

There Within a Stable

SSAA

gently, about ♩ = 80

Unison: *mp*

Sally DeFord

2 4

mp

It might have been a

6 8 10

trav - 'ler's inn, Shel - tered from the cold, It might have been a pal - ace hung with

12 14

mf *Div.*

tap - es - tries of gold, It might have been a man - sion, more



16 18

fit to greet our Lord, but there with - in a sta - - ble, the

20 22

Son of God was born.

24 *Soprano I & II:* *mf* 26

His mo - ther might have been a queen, Robed in roy - al

Alto I & II: *mf*

His mo - ther might have

28 30 32

red, A - dorned with gems and fin - est silk, A crown up - on her head, Of
 been a queen, Robed in roy - al red, A - crown up - on her head, Of

34 36

high and no - ble sta - tion, Of wealth be - yond com - pare, - But
 high and no - ble sta - tion, Of wealth be - yond com - pare, - But

38 40 *mf*

Christ was born of Ma - ry, Mai - den most - pure and - fair, She
 Christ was born of Ma - ry, Mai - den most pure and - fair.

Soprano I:

42

44

might have placed him in a bed of lin - en soft and white, But

Soprano II:

p

Oo, _____ Oo, _____ Oo, _____ Ah _____

Alto I & II:

p

Oo, _____ Oo, _____ Oo, _____ Ah _____

Piano accompaniment for the first system, showing treble and bass staves with musical notation.

46

48

in a low - ly man - ger she laid her child that night, No

mf

Oo, _____ Oo, _____ No

mf

Oo, _____ Oo, _____ No

Piano accompaniment for the second system, showing treble and bass staves with musical notation.

Soprano I & II

50 her - ald's trump was sound - ed, Nor shout of praise was heard, To

Alto

52 her - ald's trump was sound - ed, Nor shout of praise was heard, To

54 wel - come at his com - ing the Hope of all the world, *f* No

56 wel - come at his com - ing the Hope of all the world, *f* No

poco rit. *f*

58 cra - dle for the King of kings, Nor ru - ler's lof - ty hall, Mere

60 cra - dle for the King of kings, Nor ru - ler's loft - y hall, Mere

62 64

mu - sic borne on an - gel wings and star - light in a stall, The Lord of hea - ven

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66 (glo - ry from a - bove,) 68 70 *rit.*

laid a - side His glo - ry from a bove, And came to us a ba - by,

laid a - side His glo - ry from a - bove, And came to us a ba - by, To

mf

rit.

72 74

Oo, Oo, Ah,

win the world with love. Ah,

p

p

Sva