

# Mary's Manger Song

S(S)A Choir and Piano

Text by William Channing Gannett

Music by M. Ryan Taylor

Peacefully ♩ = 74

Soprano

Alto

S(S)

A

The first system of the score shows the vocal staves for Soprano and Alto, both with whole rests. Below them is the beginning of the piano accompaniment in 3/4 time, marked *p* and *con pedale*. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand with a slur and a triplet of eighth notes, and a bass line with a triplet of eighth notes.

The second system of the score shows the vocal staves for Soprano and Alto, both with lyrics: "Sleep, my lit-tle Je - sus, On Thy bed of". The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand featuring a slur and a triplet of eighth notes, and a bass line with a triplet of eighth notes.

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S(S)  
hay, While the shep-herds home-ward Jour - ney on their way.

A  
hay, While the shep-herds home-ward Jour - ney on their way.

15

S(S)  
Moth - er is Thy shep - herd And will her vi-gil keep: Did the voic-es

A  
Moth - er is Thy shep - herd And will her vi-gil keep: Did the voic-es

20

S(S)  
wake Thee? O sleep, my Je-sus, sleep! Soft - ly sleep, sweet - ly

A  
wake Thee? O sleep, my Je-sus, sleep! Soft - ly sleep, sweet - ly

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S(S)  
sleep, my Je - - - sus sleep!

A  
sleep, my Je - - - sus sleep!

31

S(S)  
Sleep, O sleep my lit-tle Je-sus, While Thou art my own! Ox and ass Thy

A  
Sleep my lit-tle Je-sus, While Thou art my own! Ox and ass Thy

36

S(S)  
neigh-bors, Shalt thou have a throne? Will they call me bless-ed? And

A  
neigh-bors, Shalt thou have a throne? Will they call me bless-ed? And

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S(S) shall I stand and weep? Be it far Je - ho - vah! O sleep, my Je-sus

A shall I stand and weep? Be if far Je - ho - vah! O sleep, my Je-sus

46

S(S) sleep! Soft - ly sleep, sweet - ly sleep, my Je -

A sleep! Soft - ly sleep, sweet - ly sleep, my Je -

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S(S) - sus sleep! \_\_\_\_\_

A sus sleep! \_\_\_\_\_

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S(S) Sleep my lit-tle Je - sus, won-drous ba-by mine!

A Sleep my lit-tle Je - sus, won - drous ba-by mine!

62

S(S) Well the sing-ing an-gels greet Thee as di - vine. Through my heart, as

A Well the sing-ing an-gels greet Thee as di - vine. Through my heart, as

67

S(S) heav - en, the joy - ous ech-oes sweep: "Glo - ry to Je - ho - vah!" O

A heav - en, the joy - ous ech-oes sweep: "Glo - ry to Je - ho - vah!" O

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S(S) *p* sleep, my Je-sus sleep! Soft - ly sleep, sweet - ly sleep, my

A *p* sleep, my Je-sus sleep! Soft - ly sleep, sweet - ly sleep, my

78

S(S) Je - - - sus sleep! my Je - - - sus

A Je - - - sus sleep! my Je - - - sus

84

S(S) *pp* sleep!

A *pp* sleep!

84 *ppp*