

# Child in a Manger

(duet, C instrument)

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Tenderly ♩ = 90

*p*

8

*mp*

Ba - by so love - ly and pure \_\_\_\_\_ Lord of the hea - ven and

15

earth \_\_\_\_\_ Laid in a man - ger to rest \_\_\_\_\_ Dream - ing in

22

**poco rit. . . A tempo**

slum - ber blessed \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep while the cho - rus a - bove us is swell-ing and

29

le - gions are tell - ing good ti - dings of joy Sleep while the an - gels sing car-ols so

36

**rit. . . . . A tempo**

sweet \_\_\_\_\_ Child in a man-ger, sleep \_\_\_\_\_

mp

Born as the shep-herds a - bide\_\_\_\_\_

mp

Keep-ing their flocks in the night\_\_\_\_\_ Laid in a man-ger to

rest Cra - dled in ten - der - ness Sleep while they

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haste through the dark-ness to find thee and kneel down be - side thee in won - der and awe

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rit.

Sleep while the an - gels watch o - ver their sheep

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*mp*

A tempo

sleep

rit. . . . . A tempo, expansively

86

Musical score for measures 86-92. It features three staves: vocal line, piano accompaniment, and a lower piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes lyrics: "Born of the mer-cy of God Gift of His in-fin-ite". Dynamics include *mf* and *rubato*. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and arpeggiated figures.

93

Musical score for measures 93-99. It features three staves: vocal line, piano accompaniment, and a lower piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes lyrics: "love Laid in a man-ger to rest". Dynamics include *mf* and *rubato*. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and arpeggiated figures.

*poco rit.* . . . . *A tempo*

Sleep, Son of Ho - li - ness \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep while the star-light a -

*rit.* . . . .

round us is fall - ing and an - gels are call - ing, "Come wor - ship the King!"

111 **A tempo** **molto rit.**

*mf* *mp*

Sleep while the Fa - ther en - folds us in peace \_\_\_\_\_ Child in a man - ger,

*mf* *p*

118 **A tempo, peacefully** **molto rit.**

*p* *p*

sleep \_\_\_\_\_

*p*