

Carol of the Cradle

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for S.A.T.B. voices, optional flute (or c-instrument), accompanied *

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Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR
American Folk Hymn
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Gently (♩ = ca. 80)
⊕ flute

ACCOMP. *mp*

3 SOPRANO / ALTO *mp unis.* 5
Christ is— born in a

⊖ flute

6
man - ger low - ly; sing we— of the— Ba - by mild.

* Part for Flute (or C-instrument) is on page 11.

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TENOR / BASS
mp unis.

Shep - herds_ gath - er_ at the sta - ble to be - hold this_

heav - en - ly Child.

⊕ flute

mf

Al - le - lu! Give praise and_ glo - ry to the_ Son of

mf

18 *slight rit.* *a tempo*
mp

God come to earth. Lord of all, ly - ing in a man - ger,

⊖ flute

slight rit. *a tempo*
mp

21

sing we of His ho - ly birth.

⊕ flute

24

6

27

mp unis.

Qui - et - ly He sleeps, our in - fant Sav - ior, in a man - ger

27

⊖ flute

30

for His bed. Son of God, cra-dled by His moth - er,

35

33

mf

born on earth as the an - gel said. Al - le - lu! Give

35 ⊕ flute

mf

slight rit.

36

praise and glo - ry to the Son of God come to earth,

slight rit.

39

a tempo
mp

Lord of all ly - ing in a man - ger, sing we of His

mp

⊖ flute

a tempo
mp

ho - ly birth.

42

ho - ly birth.

⊕ flute

ho - ly birth.

Piano introduction for measures 45-46. The music is in B-flat major and 4/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A *cresc.* (crescendo) marking is present in the left hand.

47 A little faster (♩ = ca. 84)

Vocal line for measures 47-48. The tempo is marked "A little faster" with a quarter note equal to approximately 84 beats per minute. The music is in B-flat major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wor - ship Christ, the —". The vocal line is accompanied by piano accompaniment.

47 A little faster (♩ = ca. 84)

Piano accompaniment for measures 47-48. The music is in B-flat major and 4/4 time. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A *f* (forte) marking is present. A flute part is indicated by a circled "flute" symbol.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 49-50. The music is in B-flat major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "new - born King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!". The vocal line is accompanied by piano accompaniment.

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“Peace on earth,” the an - gels sing.

⊕ flute

56

Al - le - lu! Give praise and glo - ry

57

59

to the Son of God come to earth. Lord of all, ly - ing

slight rit. **Tempo I** *mf*

⊖ flute

slight rit. *mf*

62

mp *rit.*

in a man - ger, sing we of His ho - ly

mp *rit.*

65

a tempo

birth. A men.

⊕ flute

a tempo

67

68

rit. *p*

A men.

p

rit. *p*