

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

SATB with opt. Violin*

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① **Tenderly** ♩ = 84
+Vln.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part consists of a treble and bass clef staff. The vocal line is in a single staff with lyrics. The score is divided into systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a tempo marking of 'Tenderly' and a metronome marking of 84. The second system starts at measure 5 and includes the lyrics 'Gen-tle Mar - y laid her Child Low-ly in a man-ger;'. The third system starts at measure 9 and includes the lyrics 'There He lay, the Un-de-filed, To the world a stran-ger.'. There are two CD track number indicators: a circled '1' at the beginning and a circled '2' above measure 10. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings of 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and hairpins for crescendo and decrescendo.

mp

5 *mp*

Gen-tle Mar - y laid her Child Low-ly in a man-ger;

mp

9

There He lay, the Un-de-filed, To the world a stran-ger.

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① indicates CD track number.

*Violin part is available as a free download. Visit www.lorenz.com and search 10/4415L.

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13 *mf*

Such a Babe _____ in such a place, Can He be _____ the

mf

Such a Babe _____ in such a place, Can He be the

mf

16 *mp*

Sav - ior? Ask the saved of all the race Who have found His

mp

Sav - ior?

20 3 *mp*

fa - vor. An - gels sang a - bout His birth,

mp

-Vln.

24

mp Heav-en's star shone

Wise men sought and found Him; +Vln.

27

bright-ly forth

Glo-ry all a - round Him;

4

30

mf Shep-herds saw _____ the won-drous sight, Heard the an - gels

mf

mf