

Cradle Lullaby

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

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Tenderly (♩ = 92)

Piano *mp*

5

mp

Ped.

9 *SA unis.*
mp

Hush! my dear, lie still and slum - ber,

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13

Ho - ly an - gels guard thy bed!

17 *div.*

Heav'n - ly bless - ings with - out - num - ber

21 *unis.*

Gent - ly fall up - on thy head.

25

S
A

How — much bet - ter art thou at - tend - ed

T
B

mp unis.

29

Than the Son of God — could be,

33

When from heav - en he de - scend - ed

37 *div.*

And be - came a child like

div.

41 *unis.*

thee!

unis.

sub. mp

45 *rit.*

rit.

rit.

Ped.

A bit slower, with rubato (♩ = 85)

49 *p*

S Soft and eas - y is thy cra - dle;

A *p* Soft and eas - y is thy cra - dle;

T *p* Soft and eas - y is thy cra - dle;

B *p* Soft and eas - y is thy cra - dle;

A bit slower, with rubato (♩ = 85)

p (for rehearsal only)

53

Coarse and hard thy Sav - ior lay,

Coarse and hard thy Sav - ior lay, *mp*

Coarse and hard he lay When his

(div.)

Coarse and hard thy Sav - ior lay,

57 *mp*

When his birth - place was a sta - ble

mp

When his birth - place was a sta - ble

8 birth - place was a sta - ble

mp

When his birth - place was a sta - ble

61

And his soft - est bed was hay.

And his soft - est bed was hay.

8 And his soft - est bed was hay.

(div.)

And his soft - est bed was hay.

mp

65 *p*

S A

Oo

mf unis.

T B

Was there noth - ing but a man - ger

69

Oo

Curs - ed sin - ners could af - ford

73 *mf*

To — re - ceive — the heav'n - ly — stran - ger?

mf div.

mf

77 *poco rit.*

Did — they thus af - front their

poco rit.

poco rit.

Tempo I (♩ = 92)

81 *mp*

Lord? _____

mp

Tempo I (♩ = 92)

mp

85 *molto rit.*

molto rit.

cresc. *molto rit.*

8^{vb}