

The Carol of Mary

(For Unaccompanied SATB Choir)

It could be performed with the piano or organ played quietly.

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$\text{♩} = 80$ *To be sung very gently, with expression.*

p Verse 1.

Div. a 3

S. Sleep, my ba - by, sleep my child; Soon to be hailed by a world be-guided.

A. Sleep my child; Soon to be hailed by a world be-guided.

A. Sleep my child; Soon to be hailed by a world be-guided.

T.

B.

(optional) (For rehearsal use - but must be played quietly if needed in performance)

Piano or Organ

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S. Soon to be praised in hymns and psalms, Sleep for now in your moth - er's arms. Lull-a-

A. Soon to be praised in hymns and psalms, Sleep for now in your moth - er's arms. Lull-a-

A. Soon to be praised in hymns and psalms, Sleep for now in your moth - er's arms. Lull-a - by,

T. *pp* Sleep for now in your moth - er's arms. Lull-a by,

B. Lull - a - by,

15 Verse 2.

S. *pp*
by, — Sleep in peace my own dear child. Ah, — Ah,

A. *pp*
by, — Sleep in peace my own dear child. Ah, — Ah,

A. *pp*
Sleep — in peace — dear child. Ah, — Ah,

T. *mp*
— Sleep in peace — dear child. One brief hour be - fore this star, Draws the might-y — from a - far.

B. *pp*
— Sleep in peace — dear child. Ah, — Ah,

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S. *mp*
They will kneel and call you King; 'Til that time one — voice will sing: — *p* Lull-a -

A. *p* *mp*
They will — call you King; 'Til that time one — voice will sing: — *p* Lull-a -

A. *p* *mp* *p*
They will — call you King; 'Til that time one — voice will sing: — Lull-a - by,

T. *p* *mp* *p*
They will — call you King; 'Til that time one — voice will sing: — Lull-a by,

B. *mp* *p*
They will kneel and call you King; 'Til that time one — voice will — sing: — Lull - a - by,

Verse 3.

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S. *mp*
by, Sleep in peace my own dear child. Sleep, my ba - by, on my breast, On this night se -

A. *mp*
by, Sleep in peace my own dear child. Sleep, my ba - by on my breast, On this night se -

A. *mp*
Sleep in peace dear child. Sleep, my ba - by, on my breast, On this night se -

T. *mp*
Sleep in peace dear child. Sleep, my ba - by, on my breast, On this night se -

B. *mp*
Sleep in peace dear child. Sleep, my ba - by, on my breast, On this night se -

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S. rene and bless'd; laud - ed from a - bove. Guard - ed by a moth - er's love.

A. rene and bless'd; laud - ed by the hosts a - bove, Guard - ed by a moth - er's love.

A. - rene and bless'd; laud - ed by the hosts a - bove, Guard - ed by a moth - er's love.

T. rene and bless'd; laud - ed by the hosts a - bove, Guard - ed by a moth - er's love.

B. - rene and bless'd; laud - ed by the hosts a - bove, Guard - ed by a moth - er's love.

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S. *p* Lull - a - by, Sleep in peace dear child.

A. *p* Lull - a - by, Sleep in peace my own dear child.

A. *p* Lull - a - by, Sleep in peace in peace

T. *p* Lull - a - by, Sleep in peace in peace

B. *p* Lull - a - by, Sleep in peace in peace

pp

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Rall..... **Much Slower and Rall. towards the end.....**

S. Lu lla - by, Sleep in peace my own dear child.

A. Lull - a - by, Lull - a - by, Lull - a - by, Sleep in peace my own dear child.

A. Lull - a - by, Sleep in peace dear child.

T. Lull - a - by, Lull - a - by, Sleep in peace my dear child.

B. Lull - a - by, Sleep in peace dear child.

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