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# Cradle Hymn

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$\text{♩} = 64$   
*dolcissimo*

Piano

*p legato*

with Ped.

5 *p dolce*

S Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

9 *mp*

S 1. Hush my dear, \_\_\_\_\_ lie still and slum - ber,

A 1. Hush my dear, \_\_\_\_\_ lie still and slum - ber,

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Ho - ly an - gels guard thy bed! Heav - en - ly  
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17 *mf*

bles - sings with - out num - ber Gen - tly fall - ing on thy  
 bles - sings with out num - ber Gen - tly fall ing on thy

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head, heav - en - ly bles - sings with - out num - ber Fall - ing on thy  
 head, heav - en - ly bles - sings with - out num - ber, Gen - ly fall - ing on thy

24 head, — *mp* *poco rit.* *A tempo* *p*  
 head, — gen-tly fall-ing on thy head. — Ah —  
 head, — gen-tly fall-ing on thy head. — *poco rit.* *A tempo*  
*mp* *p*

28 *mp* Ah — Ah, — ah, —  
*mf* 2. See the kind - ly  
*mf*

33 (ah) — ah, — ah, —  
 shep - herds round Him, Tell - ing won - ders

37

(ah) from the sky! When they sought Him, there they  
 from the sky! When they sought Him, there they

*f*

40

found Him, with His Vir - gin Moth - er by, when they  
 found Him, with His Vir - gin Moth - er by, when they

*f*

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sought Him, there they found Him, with His Vir - gin Moth - er  
 sought Him, there they found Him, with His Vir - gin Moth - er

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by, \_\_\_\_\_ *poco rit.*

by, \_\_\_\_\_ with His Vir - gin Moth - er by, \_\_\_\_\_ *poco rit.*

by, \_\_\_\_\_ with His Vir gin Moth er by, \_\_\_\_\_

*poco rit.*

49

*A tempo mp*

S1 3. See \_\_\_\_\_ the love - ly babe a - dress - ing;

S2 3. See \_\_\_\_\_ the love - ly babe a - dress - ing;

A *mp* 3. See the love - ly babe a - dress - ing;

*A tempo mp*

53 *mf*

Love - ly in - fant how \_\_\_\_\_ He \_\_\_\_\_ smiled!

*mf*

Love - ly in - fant \_\_\_\_\_ how He smiled!

*mf*

Love - ly in - fant how \_\_\_\_\_ He smiled! \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

57 *mp* **For Perusal Only**

When \_\_\_\_\_ He wept, \_\_\_\_\_ the moth - er's \_\_\_\_\_ bless-ing \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

When He wept, the moth - er's bless-ing \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

When He wept, the moth - er's bless-ing \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

61 *mf* *f* *rit.*

Soothed and hush'd the ho - ly child.

*mf* *f* *rit.*

Soothed and hush'd the ho - ly child.

*mf* *f* *rit.*

Soothed and hush'd the ho - ly child.

*mf* *f* *rit.*

*mf* *f* *rit.*

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65 *meno mosso e rit.* **A tempo** *mf*

S 4. May'st thou live to know and

*meno mosso e rit.* *mf*

A May'st thou live to know and

*meno mosso e rit.* **A tempo** *mp* *mf*

69

fear Him, Trust and love Him

fear Him. Trust and love Him

72

all thy days; Then go dwell for - ev - er

all thy days; Then go dwell for - ev - er

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near Him, See His face, and sing His praise! Then go

near Him, See His face, and sing His praise! Then go



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praise! ————— , *mf* *poco rit.* ,

praise! ————— See His face, and sing His praise! ————— *poco rit.* ,

praise! ————— , *mf* *poco rit.* ,

praise! ————— See His face, and sing His praise! ————— *poco rit.* ,

84

*A tempo mp* , *rit.* ,

Ah ————— Ah ————— *rit.* ,

*A tempo mp* *rit.* ,

88 **Meno mosso**  
*p*  
 Hush, \_\_\_\_\_ my dear, Ho - ly an - gels guard thy  
 Hush, \_\_\_\_\_ my dear, Ho - ly an - gels guard thy

**Meno mosso**  
*p*

91 *p* *poco rit.* **Poco meno mosso**  
 bed! \_\_\_\_\_ A - men, \_\_\_\_\_  
 bed! \_\_\_\_\_ A - men, \_\_\_\_\_

*p* *mf* *poco rit.* *p*  
*p* *mf* *poco rit.* *p*

**Poco meno mosso**  
*p* *mf* *poco rit.* *p*

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95 *molto rit.*  
 A - men. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A - men. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A - men. \_\_\_\_\_

*molto rit.*  
*molto rit.*  
*molto rit.*