

For the Chipperfield Choral Society

Cradle Song

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

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Gently (♩ = c. 92)

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The music is marked *p* and includes a pedaling instruction 'Ped.' at the bottom. The right hand features a simple melody with a lullaby-like quality, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords and single notes.

SOPRANOS

5 *p*

Hush! my dear, lie still and slum - ber, Ho - ly an - gels guard thy bed! Heav'n - ly bless - ings

The vocal line for sopranos begins at measure 5. The lyrics are: "Hush! my dear, lie still and slum - ber, Ho - ly an - gels guard thy bed! Heav'n - ly bless - ings". The piano accompaniment continues with a gentle accompaniment.

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with - out num - ber Gent - ly fall - ing on thy head.

The vocal line continues at measure 10. The lyrics are: "with - out num - ber Gent - ly fall - ing on thy head." The piano accompaniment continues with a gentle accompaniment.

15 *mp*

S. Soft and ea - sy is thy cra - dle, Coarse and hard thy Sa - viour lay When his birth-place

A. *mp*
Soft and ea - sy is thy cra - dle, Coarse and hard thy Sa - viour lay — When his birth-place

T. *mp*
Soft and ea - sy is thy cra - dle, Coarse and hard thy Sa - viour lay When his birth-place

B. *mp*
Soft and ea - sy is thy cra - dle, Coarse and hard thy Sa - viour lay When his birth-place

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was a sta - ble And his soft - est bed was hay. —

was a sta - ble And his soft - est bed was hay.

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was a sta - ble And his soft - est bed was hay.

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mp Heav'n - ly bless - ings

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pp Hush! my dear, lie still and slum - ber, Ho - ly an - gels guard thy bed! *mp* Heav'n - ly bless - ings

pp Hush! my dear, lie still and slum - ber, Ho - ly an - gels guard thy bed! *mp* Heav'n - ly bless - ings

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with - out num - ber Gent - ly fall - ing on thy head.

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