

For my grandson, Michael

A Babe Lies in a Cradle

SATB with Organ

Text: German carol, 1649

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Op. 187

Sw. Strings, Gedeckt 8'
Ch. or Gt. Flute 8'
Ped. Bourdon 16', Sw. to Ped. 8'

Gently flowing (♩ = ca. 112)

Organ

Sw. *p espr.*

rit.

5

S
A

p

a tempo

A babe_ lies in a cra - dle, A lit - tle babe_ so

T
B

p

a tempo

p sempre legato

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dear, with no - ble light_ he shin - eth_ As shines_ a mir - ror

13 rit. a tempo

clear, This lit - tle babe_ so dear.

p
The

rit. a tempo

17

babe_ with-in the cra - dle Is Je - sus Christ our Lord;

pp
To

21 Div.

pp

rit.

Ah

us all peace and am - i - ty At this good time af - ford, Thou

pp

rit.

25

a tempo

Ah

Je - sus Christ our Lord!

a tempo

a tempo

30 rit.

pp

Who - so - would rock the cra - dle where lies the gen - tle child, — A

rit.

a tempo

Ch.

pp dolce
Sw. - Ged.

35

rit.



low - ly heart must lead — them, — by pas - sions un - de - fil'd, — As



A low - ly heart must lead — them, by pas - sions un - de - fil'd, — As

(Ch.)

rit.

39 a tempo

Ma - ry pure_ and mild. _____

a tempo

Sw. +Ged. (add)

43 rit. a tempo

O Je - sus, babe_ be - lov - ed!_ O

mf

rit. mf

47

Je - sus, babe_ di - vine! _____ How might - y is_ thy won - drous love!_ Fill

51

rit. *p* Slower

thou_ this heart_ of mine _____ With that_ great love of thine! _____

p Slower

rit. *pp* Slower

55

rall.