

Mourning Dove

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$\text{♩} = 78$ Lullaby - Rubato

mp

Soprano (S.) and Alto (A.) sing the melody in 3/4 time. The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords in the bass clef staff. The vocal parts enter at measure 1, singing "Cold - est night Win - ter's night Lone - ly star a gu - ding light". The piano part begins at measure 8, labeled "For rehearsal only".

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY

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The vocal parts continue in 3/4 time. The soprano and alto sing "Qui - et night silent night Man - ger soft - ly glow - ing bright," while the tenor and bass provide harmonic support. The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords in the bass clef staff.

17 **A** *sostenuto - stagger breathing*

S. glow - ing bright Be -neath the sky Was_ born to die For_ peo - ple poor as

A. glow - ing bright Be -neath the sky Was born to die For peo - ple poor as

T. glow - ing bright Be -neath the sky Was born to die For ple poor as
mp

B. Be -neath the sky Was born to peo - ple poor as

25 **B** *sostenu^r reathing*

S. you and I The_ , - trieve A_ ghost con - ceived The_ child_ in Ma-ry's

A. you and I , curse re - trieve A ghost con - ceived The child in Ma - ry's

T. you The curse re - trieve A ghost con - ceived The child in Ma - ry's

B. and I The curse re - trieve A ghost con - ceived The child in Ma - ry's

4

33

C

S. arms re - ceived Cold - est night Win - ter's night Lone - ly star a

A. arms re - ceived Cold - est night Win - ter's night Lone - ly star a

T. 8 arms re - ceived Cold - est night Win - ter's night Lone - ly star a

B. arms re - ceived Cold - est night Win - ter's Lone - ly star a



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D poco piu mosso

S. gui - ding light A child is born Of Jes - se's thorn To

A. gui - ding, gui - ding light A child is born Of Jes - se's thorn To

T. 8 gui - ding light A child is born Of Jes - se's thorn To

B. ding light, gui - ding light A child is born Of Jes - se's thorn To

5

E

49

S. save us all that were for - lorn The an - gels say Where Je - sus lay In

A. save us all that were for - lorn The an - gels say Where Je - sus lay In

T. save us all that were for - lorn The an - gels say v e - sus lay In

B. save us all that were for - lorn The an - gels Where Je - sus lay In

poco rit.

F meno mosso

mf

57

S. man - ger babe a' ped in hay Cold wind blow Snow on snow

A. man - ger all wrapped in hay Cold wind blow Snow on snow

T. mar babe all wrapped in hay Cold wind blow Snow on snow

B. an - ger babe all wrapped in hay Cold wind blow Snow on snow

p

mp

p

mp

p

mp

65

S. *mf*, *p*, , , ,

In a cra - dle long a - go Lit - tle child Meek and mild Vir - gin sings a

A. *mf*, *p*, , , ,

In a cra - dle long a - go Lit - tle child Meek and mild Vir - gin sings a

T. *mf*, *p*, , , ,

In a cra - dle long a - go Lit - tle child Meek and r Vir - gin sings a

B. *mf*, *p*, , , ,

In a cra - dle long a - go Lit - tle child mild Vir - gin sings a



75

tempo primo

S. , *staccato - stagger breathing*

lu - la - by Th an - gels bright Ap - peared in light To -

A. ,

lu - la - The an - gels bright Ap - peared in light To -

T. ,

lu by

B. ,

la - by

mf, *p*, , , ,

mf

81

S. say "The Son is born this night." Hu - mi - li - ty Fe - li - ci - ty With

A. say "The Son is born this night." Hu - mi - li - ty Fe - li - ci - ty With

T. Hu - mi - li - ty li - ci - ty With

B. Hu - mi - y Fe - li - ci - ty With

H

sostenuto - stagger breathing

7

I *p*

89

S. sor - row, sad - ness, glad - ness Mourning dove High a - bove

A. sor - row, s, joy - ful glad - ness Mourning dove High a - bove

T. sc sad - ness, joy - ful glad - ness Mourning dove High a - bove

B. sor - row, sad - ness, joy - ful glad - ness Mourning dove High a - bove

p

p

p

97

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

S. Sing - ing prai - ses of God's love Lit - tle child Meek and mild
A. Sing - ing prai - ses of God's love Lit - tle child Meek and mild
T. Sing - ing prai - ses of God's love Lit - tle child and mild
B. Sing - ing prai - ses of God's love Lit - tle child Meek and mild

rit.

S. *pp*

A. *pp*

T. *pp*

B. *pp*

S. Sweet - ly si - ler' - ly ba - by sleep, sleep, sleep
A. Sweet - ly ent soft - ly ba - by sleep, sleep, sleep
T. Sw' si - lent soft - ly ba - by sleep, sleep, sleep
B. sweet - ly si - lent soft - ly ba - by sleep, sleep, sleep