

Cradle Carol

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SATB with opt. Violin*

Music by **Victor C. Johnson**
Incorporating STILL, STILL, STILL
Traditional Austrian Carol

Tenderly ♩ = 76-80

① +Vln. *p*

4 SA *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p*

TB Be-fore the pal-ing of the stars,

poco rit. *a tempo* -Vln.

7 *p* be-fore the ear - liest

p be-fore the win - ter morn, +Vln.

① indicates CD track number.

*Violin part is on page 8.

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10 2 *poco rit.*

dove could sing, Je - sus Christ was born.

poco rit.

13 *a tempo mp*

Priest and King lay fast a - sleep

mp

mp a tempo

15

in Je - ru - sa - lem, young and old in

3

18

slum - ber deep in crowd - ed Beth - le - hem.

-Vln. +Vln.

21 *mf*

Born in a sta - ble, cra - dled in a man - ger,

mf

mf

23

in the world His hands had made, Je - sus,

p

p

p