

THE CHRISTMAS CRADLE

For Mixed Voices, S.A.T.B., opt. Solo, with Keyboard

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Gently; hushed (♩ = 88)

Keyboard

5 Solo (or several voices *unis.*)

mp

Sil - ver star - shine shim - mer - ing down, flood - ing the

10

rall.

night sky, shin - ing so bright high a - bove;

15

a tempo

King's ride, stars guide, calm all a - round, shep - herd and

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ram are shush - ing the lamb and the dove; _____ But

25

mf why does the wind cry, and why does the snow fly, and why does the

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rall. *a tempo mp* world sigh and whis - per: "a cra - dle of Love"? _____

35

S.A. unis. *mp* Sil - ver star - shine shim - mer - ing