

In memory of Elizabeth P. and William T. Allen,
loving parents, lifelong singers, faithful servants

Messiah's Lullaby

For SATB Choir and Piano

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Incorporating the tune CRADLE SONG
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(ASCAP)

Expressively ♩ = 68

mp

1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16

mp

rall.

poco rall.

Sleep, sleep, sweet Child of the promise, the

TB unis. *mp*

a tempo sim.

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new - born Mes - si - ah, en - throned on the hay. *poco rall.*

17 18 19 20

SA unis. *p a tempo*, Sleep, sleep, while Ma - ry, Your moth - er,

21 22 23 24

ped.

cra - dles the Won - der that first Christ - mas

25 26 27 28

rall. *mel.* *p* *rall.*

ped.

rall.

day. _____

rall.

a tempo

rall.

29 30 31 32

mf a tempo

Rest, _____ rest, _____ while shep - herds a - dore You, and

mf a tempo

mf a tempo

33 34 35 36

poco rall.

an - gels sing, "Glo - ry," to wel - come the morn.

poco rall.

poco rall.

37 38 39 40

a tempo

Rest, rest, while Jo - seph, Your fa - ther,

a tempo

41 42 43 44

Red.

cresc. poco a poco

pon - ders the mys - t'ry of God's Son,

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

45 46 47 48

3

rall.

God's Son now born.

rall.

a tempo

rit.

rit.

rall.

a tempo

rit.

49 50 51 52

8^{vb}

Red.

f

Dream, dream, of I - sa - iah's vi - sion, of

f

53 54 55 56

poco rall. *rit.*

chil - dren at play in a world filled with peace.

poco rall. *rit.*

57 58 59 60

Reo. *g^{vb}*

a tempo f

Dream, dream of new dawns a - ris - ing, where

a tempo f

61 62 63 64

a tempo

g^{vb}

*easing tempo**mp*

ba - bies can slum - ber, where ba - bies can slum - ber, where

*mf**mf easing tempo**mp*

65

66

67

68

*poco rall.**p**a tempo*

ba - bies can slum - ber, and all war,

*poco rall.**I only**p**a tempo**poco rall.**p a tempo*

69

70

71

72

*Reo.**Reo.**Reo.**mp**mf**rit.**dim.**a tempo*

all war has ceased.

TB *mp**mf**rit.**dim.**a tempo*mel. *b**Sva-**mf**rit.**mf**a tempo*

73

74

75

76

*Reo.**Reo.**Reo.**Sob*

poco rall. *a tempo* *rall.* *mf a tempo*

poco rall. *a tempo* *rall.* *mf a tempo*

Love,

poco rall. *a tempo* *rall.* *mf a tempo*

77 78 79 80

8va *8vb*

love, this child of the pro - mise, the new - born Mes -

81 82 83 84

Red.

si - ah, en - throned on the hay. Love,

85 86 87 88

Red.

3 *8vb*

love, _____ for He loves you dear - ly, thank God for

poco rall. *a tempo*

poco rall. *a tempo*

89 90 91 92

giv - ing that first Christ - mas day.

poco rall. *unis.* *a tempo easing tempo*

poco rall. *unis.* *a tempo easing tempo*

poco rall. *a tempo*

93 94 95 96

rall. *Slower* *mp* Sleep,

rall.

rall. *mp*

97 98 99 100

And.