

## 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*

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

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

21

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

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*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.

*lit - tle one sleep; An - gels round you watch will keep.*

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

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*f*

\*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*

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*dim.* *mf*

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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lul - la, lul - la - by; An - gels watch will keep.