

Commissioned by the Schola Cantorum of St. Peter's in the Loop,
Chicago, Illinois, J. Michael Thompson, director

SHEPHERDING THEIR SHEEP

English translation by Anita Smisek

Moravian tune *Pásli ovce v lasi*
Arranged by Richard Hillert

VERSE 1 (♩ = ca. 84) *Very lightly*

p

Soprano
Alto

1. Shep-herd-ing their sheep at night un-der Beth-le'm's stars so bright.

Tenor
Bass

p

1. *Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. —

VERSE 2

mf

2. Came an an-gel tell-ing them — they must go to Beth - le - hem.

2. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. —


2. Hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, thid - li - dom. —

The musical score is written for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass voices. It features two verses of lyrics with corresponding musical notation. The first verse is marked 'p' (piano) and 'Very lightly'. The second verse is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The score includes a large 'DRAFT' watermark.

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*pronounced "high-dahm thid-lee-dahm"

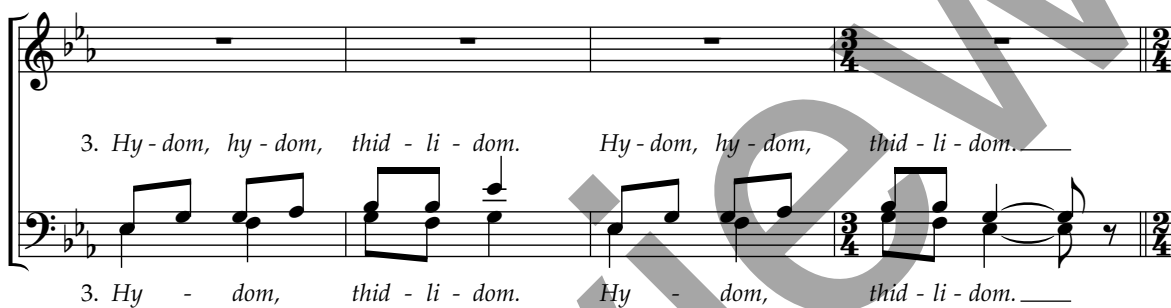
VERSE 3



3. "Has - ten, has - ten," they did say; "Je - sus Christ you'll find this way."

mf

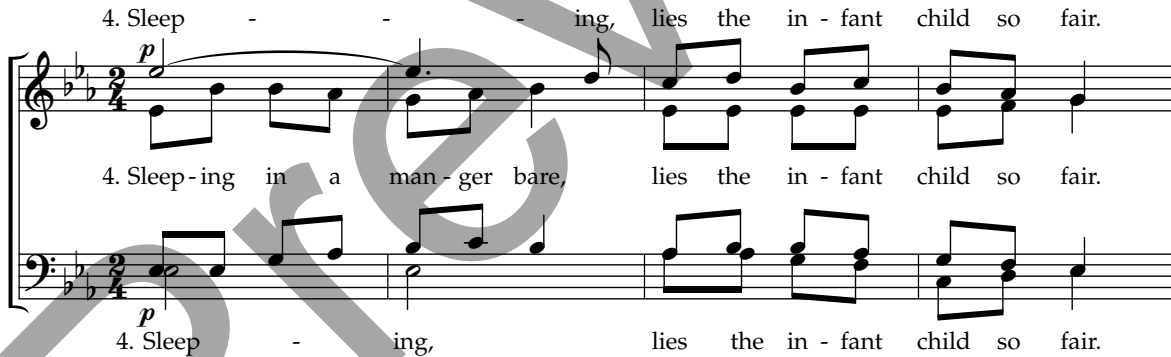
3. "Has - ten; Je - sus you'll find this way."



3. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. —

3. Hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, thid - li - dom. —

VERSE 4



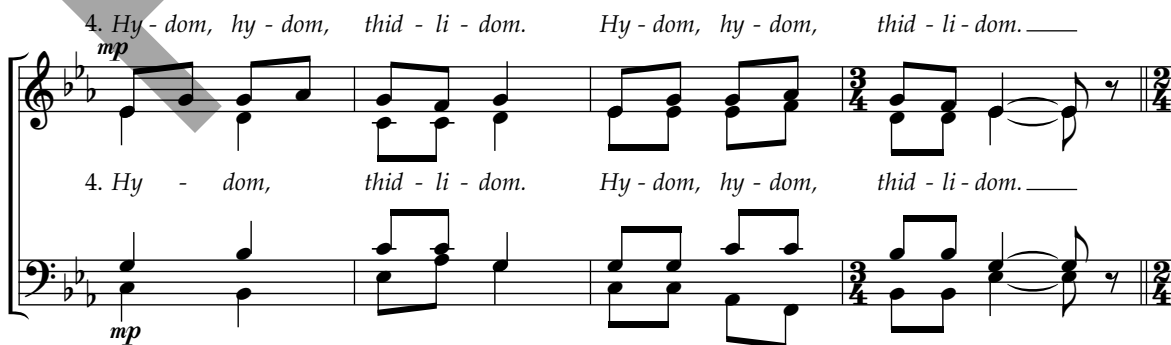
4. Sleep - ing, lies the in - fant child so fair.

p

4. Sleep - ing in a man - ger bare, lies the in - fant child so fair.

p

4. Sleep - ing, lies the in - fant child so fair.



4. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. —

mp

4. Hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. —

mp

VERSE 5

Poco allargando

p *mp*

5. Ma - ry rocks him ten - der - ly, Jo - seph sings a mel - o - dy:

p *mp*

f

5. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, hy - dom, Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom.

f

5. Hy - dom, hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, hy - dom,

rit. e dim. *p*

5. thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, thid - li - dom.

rit. e dim. *p*

5. Hy - dom, hy - dom, hy - dom. Hy - dom, thid - li - dom.

rit. e dim. *p*

5. thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, thid - li - dom.