

41. Cradle song

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Flemish traditional carol
arranged by JOHN RUTTER

Flowing and gentle
mp legato sempre

S.
A.

1. In Beth - le - hem, all in a sta - ble, Lies a new - born

T.
B.

mp legato sempre

7

in - fant mild. By his side a vir - gin mo - ther Watch - es

14

o'er the ho - ly child. Je - sus, ly - ing in the man - ger,

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Lul - la - by! O

pp

Comes to us on earth a stran - ger: Lul - la, Lul - la,

pp

This setting may be sung a semitone lower, if preferred.

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27 *lit - tle one sleep;*
lul - la - by; *An - gels round_ you watch_ will keep.*
lul - la - by;
Lul - la - by,

S. *mp*
 A. *Ah* *Ah*
 T. and B. *unis. mp*
 2. Saint Jo - seph stands be - side_ the cra - dle, Fill'd with won - der,

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Ah
 awe, and love. See, the in - fant King_ lies sleep - ing, Sent from

46
p *Ah*
p
 God in heav'n a - bove. Ox and ass be - fore him kneel - ing,

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Ah *pp* *Lul - la - by,*
pp
 Ma - ry's love his sor - rows heal - ing: *Lul - la - by,* O

59 lul - - la - by, — lul - la, — lul - la, lul - la - by.
 lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by.

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CHOIR I*
(unis.)

f dolce 3. 'Ho - san - na in the high - est hea - ven; Peace, good-will to

mf

CHOIR II

f dolce 3. 'Ho - san - na in the high - est; Peace _____ to _____

mf
f dolce Peace _____ to

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f men on earth.' Se - ra - phim on high in cho - rus Greet the earth.'

f Se - ra - phim on high, se - ra - phim on high Greet the men on earth.' Se - ra - phim in cho - rus Greet the

*If preferred, Choir I part may be sung by a solo voice, in which case Choir II should sing 'Ah' or hum.

78 *mf*

Sa - viour's joy - ful birth. Ma - ry's voice, in des - cant blend - ing,

dim. *mf*

Sa - viour's joy - ful birth. Ma-ry's voice, in des - cant

85 *dim.* *p*

Joins the heav'n - ly song un - end - ing: Lul - la - by, O

dim. *p*

blend - ing, Joins the song un - end - ing: Lul - la - by,

dim. *p*

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