

The Manger Cradles a King

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with elated faces, voices, and diction ♩ = 63

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system features a Piano part with a dynamic marking of *f*. The second system includes a Soprano (S) part with lyrics: "There's a song _____ in the air! There's a star _____ in the", and a Piano (Pno.) part with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a triplet of eighth notes. The third system includes a Soprano (S) part with lyrics: "sky! There's a moth - er's — deep prayer And a ba - by's low — cry! And the", a Bass (B) part, and a Piano (Pno.) part with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a triplet of eighth notes. The score is written in 6/8 time with a tempo of ♩ = 63.

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2
16

S
star rains its fire while the beau - ti - ful sing, For the man - ger of

B
star rains its fire while the beau - ti - ful sing, For the man - ger

Pno.

21

S
Beth - le - hem cradles a King!

B
of Beth - le - hem cradles a King!

Pno.

26

S
f There's a tu - mult of joy O'er the

B
f There's a tu - mult of joy O'er the pro - phe - sied birth,

Pno.

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S
pro-phe-sied birth, _____ For the Vir-gin's sweet boy _____ Is the

B
_____ For the Vir-gin's sweet boy _____ Is the Lord of the earth. _____

Pno.

34

S
Lord of the earth. _____ And the star rains its fire _____ while the

B
_____ And the star rains its fire _____ while the beau-ti-ful sing, _____

Pno.

38

S
beau-ti-ful sing, _____ For the man - ger of Beth - le - hem

B
_____ For the man - ger of Beth - le - hem _____

Pno.

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42 *moving ahead into new tempo mp*

S
cra - dles a King! In the

B
cra - dles a King! In the

Pno.
f mp p ben legato

47 *♩. = 72*

S
light of that star Lie the a - ges im -

B
light of that star Lie the a - ges im -

Pno.

50

S
pearled; And that song from a - far Has swept

B
pearled; And that song from a - far Has swept

Pno.

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53 *poco accel.*

S
o - ver the world.

B
o - ver the world. *mf* Ev - 'ry

Pno.

56 *mf* ♩ = 76

S
Ev - 'ry breath is a - flame, and the

B
breath is a - flame, and the beau - ti - ful sing

Pno. *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

59 *cresc. poco a poco*

S
beau - ti - ful sing in the homes of the na - tions that Je - sus is

B
in the homes of the na - tions that Je - sus is

Pno. *f*

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6
62

S
King!

B
King!

Pno.

dim. 2

65

S
mf
Ev - 'ry breath is a - flame, and the

B
mf
Ev - 'ry breath is a - flame

Pno.

mp

68

S
beau - ti - ful sing in the homes of the na - tions

B
and the beau - ti - ful sing in the homes of the na - tions

Pno.

cresc.

cresc.

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71 *f* *slowing to original tempo*

S that Je - sus is King!

B that Je - sus is King!

Pno. *f* *slowing to original tempo*

74 *mf* $\text{♩} = 63$

S We re - joice in the light, And we

B We re - joice in the light, And we

Pno. *mf* $\text{♩} = 63$

77

S e - cho the song That comes down thru the night From the

B e - cho the song That comes down thru the night From the

Pno.

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Small "lift" to clarify text.

8
81

S
heaven - ly throng. And we shout to the love - ly e -

B
heaven - ly throng. And we shout to the love - ly e -

Pno.

85

S
van - gel they bring, And we

B
van - gel they bring, And we

Pno.

89

S
greet in His cradle, our Sa - vior and King!

B
greet in His cradle, our Sa - vior and King!

Pno.

93 *p* *f*

S our Sa - vior and King! our Sa - vior and

B our Sa - vior and King! our Sa - vior and

Pno. *p* *f*

97

S King! Our King!

B King! Our King!

Pno. *sfz*