

A Nativity Carol

SSA Chorus,* Piano, and Optional Flute**

Adapted from *Lute Book Lullaby*
by William Ballet, 17th century

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Ranges: Soprano I Soprano II Alto



① Gently ♩ = 60-63

+Fl.
mp

sim.

9 SI, SII
mp

Sweet was the song the Vir - gin sang when she to Beth-I'em Ju -

A *mp*

Sweet was the song the Vir - gin sang when she to Beth-I'em Ju -

-Fl.

Duration: approx. 2:20

*Also available: Three-part Mixed (15/2401H); Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2255H).

**Flute part is on page 8.

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de - a came. She was de - liv - ered of a Son, that

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15

②

bless - ed Babe she was to name. Lul - la, lul - la, lu -

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+Fl.

19

la, lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la,

la, lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la,

23

lul - la - by.

lul - la - by.

27

③

mp

"Sweet Babe," she sang. "Sweet Babe," she sang. "My

mp

"Sweet Babe," she sang. "Sweet Babe," she sang. "My

-Fl. *mp*

31

Son is now a Sav - iour born, He came down from

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4

34

heav'n on high to vis - it us who were for - lorn." Lul - la, _____ lul -

heav'n on high to vis - it us who were for - lorn." Lul - la, _____ lul -

+Fl.

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la, _____ lul - la, lul - la - by, _____ lul - la, _____ lul -

la, _____ lul - la, lul - la - by, _____ lul - la, _____ lul -

42

la, _____ lul - la - by. _____

la, _____ lul - la - by. _____

5

46 *p*
She rocked Him sweet - ly

p
She rocked Him sweet - ly

-Fl. *p*

50
on her knee, she rocked Him sweet - ly on her knee, she

on her knee, she rocked Him sweet - ly on her knee, she

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53
rocked Him sweet - ly on her knee.

, *p*
rocked Him sweet - ly on her knee. Rocked Him, she rocked Him,