

624 Christmas lullaby

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5 Andante legato (♩=84) 4 maten vooraf

Sopraan

Alt

Tenor

Bas

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

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S

A

T

B

sound fills the air. Shep-erds his cour-tiers, the poor for his peo-ple, with peace as his

scep-ter nor crown? Wise men have jour-neyed to greet their Mes-si-ah; But on-ly a

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S *pp dolce*
 scep-tre and love for his crown. A-ve Ma - ri-a, a-ve Ma - ri-a, Hear the soft

A *pp dolce*
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T *pp dolce*
 8 moth-er and ba-by lie there. A-ve Ma - ri-a, a-ve Ma - ri-a, Hear the soft

B *pp dolce*
 8 moth-er and ba-by lie there. A-ve Ma - ri-a, a-ve Ma - ri-a, Hear the soft

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S *mf*
 lul-la-by the an-gel hosts sing. A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma-ri - a,

A *mf*
 lul-la-by the an-gel hosts sing. A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a,

T *mf*
 8 lul-la-by the an-gel hosts sing. A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a,

B *mf*
 lul-la-by the an-gel hosts sing. A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri-a,

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S *p* Maid-en and moth-er of Je-sus our King. (2) *p* 3.What though your

A *p* Maid - en and moth - er of Je-sus our King. *p* 3.What though your

T *p* 8 Maid - en and moth - er of Je - sus our King. *p* 3.What though your

B *p* Maid - en and moth - er of Je-sus our King. *p* 8 3.What though your

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S trea-sures are not gold or in cense? Lay them be - fore him with hearts full of love.

A trea-sures are not gold or in cense? Lay them be - fore him with hearts full of love.

T 8 trea - sures are not gold or in cense? Lay them be - fore him with hearts full of love.

B trea-sures are not gold or in cense? Lay them be - fore him with hearts full of love.

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mf *mp*

S Praise to the Christ child, and praise to his moth-er Who bore us a Sav-iour by

A Praise to the Christ child, and praise to his moth-er Who bore us a Sav-iour by

T Praise to the Christ child, and praise to his moth-er Who bore us a Sav-iour by

B Praise to the Christ child, and praise to his moth-er Who bore us a Sav-iour by

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p

S grace from a - bove. A-ve Ma - ri-a, Hear, O hear the lul - la-by

A grace from a - bove. A-ve Ma - ri-a, Hear, O hear the lul - la-by

T grace from a - bove. A-ve Ma - ri-a, a-ve Ma - ri-a, Hear the soft lul-la-by the

B grace from a - bove. A-ve Ma - ri-a, a-ve Ma - ri-a, Hear the soft lul-la-by the

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S an - gels sing. *f dolce* A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a, *p* Mai - den and

A an - gels sing. *f dolce* A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a, *p* Mai - den and

T 8 an - gel hosts sing. *f dolce* A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a, *p* Mai - den and

B an - gel hosts sing. *f dolce* A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a, *p* Mai - den and

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S *rall. dim. pp* moth - er of Je - sus our King.

A *rall. dim. pp* moth - er of Je - sus our King.

T 8 *rall. dim. pp* moth - er of Je - sus our King.

B *rall. dim. pp* moth - er of Je - sus our King.