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Cradle Song

Flemish traditional carol
arranged by
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Flowing and gentle
mp legato sempre

S.
A.

1. In Beth - le - hem, all in a sta - ble, Lies a new - born

T.
B.

mp legato sempre

in - fant mild. By his side a vir - gin mo - ther Watch - es

o'er the ho - ly child. Je - sus, ly - ing in the man - ger,

Comes to us on earth a stran - ger: *Lul - la - by! O*
pp *Lul - la,*
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lit - tle one sleep;

lul - la - by;
lul - la - by; An - gels round you watch will keep.

Lul - la - by.

S. *mp*
A.

Ah Ah

T. and B. *unis. mp*

2. Saint Jo - seph stands be - side the cra - dle, Fill'd with won - der,

Ah

awe, and love. See, the in - fant King lies sleep - ing, Sent from

p
Ah

p

God in heav'n a - bove. Ox and ass be - fore him kneel - ing,

Ah

pp
Lul - la - by,

pp

Ma - ry's love his sor - rows heal - ing: Lul - la - by, O

pp
lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by.

pp
lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by.

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lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by.

lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by.

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f dolce *mf*

CHOIR I* (unis.)

3. 'Ho - san - na in the high - est hea - ven; Peace, good-will to

f dolce *mf*

CHOIR II

3. 'Ho - san - na in the high - est; Peace _____ to _____

f dolce *mf*

Peace _____ to

f

men on earth.' Se - ra - phim on high in cho - rus Greet the

earth.' Se - ra - phim on high, se - ra - phim on high Greet the

men on earth.' Se - ra - phim in cho - rus Greet the

f

*If preferred, Choir I part may be sung by a solo voice, in which case Choir II should sing 'Ah' or hum.

mf

Sa - viour's joy - ful birth. Ma - ry's voice, in des - cant blend - ing,

dim. - - mf

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dim. - - mf

dim. - - p

Joins the heav'n - ly song un - end - ing: Lul - la - by, O

dim. - - p

blend - ing, Joins the song un - end - ing: Lul - la - by,

dim. - - p

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lul - la, lul - la - by; An - gels watch will keep.