

Mary Treasured All These Things

Luke: 1 & 2
Isaiah 40

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Mysterioso ♩ = 100

p ————— *mf* ————— *p* —————

S. *Ooo...*

T. *wind through the olive trees*

B. *seamless sound*

9 **A** *solo - or group of singers*

mf

One day the Lord sent an An - ge' to a Vir - gin in Ga - li -

p cresc. *Ooo...* *cresc.*

p

floating head tone
senza vibrato

15

lee. "Greet - ings to you, high - ly fa - voured one."

21

What kind of sign could this be? _____ The An - gel de - clared, "Do not

Ooo...

cre

This block contains the musical notation for measures 21 through 26. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'What kind of sign could this be?' followed by a long horizontal line indicating a breath or a long note. The piano accompaniment includes a 'cre' marking above the treble clef staff.

27

be a - fraid. You will ,th to a Son." _____

dim. *c.* *dim.*

This block contains the musical notation for measures 27 through 32. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'be a - fraid. You will ,th to a Son.' followed by another long horizontal line. The piano accompaniment features dynamic markings: 'dim.' at the beginning, 'c.' in the middle, and 'dim.' towards the end.

33

espress.

Mar - trea - sured all these things and pon - dered them in her

This block contains the musical notation for measures 33 through 38. The vocal line starts with the lyrics 'Mar - trea - sured all these things and pon - dered them in her'. The piano accompaniment includes an 'espress.' marking above the treble clef staff.

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39

poco rit.

B *a tempo*

heart. _____ Mar - y got read - y and

Ahh... *cresc.*

45

hur - ried _____ to a town coun - try - side. _____ E -

dim. *esc.* *dim.*

51

liz - met Mar - y at the door with her ba - by leap - ing in -

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57

poco rit.

a tempo

side. _____ "Bless - ed are you a-mong wo - men and

Ahh...

This system contains the musical notation for measures 57 through 62. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in the right hand, and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo changes from *poco rit.* to *a tempo* at measure 58. A large watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

63

blessed is the child you will bear." _____ Mar - y trea - sured

This system contains the musical notation for measures 63 through 68. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in the right hand, and a bass line in the left hand. A large watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

69

all things and pon - dered them in her heart. _____

This system contains the musical notation for measures 69 through 74. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in the right hand, and a bass line in the left hand. A large watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

C *a tempo*

75

poco rit.

Shep- herds found Mar - y and Jo - seph _____ and the

lo lo lo lo

lo lo lo

81

Christ Child in swad - dling clothes. _____ When they had seem Him they

lo lo lo lo lo

lo lo lo lo lo

87

poco rit.

spread ord con - cern - ing what they had been told. _____

lo lo lo lo lo

lo lo lo lo lo

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93 *a tempo*

All of the peo - ple were a - mazed at the sto - ry the s^hep-herds pro -
 lo lo lo lo lo lo
 lo lo lo lo lo lo

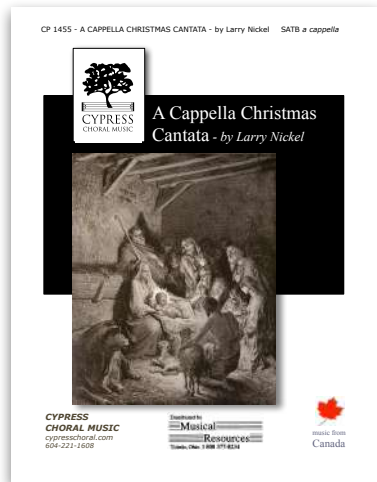
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claimed. Mar - y trea - s^ure all these things and pon - dered them
 lo lo lo lo lo lo lo pon - dered them
 lo lo lo lo lo lo pon - dered them

106

in her heart. her heart.
 her heart (her heart) her heart her heart.
 in her heart (her heart) her heart.

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- 7) **No Room**
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- 10) **the Ruler**
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- 12) **There's a Cry Over Bethlehem**
- 13) **Joseph Made a Treasure Box**
- 14) **Little Lamb, Who Made Thee?**
- 15) **Behold, a Great Light - reprise**



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