

# Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

SATB

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Music by **Ron Hamilton**  
Arranged by **Brad Nix**

With great expression ♩ = ca. 100

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The music is marked *p* (piano) and *rit.* (ritardando). It features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a steady bass line and a more active treble line.

4 SA *p a tempo*

Gen - tle - Mar - y laid her Child

SA (Soprano/Alto) vocal line starting at measure 4. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and a treble line that supports the vocal melody. The tempo is marked *a tempo*.

7 TB *p*

low - ly in a man - ger. There He lay, the

TB (Tenor/Bass) vocal line starting at measure 7. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and a treble line that supports the vocal melody. The tempo is marked *p* (piano).

10

Un - de - filed, to the world a stran - ger.

Vocal line (likely Tenor/Bass) starting at measure 10. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and a treble line that supports the vocal melody. The tempo is marked *p* (piano).

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13 SA *mp*

Such a Babe\_\_ in such a place, can He be the

TB *mp*

can He be the

*mp*

16 *rit.* *p a tempo*

Sav - ior? Ask the\_\_ saved of ev - 'ry race who have\_\_ found His

*rit.* *p a tempo*

20 *rit.*

fa - vor.

*rit.*

24 *a tempo*

wise men sought and

An - gels sang a - bout His birth; wise men sought and

*mp a tempo*

27 *mp*

The star shone bright - ly forth,

found Him. Heav-en's star shone

*mp*

30

glo - ry all a - round Him.

glo - ry all a - round Him. *mf*

Shep - herds saw the

*mf*