

# The Most Beautiful Story That's Ever Been Told

Solo w/opt. violin

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about ♩ = 102

mp

1 2 4 6

mp rubato

8 10 12

If you'll lis - ten. my dar - ling, To - night 'ere you rest, I'll tell you the

rit. colla voce

14 16 18

sto - ry — your mom - my loves best, How a mar - vel - ous thing that all chil - dren should

20 22 24 in rhythm

know hap - pened in Beth - le - hem long, long a - go

in rhythm



26 28 30 *mf*

There were

*mf* *poco rit.*

*Violin (2nd time only)*

32 34 36

*a tempo*

stars in the hea - vens, all shin - ing and bright, And a new star was  
 folk in the vil - lage, were all fast a - sleep, There were shep - herds out

*a tempo*

38 40

ris - ing o'er Ju - dah that night, For with - in a poor sta - ble a  
 watch - ing that night with their sheep, When a le - gion of an - gels came

42 44 46

ba - by was born, And that beau - ti - ful ba - by was Je - sus, our  
 down from on high, Sing - ing and bring - ing great tid - ings of

*mf* Violin (both verses)

48 50 52

Lord. It's a sto - ry of won - der and glo - ry and awe, Filled with hea - ven - ly  
 joy.

54 56 58

love and the good - ness of God, Learn it well, take it with you where - ev - er you

60 62 64 1.

*rit.* *a tempo*  
*rit.* *a tempo*

go, The most beau - ti - ful sto - ry that's ev - er been told.

66 68 70

Though the

72 74 76 2.

told. In a man - ger He lay as the an - gel had said, While

78 80

Ma - ry and Jo - seph kept watch by his bed, For the babe was our

82 84 86

Sav - ior, the Fa - ther's own Son, sent to love lit - tle chil - dren, and

88 90

bless ev - 'ry one, It's a

92 94 96

*mf* *mf* *mf*

beau - ti - ful sto - ry, the sweet - est I've heard, Full of com - fort and hope, and it's

*Violin*

98 100 102

true, ev - 'ry word, So re - mem - ber it al - ways, and then, when you're grown

104 106 *f* 108

tell this sweet sto - ry — to babes of your own. It's a sto - ry of

110 112

won - der and glo - ry and awe, Filled with hea - ven - ly love and the

114 116 118

good - ness of God, Learn it well, take it with you where - ev - er you

120 122

*rit.* *a tempo* *mf* *a tempo*

go, The most beau - ti - ful sto - ry that's ev -

124 126 128 130

*ten.* *rit.*

*ten.* er been told.