

Hush! The Holy Child is Sleeping

SATB and Keyboard with Optional Percussion and Flute*

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With hushed excitement ♩ = 74

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p

Maracas

Triangle

Tambourine

SA *p*

Hush! the ho - ly Child is sleep - ing in a man - ger filled with hay,

TB

(percussion out)

5

Hear His moth - er Ma - ry sing - ing gen - tle, sooth - ing songs of praise;

Duration: 3:18

*Percussion and flute part begins on page 11. Also available Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/1758M).

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7 *mf*

And the stars in ra-diance beam - ing on this won-drous night of nights,

mf

$A\flat$ $A\flat/E\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$

9 *p* 2

For the one who framed their be - ing slum-bers now be-neath their light.

p

$E\flat$ $B\flat$ Cm $A\flat M7$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$

11

How can He, the King of heav - en, sleep where beast of bur - den trod?

$E\flat$ $B\flat$ Cm $A\flat M7$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat M7$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$

(continue pattern)

13 *mf*

Why should He, the Lord e - ter - nal, choose this place of filth and sod?—

mf

E $\flat$ Cm A $\flat$ M7 B $\flat$ E $\flat$ A $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ sus

15

Why should He for - sake the splen - dor of the ma - jes - ty a - bove?

A $\flat$ A $\flat$ /E $\flat$ E $\flat$ E $\flat$ E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$ A $\flat$ /B $\flat$

17

For this shall dis - play for - ev - er God's e - ter - nal match - less love.

E $\flat$ B $\flat$ Cm A $\flat$ M7 B $\flat$ E $\flat$ A $\flat$ M7 B $\flat$ E $\flat$

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19 *f* Glo-ry, Glo-ry in the high - est, for this gift of bound-less worth,
 Glo - ry, glo - ry in the high-est, for this gift of bound-less worth,
 Glo-ry, Glo-ry in the high - est, for this gift of bound-less worth,
f $A\flat$ $E\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat$
 (continue pattern)

21 For the Lord of our sal-va - tion comes to dwell with us on earth,
 For the Lord of our sal-va-tion comes to dwell with us on earth,_____
 For the Lord of our sal-va - tion comes to dwell with us on earth,_____
 $A\flat$ $E\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat_2$ $A\flat$

6₂₃ 4 *mp* al - le - lu - ia. *mf*

al - le - lu - ia. Like the might - y host of heav - en,

on earth.

mp *mf*

(continue pattern)

Ab Ab9 Ab Ab/Bb Eb Bb Cm AbM7 Bb

25

let us praise Him ev - er-more, For this child, so pure, so gen - tle,

AbM7 Bb Eb Eb Bb Cm AbM7 Bb

27 *f*

is the Sav - ior we a - dore; May our songs be filled with prais - es

f

AbM7 Bb Eb Ab Eb

mf

for this bless-ed ho - ly one.

Who now sleeps so meek and hum - ble,

E $\flat$ E $\flat$ /GA $\flat$ A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$

Cm

A $\flat$ M7B $\flat$ *mf*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

is God's own be - got - ten Son. —

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*mp*E $\flat$ A $\flat$ M7B $\flat$ E $\flat$ sus

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

A $\flat$ E $\flat$ /A $\flat$ A $\flat$ *mp*

(continue pattern)

al - le - lu, al - lu - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia,

A $\flat$ E $\flat$ /A $\flat$ A $\flat$ A $\flat$ E $\flat$ /A $\flat$ A $\flat$

6

35 al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Ab Ab2 Ab Bb/Ab Ab Ab/Bb

37 *p* Hush! the ho - ly Child is sleep - ing in a man - ger filled with hay,

Eb Bb Cm AbM7 Bb Eb AbM7 Bb Ebsus

p

(continue pattern)

39

Hear His moth-er Ma-ry sing - ing gen-tle, sooth-ing songs of praise.

E $\flat$ Cm A $\flat$ M7 B $\flat$ E $\flat$ A $\flat$ M7 B $\flat$ E $\flat$

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And the stars in ra-diance beam-ing on this won-drous night of nights.

A $\flat$ A $\flat$ /E $\flat$ E $\flat$ E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$ A $\flat$ /B $\flat$

43

For the One who framed the heav - ens slum-bers now be - neath their light,

E $\flat$ B $\flat$ Cm A $\flat$ M7 B $\flat$ E $\flat$ A $\flat$ M7 B $\flat$ E $\flat$ sus