

Mary's Lullaby

A Song of a Mother to Her Son

Words and Music
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Lovingly ♩ = 66-72

Always with tenderness and warmth

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#), indicating D major or B minor. The tempo is marked 'Lovingly' with a quarter note equal to 66-72 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the voice and *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: 'See, lit - tle child, these friends from a - far, guid - ed by a star, they've come to bring thee gifts and sing thee prais - es bow - ing to their new-born king, to their in - fant'. The score is divided into three systems, with measures 1-3, 4-6, and 7-9 respectively. Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 are indicated at the bottom of the piano part.

mf

See, lit - tle child, these friends from a - far, guid - ed by a

mp

star, they've come to bring thee gifts and sing thee prais - es

4

5

6

7

8

9

king.

10

11

12

Oh,

13

14

15

Poco meno
♩ = 60-66

ah. Love flows down my

16

poco riten.

17

3

3

3

3

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 10 through 17 of 'Mary's Lullaby'. It is written for voice and piano. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. Measures 10-12 feature a vocal line with the word 'king.' and a piano accompaniment. Measures 13-15 include a vocal line with 'Oh,' and a piano accompaniment. Measures 16-17 are marked 'poco riten.' and feature a vocal line with 'ah. Love flows down my' and a piano accompaniment. The piano part in measures 16-17 includes triplet markings. Measure numbers 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 are indicated at the start of their respective measures.

18

cheek as I be - hold my son.

19

20

Eyes of love sing with a - dor - a

21

Piu meno
♩ = 56-60

22

tion. Sleep now, in - fant one;

23 24

25

sleep child, Ho - ly one; sleep now,

25 26 27

Piu mosso
♩ = 66-72

28

rest now. Thou King of this Earth and the Heav-en a - bove,

rit. mp poco a poco cresc.

28 29 30

31

your life shall be the sac - ri - fice to o-ver-come this

31 32 33

34

world of death, _____ to lead the way to E - ter - nal

poco riten.

35 36

Poco meno
♩ = 60-66

37

Life, _____ with you, my son and Sav - iour,

mf *poco a poco decresc. al fine*

38 39

40

Je - sus; _____ thou Son of God.

a tempo (don't roll) *rallen.* *riten.* *rit.* *pp*

41 42 43