

Commissioned by The Bach Choir in celebration
of the 70th birthday of Sir David Willcocks

Christmas Lullaby

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Andante legato (♩ = 84)

ORGAN

Sw. *p*

Man.

5 (41)

VERSE 1: SOPRANOS & ALTOS
VERSE 2: TENORS & BASSES

p

1. Clear in the dark-ness a light shines in Beth-le-hem:
2. Where are his cour-tiers, and who are his peo-ple?

Ped.

9 (45)

An-gels are sing-ing, their sound fills the air.
Why does he bear nei-ther scep-tre nor crown?

v.2: *p*

Ped.

An orchestral accompaniment is available on hire (fl., ob., cl., 2 hn., and strings).

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mf

- fore him with hearts full of love. Praise to the Christ child, and

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mp

praise to his mo-ther Who bore us a Sav-iour by grace from a - bove..

p

Ped.

93

p

S. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear, O hear the lul - la-by

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mp

T. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear the soft lul-la-by the

mp

B. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear the soft lul-la-by the

Sw.

Ped.