

Manger Carol

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Gently ♩ = 60-72

Soprano

Alto

In a

Musical score for Soprano and Alto parts, measures 1-5. The Soprano part begins with a rest, followed by a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The Alto part begins with a rest, followed by a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment starts with a piano (p) dynamic, featuring a melody in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

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mp

Musical score for Soprano and Alto parts, measures 6-10. The lyrics are: man - ger He is ly - ing Who will greet Him as He sleeps? Ba-by Je - sus, in-fant. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment.

Musical score for Soprano and Alto parts, measures 11-15. The lyrics are: Christ-child, Who will greet Him as He sleeps? Wake, ye shep-herds, and as ye play Glad - some. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment, marked *mf*.

16

Broader

songs and car-ols gay, Seek the Babe ere break of day; Seek the Babe ere break of

21

a tempo

Soprano / Alto

Ooh__

day.

Tenor / Bass

A -

mp *rit.* *mp*

26

Ooh

way in a man - ger, No crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus Laid

a tempo

32

Aah

Aah

down His sweet head, The stars in the sky— Looked down where He lay, The

mf

38

Lit - tle Lord Je - sus A - sleep on the hay.

mp

44

Soprano

In a sta - ble, dark and drear - y, Who will

Alto

mp

be the first to kneel? At the crib where Christ is sleep - ing, Who will be the first to

54
kneel? Wake, ye shep-herds, Seek out your King! Play your songs and loud-ly sing, Till the

mf

59
air with ech-oes ring, Till the air with ech-oes ring.

mp

64

Tenor

5

The cat - tle are low - ing, The

mp

69

poor Ba - by wakes, But lit - tle Lord Je - sus No cry - ing He makes, I

75

love Thee Lord Je - sus, Look down from the sky, And stay by my

cra - dle Till morn - ing is nigh.

85 *Soprano / Alto Stately*

Tenor / Bass

An-gel hosts have sung their sto - ry, Who will
Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I

mf

90

fol - low the bright star? Told of Christ is all his glo - ry, Who will fol - low the bright
ask Thee to stay Close by me for - ev - er, And love me, I

star? Wake, ye shep - herds, and sing No - el, Help the an - gel chor - us
 pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren In Thy ten - der

swell, To the earth glad ti-dings tell, To the earth glad ti-tings tell. With the
 care, And fit us for heav - en, To live with Thee there. and

f *rit.*

an - gels sing No-el, To the earth glad ti- dings tell.
 fit us for heav - en, To live with Thee there.