

# When Mary Sang Her Lullaby

(SSA)

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♩ = 78

*mf* *rit.* *a tempo*

1 2 4 6

Unison:

8 10 *mp* 12

Dark - ness fell o'er Beth - le - hem at last, \_\_\_\_\_  
Dark - ness fell o'er shep - herds in the fields, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

14 16 *Soprano I*

— And hast - ened wea - ry trav - 'lers to their rest, \_\_\_\_\_ The  
— 'til hea - ven's joy - ful ti - dings were re - vealed, \_\_\_\_\_ The



18 20 *mf*

emp - ty streets all si - lent, All si - lent was the night, All  
 an - gels' song of glo - ry re - e - choed o'er the plains, While

*Soprano II*  
 Ah, \_\_\_\_\_ All  
 While

*Alto*  
 Ah, \_\_\_\_\_ All  
 While

22 24 26

si - lent 'neath the star of stars, a - glow with hea - ven's light, \_\_\_\_\_  
 in a sta - ble, soft and low, a sweet - er song re - mained, \_\_\_\_\_

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 in a sta - ble, soft and low, a sweet - er song re - mained, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf* *ten.*

*mf* 28 30 32

Then Ma-ry sang her lul-la-by of love, \_\_\_\_\_ And cra-dled in her  
(2. For )

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*mf*

34 36 38

arms the Ho-ly Child, \_\_\_\_\_ In that poor and low-ly place, Hal-lowed by His

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arms \_\_\_\_\_ the ho-ly child, In that poor and low-ly place, Hal-lowed by His

40 42 44

grace, 'twas a lul - la - by to com - fort all the world. \_\_\_\_\_

grace, 'twas a lul - la - by to com - fort all the world. \_\_\_\_\_

grace, 'twas a lul - la - by to com - fort all the world. \_\_\_\_\_

*rit.*

46 48

*mp* 50 52

3. When dark - ness falls and night be - sets my soul, \_\_\_\_\_ Her

*p*

Oo, \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

Oo, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

54 *mf* gen - tle song still sings of bright - er hope, \_\_\_\_\_ A - bove the voice of

56 \_\_\_\_\_ A - bove the voice of

58 \_\_\_\_\_ A - bove the voice of

60 *mf* sor - row, be - yond all bit - ter tears, \_\_\_\_\_ E - choes of that lul - la - by

62 \_\_\_\_\_ E - choes of that lul - la - by

\_\_\_\_\_ E - choes of that lul - la - by

64 66 68

lin - ger through the years, \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* When Ma - ry sang her

lin - ger through the years, \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* When Ma - ry sang her

lin - ger through the years, \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* When Ma - ry sang her

70 72

lul - la - by of love, \_\_\_\_\_ And cra - dled in her arms the Ho - ly

lul - la - by of love, \_\_\_\_\_ And cra - dled in her arms the

lul - la - by of love, \_\_\_\_\_ And cra - dled in her arms the

74 76 78

Child, \_\_\_\_\_ In that poor and low - ly place, Hal - lowed by His

ho - ly child, \_\_\_\_\_ In that poor and low - ly place, Hal - lowed by His

ho - ly child, In that poor and low - ly place, Hal - lowed by His

80 82

grace, 'twas a lul - la - by to com - fort all the world. \_\_\_\_\_

grace, 'twas a lul - la - by to com - fort all the world. \_\_\_\_\_

grace, 'twas a lul - la - by to com - fort all the world. \_\_\_\_\_

*rit.*

Slowly

84 *mp* 86

'twas a lul - la - by to com - fort all the

*mp*

'twas a lul - la - by to com - fort all the

*mp*

'twas a lul - la - by to com - fort all the

*rit.* *mp* *colla voce*

88 90 92

world. \_\_\_\_\_

world. \_\_\_\_\_

world. \_\_\_\_\_

*a tempo* *rit.*