

Christmas lullaby

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Andante legato ♩ = 84

VERSE 1: SOPRANOS and ALTOS
VERSE 2: TENORS and BASSES

B *p*

1. Clear in the dark-ness a light shines in Beth-le-hem: An-gels are sing-ing, their
2. Where are his cour-tiers, and who are his peo-ple? Why does he bear nei-ther

7 *mp* VERSE 1: TENORS and BASSES
VERSE 2: SOPRANOS and ALTOS

v.2:

sound fills the air. Wise men have jour-neyed to greet their Mes-
scep-tre nor crown? Shep-herds his cour-tiers, the poor for his

12 *p*

si-ah; But on-ly a mo-ther and ba-by lie there.
peo-ple, With Peace as his scep-tre and love for his crown.

17 **C** *pp dolce*

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'A-ve Ma-ri-a, a-ve Ma-ri-a': Hear the soft lul-la-by the an-gel hosts

pp dolce

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24 *mf* *p*

mf *p*

sing. 'A-ve Ma-ri-a, a-ve Ma-ri-a, Mai-den, and mo-ther of

mf *p*

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mf *p*

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mf *p*

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p **D**

Je-sus our King'. 3. What though your trea-sures are not gold or in-cense? Lay them be -

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mf

fore him with hearts full of love. Praise to the Christ child, and praise to his mo-ther Who

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mp **E** *p*

bore us a sa viour by grace from a - bove. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a':

mp *p*

bore us a sa-viour by grace from a - bove. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a':

mp *mp*

bore us a sa-viour by grace from a - bove. 'A ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma -

mp

bore us a sa-viour by grace from a - bove. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma -

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—Hear, O hear the lul - la-by an - gels sing. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a,

—Hear, O hear the lul - la-by an - gels sing. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a,

ri - a Hear the soft lul-la-by the an-gel hosts sing. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a,

ri - a: Hear the soft lul-la-by the an-gel hosts sing. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a,

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a - ve Ma - ri - a, Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King'. —

a - ve Ma - ri - a, Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King'. —

a - ve Ma - ri - a, Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King'. —

a - ve Ma - ri - a, Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King'. —