

Christmas Peace

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SATB with opt. Children's Choir and Orchestra

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Tenderly ♩ = ca. 100

The musical score is written for SATB choir with an optional children's choir and orchestra. It is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major (two flats), and marked 'Tenderly' with a tempo of approximately 100 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the piano introduction. The third system (measures 9-12) introduces the children's choir with the lyrics 'Do - na no - bis,'. The fourth system (measures 13-16) continues the children's choir with the lyrics 'do - na no - bis pa - cem.' The piano accompaniment continues throughout, providing harmonic support for the vocal lines.

□ indicates CD track number.

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17

Born a child to grant us peace.

21

rit. *a tempo*

Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

l.h.
a tempo

25

2/8 end Children's Choir (or Unis. Voices/Solo) SA *mp* *Away in a Manger

A - way in a

Grant us peace, Lord.

mp

* Words: Anonymous; Tune: CRADLE SONG by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1895

29

man - ger, no crib for a bed,

l.h.

33

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid

l.h.

37

down His sweet head; the stars in the

l.h.

41

bright sky _____ looked down where He lay, _____

l.h.

45

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus _____ a -

l.h.

49

3/9 *poco rit.* ***mp*** *a tempo* ***mf***

sleep on the hay. _____ Star - light

poco rit. ***mp*** *a tempo* ***mf***

53

shines in the eve - ning sky while Ma - ry

57

sings a lull - a - by. *mf*

Peace on

61

mf
Hope is

earth good will for all.