

The Shepherds' Song by the Crèche

Unison Voices in Canon, Handbells, Orff Instruments, Piano, Optional Strings

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2 octaves
Handbells used: 3

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Andante misterioso, ♩ = 92

Handbells *mp* (continue pattern to end)

Alto Metallophone *mp* (continue pattern through m. 16)

Bass Metallophone *mp* (continue pattern through m. 16)

Unison women or children *mf dolce*

Voice 1

Andante misterioso, ♩ = 92

Sleep — well, you child of heav-en,

Piano

⑤ you. — Sleep well, you sweet, sweet — child. —

⑨ An - gels — sing for you in — peace with the gen - tle

⑬ breeze — of — heav'n.

Suggested string enhancements indicated throughout.

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AM *mp* (continue pattern to end)

BM *mp* (continue pattern to end)

Divide voices evenly
mf Opt. + violin

V. 1 Sleep — well, you child of heav - en, you. — Sleep well, you

V. 2 *mf* Opt. + viola
Sleep — well, you

30

Pno.

34

V. 1 sweet, sweet — child. — An - gels_ sing for you in —

V. 2 child of heav - en, you. — Sleep well, you sweet, sweet —

V. 3 *mf* Opt. + cello
Sleep — well, you child of heav - en,

34

Pno.

(38) *Opt. Violin descant*

Vln. *mf*

V. 1 peace with the gen - tle breeze _ of _ heav'n. _____

V. 2 child. _____ An - gels _ sing for you in _ peace

V. 3 you. _____ Sleep well, you sweet, sweet _ child. _____

V. 4 *mf* *Opt. +piano 8vb lower*

Pno. (38) *mf* (Opt.)

Sleep _____ well, you child of heav - en, you. _____

(42)

Sleep _____ well, you child of heav - en, you. _____ Sleep well, you

with the gen - tle breeze _ of _ heav'n. _____ Sleep _____ well, you

An - gels _ sing for you in _ peace with the gen - tle

Sleep well, you sweet, sweet _ child. _____ An - gels _ sing for

(42)

(54)

Vln.

V. 2 *(viola sustain to end)*
with the gen - tle breeze _ of _ heav'n.

V. 3
An - gels _ sing for you in _ peace with the gen - tle

V. 4
Sleep well, you sweet, sweet _ child. _ An - gels _ sing for

Pno. (54)

(58)

Vln.

V. 3 *(cello sustain to end)*
breeze _ of _ heav'n.

V. 4
you in _ peace with the gen - tle

Pno. (58)