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Christmas Lullaby
Unison or SATB Choir, Descant,
Piano or Harp, Oboe, and Assembly

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(♩ = ca. 96)

Piano or Harp
pp poco cresc.

7 **Oboe**
pp

Solo or Sopranos/Altos
p

1. Sleep, ba - by, sleep nes - tled

13 here in my arm, here in this sta - ble so snug and so

18 warm. ——— Your fa - ther will guard you and keep you from harm. ———

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24 **Sopranos or solo**

p

Ah _____

Altos

By - lu - lu, by - lu - lu, by - lu - lu. _____

31

pp

Sopranos or solo

2. Sleep while the ox and the ass close their

Altos or solo

38

eyes, peace-ful in sleep till the dawn bids them rise. Star, keep your

eyes, peace-ful in sleep till the dawn bids them rise. Star, keep your

44

watch till the sun lights the skies. _____

(Melody) *mp*

watch till the sun lights the skies. _____ By - lu -

49

p

By - lu - lu, by - lu - lu, by - lu - lu.

pp

lu, by - lu - lu, by - lu - lu. _____

55

mf

By - lu - lu, by - lu - lu, by - lu - lu.

60

mp *mf*

66 **Solo or Tenors/Basses**

mf

3. Wise men give warn - ing of Her - od's cruel smile. Help me pro - tect them, Lord,

mf

72

moth - er and child. To - mor - row we flee in - to E - gypt, ex - iled.

mf

79

pp *p*

By - lu - lu, by - lu - lu, by - lu - lu.

pp *p*

86

T

B

4. Fam - ine and fear lie in wait_ in the night;

92

S

A

Where is this

wars drive the help - less and home - less to flight.

97

King, Lord of jus - tice and might? By - lu - lu, By - lu - lu

By - lu - lu

102 *Slower* (♩ = ca. 88)

by - lu - lu - lu - lu.

lu, by - lu - lu.

By - lu - lu - lu - lu.

5. Si - lent is

lu - lu.

pp

pp

108

Beth-leh'm in win-ter's sharp chill. Si - lent, Je - ru - sa - lem, dream - ing and

114

still. Si - lent the sol - diers on Cal - va - ry's hill.

120 *p morendo*

By - lu - lu - lu - lu.

By - lu - lu, by - lu - lu, by - lu - lu.

pp

p morendo

*Play cue sized notes if Oboe is not playing.

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(Hymn Version)

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VERSES 1-3, 5 (♩ = ca. 96)

Descant



1. Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,
2. Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,
5. Si - lent, si - lent,

Dm F C7/G Dm Am

Melody



1. Sleep, ba - by, sleep nes - tled here in my arm,
2. Sleep while the ox and the ass close their eyes,
3. Wise men give warn - ing of Her - od's cruel smile,
5. Si - lent is Beth - leh'm in win - ter's sharp chill.

Keyboard



1. here in this sta - ble so snug, so warm, so warm.
2. peace - ful in sleep till the dawn a - rise, a - rise.
5. si - lent, Je - ru - sa - lem, so still, so still.

B♭ Dm/A Gm Dm/F E♭7 B♭/D A Dm

1. here in this sta - ble so snug and so warm. Your fa - ther will
2. peace - ful in sleep till the dawn bids them rise. Star, keep your
3. Help me pro - tect them, Lord, moth - er and child. To - mor - row we
5. Si - lent, Je - ru - sa - lem, dream - ing and still. Si - lent the



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1, 2, 5. By - lu - lu,

Am G E \emptyset 7 Dm/F Gm6 Dm

1. guard you and keep you from harm. _____
 2. watch till the sun lights the skies. _____
 3. flee in - to E - gypt, ex - iled. _____
 5. sol - diers on Cal - va - ry's hill. _____

By - lu -

(Fine)

1, 2, 5. by - lu - lu, by - lu - lu, by - lu - lu.

F Gm/B \flat G E \emptyset 7 Dm Gm/D Dm

1-3, 5. lu, by - lu - lu, by - lu - lu. _____

(Fine)

Note: Verse 4 is found on page 10.

VERSE 4

Dm Gm/D Dm Gm/D Dm

4. Fam - ine and fear lie in wait — in the night; wars drive the

Gm Dm6 E Am G F Em

4. help-less and home-less to flight. Where is this King, Lord of jus - tice and

E/G# Am Dm/F Em7 Dm Gm Am7 D.C.

4. might? By - lu - lu, by - lu - lu - lu - lu.

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OBOE

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INTRO 6 VERSE 1 16

28 VERSE 2 16

52 VERSE 2 16

61 VERSE 3 10

76 VERSE 3 10

83 VERSE 4 13

102 VERSE 5 22

Slower (♩ = ca. 88)

...by - lu - lu.

...by - lu - lu.

...E - gypt, ex - iled.

...by - lu - lu - lu.

pp

pp

pp *mf* *mp*

mf

pp *p*

mf

Slower (♩ = ca. 88)

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Assembly Edition

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Verses 1-3, 5



1. Sleep, ba - by, sleep nes - tled here in my arm,
2. Sleep while the ox and the ass close their eyes,
3. Wise men give warn - ing of Her - od's cruel smile.
5. Si - lent is Beth-leh'm in win - ter's sharp chill.



1. here in this sta - ble so snug and so warm. Your
2. peace - ful in sleep till the dawn bids them rise. To -
3. Help me pro - tect them, Lord, moth - er and child.
5. Si - lent, Je - ru - sa - lem, dream - ing and still.



1. fa - ther will guard you and keep you from harm.
2. Star, keep your watch till the sun lights the skies.
3. mor - row we flee in - to E - gypt, ex - iled.
5. Si - lent the sol - diers on Cal - va - ry's hill.



- 1-3, 5. By - lu - lu, by - lu - lu, by - lu - lu.

Verse 4



4. Fam - ine and fear lie in wait in the night;



4. wars drive the help - less and home - less to flight.



4. Where is this King, Lord of jus - tice and might?



4. By - lu - lu, by - lu - lu - lu - lu.

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