Christmas Lullaby

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(Piano or Harp) 

\[\text{pp} \text{ poco cresc.} \]

(q = ca. 96)

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

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

warm. Your fa-ther will guard you and keep you from harm.
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Sopranos or solo

Ah

By lu

(pp)

Sopranos or solo

2. Sleep while the ox and the ass close their eyes, peace-ful in sleep till the dawn bids them rise. Star, keep your

Altos or solo

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watch till the sun lights the skies. (Melody)

watch till the sun lights the skies. By lu-

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

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

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

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Solo or Tenors/Basses

3. Wise men give warning of Herod’s cruel smile. Help me protect them, Lord,

mother and child. Tomorrow we flee into Egypt, exiled.

By lulu, by lulu, by lulu.
4. Famine and fear lie in wait in the night;

wars drive the helpless and homeless to flight.

Where is this mighty? By lulu,

King, Lord of justice and might?

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

by - lu - lu - lu.

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

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

*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)*

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**Descant**

1. Sleep,  
2. Sleep,  
3. Silent,  

**Melody**

1. Sleep, baby, sleep nestled here in my arm,  
2. Sleep while the ox and the ass close their eyes,  
3. Wise men give warning of Herod’s cruel smile,  
4. Silent is Bethel’ in winter’s sharp chill.

**Keyboard**

1. Here in this stable so snug, so warm, so warm.  
2. Peaceful in sleep till the dawn arise, arise.  
3. Silent, Jerusalem, so still, so still.

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1. guard you and keep you from harm.
2. watch till the sun lights the skies.
3. flee into Egypt, exiled.
4. soldiers on Calvary's hill.
5. By - lu - lu.

1, 2, 5. By - lu - lu,
1-3, 5. By - lu - lu.
VERSE 4

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

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

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

D.C.
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OBOE

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NOTE: Oboe part is not compatible with the hymn version.
Assembly Edition

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Verses 1-3, 5

1. Sleep, ba-by, sleep nest-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.
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.


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?


to Verse 5

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