

GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD

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Solo Gently (♩=ca. 66 - 72)

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Gen - le Mar - y

Dm A7/D Dm3 A7/D Dm A7/D B7/D

Dm A7/D

laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger; There he lay, the un - de - filed.

Dm3 A7/D Dm A7/D B7/D Dm A7/G Dm A7/D Dm3 A7/D Dm A7/D

To this world a stran - ger. Such a babe in such a place, Can he be the

Dm Dm/C Dm/Bb C/Bb C/A Dm B7/G C

mp expressively

mp

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Duration 3'23
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16 dim. mf dim.

Sav - ior? Ask the saved of all the race Who have found his fa - vo -

Dm Dm/Bb C/Bb C/A Dm7 Gr A7 Dm

21 mp soprano

An-gels sang a - bout his birth Wise men sought and found him. Oo

An-gels sang a - bout his birth Wise men sought and found him; Heav-en's star shone

Dm C A7 Dm G7/G A7/G E7/Bb A7/G E7/Bb F C7/F

mp (fortissimo) 35

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Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight,

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bring - forth, Glo - ry all a - round him. Shep - herds saw the sight,

Dm G7/D Dm C7/G G7/G C7/D Dm G7/Bb B7/C7/G C/A F7/D

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Heard the an - gels sing - ing. All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were

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Gm B7/G C7/E C F A7/F B7/Bb C/Bb C/A D7/G Dm F7/A C

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ring - ing. Gent - ly Ma - ry

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Dm A7/D Dm3 A7/D Dm A7/D C7/D Dm A7/D Dm A7/D

mf

disant

sto - ry. Praise his name in all the earth. Hail the King of Glo - ry!

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F D7/Bb C/Bb C/A B7/G B7/G C7 Dm A7/D

41

lid her child in a man - ger, He is un - de - filed,

lid her child Low - ly in a man - ger, He is still the un - de - filed,

Dm A7/D Dm A7/D B7/D Dm G7/C Dm B7/D Dm3 A7/D B7/D C7/D

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But no more a stran - ger. Son of God of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the

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Gm/D Dm B7/D Dm B7/D C/A Dm/Bb C/Bb C/A Dm/A G7/D

more

51

dim. mf cresc.

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F D7/Bb C/Bb C/A B7/G B7/G C7 Dm A7/D

mf cresc.

dim.

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mf dim.

Hail the King of Glo - ry!

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G7/D B7/C C7 Dm A7/D Dm3 A7/D Dm A7/D B7/G C7/D Dm A7/D

p solo (or section) rall. e dim. ppp

rall. o dim.

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