

# Mary Sat A-Rockin'

SATB a cappella with Opt. Percussion

Words and Music by  
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Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass

With energy (♩ = ca. 126)

S *mf*

Ma - ry sat a - rock - in', rock - in' her ba - by,  
 Rock - in' her ba - by,  
 Rock - in' her ba - by,  
 Rock - in' her ba - by,

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Ma - ry sat a - rock - in', rock - in' her child.  
 rock - in' her child.  
 rock - in' her child.  
 rock - in' child.

Performance time: ca. 1:55

Shaker pattern throughout: Last measure:

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Ma - ry sat a - rock - in', rock - in' her \_\_\_ ba - by,  
 Rock - in' her \_\_\_ ba - by,  
 Rock - in' her \_\_\_ ba - by,  
 Rock - in' her \_\_\_ ba - by,

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Ma - ry sat a - rock - in' her lit - tle child. \_\_\_ In a *mp*  
 Ma - ry sat a - rock - in' her lit - tle child. \_\_\_  
 Ma - ry sat a - rock - in' her lit - tle child. \_\_\_  
 Ma - ry sat a - rock - in' her lit - tle child. \_\_\_

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sta - ble \_\_\_ with the *mp*  
 In a sta - ble there he lay, \_\_\_ *mp*  
 In a sta - ble there he lay, \_\_\_ *mp*  
 In a sta - ble there he lay, \_\_\_

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sheep for his bed, and the ox-en near-by, was a man-ger  
 and the ox-en near-by, was a man-ger  
 and the ox-en near-by, was a man-ger  
 and the ox-en near-by, was a man-ger

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but Ma-ry rocked him as he cried. filled with hay, but Ma-ry rocked him as he cried. filled with hay, but Ma-ry rocked him as he cried. filled with hay, but Ma-ry rocked him as he cried.

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*f* Ma-ry sat a-rock-in', rock-in' her ba-by, *f* Rock-in' her ba-by, *f* Rock-in' her ba-by, *f* Rock-in' her ba-by,

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Ma - ry sat a - rock - in', rock - in' her child.

rock - in' her child.

rock - in' her child.

rock - in' her child.

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Ma - ry sat a - rock - in', rock - in' her ba - by,

Rock - in' her ba - by,

Rock - in' her ba - by,

Rock - in' her ba - by,

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Ma - ry sat a - rock - in' her lit - tle child. For a

Ma - ry sat a - rock - in' her lit - tle child.

Ma - ry sat a - rock - in' her lit - tle child.

Ma - ry sat a - rock - in' her lit - tle child.

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star \_\_\_\_\_ bring - ing

*mf*

Led the wise men from the east \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

Led the wise men from the east \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

Led the wise men from the east \_\_\_\_\_

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gifts \_\_\_\_\_ While the an - gels \_\_\_\_\_

for her new - born son. An - gels sang of

for her new - born son. An - gels sang of

for her new - born son. An - gels sang of

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\_\_\_\_\_ and Ma - ry gave thanks for her

peace on earth and Ma - ry gave thanks for her

peace on earth and Ma - ry gave thanks for her

peace on earth and Ma - ry gave thanks for her

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*p*

pre - cious one. — Sleep, oh, sleep, thou

pre - cious one. — Sleep, — sleep, —

*p*

pre - cious one. — Sleep, oh, sleep, thou

*p*

pre - cious one. — Sleep, oh, sleep, thou

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*mp*

ti - ny child. — Sleep, oh,

sleep — thou ti - ny child. Sleep, —

*mp*

ti - ny child. Sleep, oh,

*mp*

ti - ny child. Oh, sleep, oh,

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sleep, thou lit - tle ti - ny child.

sleep, — sleep thou lit - tle, ti - ny child.

*mf*

sleep, thou lit - tle, ti - ny child. Oh,

*mf*

sleep, thou lit - tle, ti - ny child. Oh,