

for all refugees at sea

A Carol for our Times

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Teneramente ♩ = 66 (♩ = 132)
p espress.

SOPRANO

1. He came all so still a-cross the sea by

ALTO

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p

PIANO

5 *mp* night, A lit-tle boy, cra-dled in his mo-ther's arms, *p* Soft a-against the

p *mm* A boy, in her arms, Soft a-against the

p

Duration: 4.5 mins

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10 *rit.*
mp *dim.*
 wind and waves; Cold, fright-ened, hun - gry, — he tries to
mp *dim.*
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rit. *dim.*

14 **Largo affettuoso** ♩ = 60 (Tempo II)
p dolce
 sleep. Ma-ry sings to the Christ Child, A sweet and gen - tle
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Largo affettuoso ♩ = 60 (Tempo II)
p dolce e legato
con Ped.

18 *poco rit.*
mp *dim.* *p*
 lul - la - by, But who will sing a lul-la-by to the lit-tle boy at sea?
mp *dim.* *p*
 lul - la - by, But who will sing a lul-la-by to the lit-tle boy at sea?
poco rit.
mp *dim.* *p*

Tempo I ma un poco agitato ♩ = 69 (♩ = 138)

23 *mp* *mf*

2. A crowd-ed boat tossed by the roll - ing sea, It dips and

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mp *mf*

27

sways, wa - ter soaks the in - fant boy, Fast he grips his mo - ther's

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32 *mp* *dim.* *rit.*

hand, See, the clothes he's wear - ing are all he has.

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mp *dim.* *rit.*