri - - a;

97 98 99 100

Sopraan
hear the lul - - - la - by an - - - - gels sing. _____

Alt
hear the lul - - - la - by an - - - - gels sing. _____ A - -

Tenor
Hear the soft lul - la - by the an - gels host sing _____

Bas
Hear the soft lul - la - by the an - gels host sing _____

dolce 101 102 103 104

Sopraan
f A - - ve Ma - ri - a, a - - ve Ma - ri - a,

Alt
f - - - ve Ma - - - ri - - - a A - - ve Ma - - - ri - - - a,

Tenor
f A - - ve Ma - - ri - - - a A - - ve Ma - - ri - - - a,

Bas
f A - - ve Ma - ri - - - a A - - ve Ma - ri - a,

105 106 *rallentando* 107 108 109

Sopraan
p Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King. *pp*

Alt
p Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King. *pp*

Tenor
p Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King. *pp*

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