

A Christmas Poem

Andante

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

PIANO

Such a small ba - by ly-ing there Freshly

Ba - by ly-ing there,

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S. A.

T. B.

ORG.

born in the stale stall air, Ah, Too ba-by weak to raise his head.

in the stale stall air, Placed in a feed trough for a bed, ATB: Too weak, ah

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S. A.

T. B.

ORG.

Whim-per-ing soft ly in-to the night Is this He of e-ter-nal might?

Whim-per-ing soft ly in the night He of e-ter-nal might?

14

S. A. Lift him gent - ly _____ in your soft arms,

T. B. Lift him gent - ly _____ in your strong

ORG.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 14 to 17. The Soprano (S. A.) and Tenor (T. B.) parts are in a key of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The Soprano part begins with a rest in measure 14, followed by the lyrics "Lift him gent - ly _____ in your soft arms,". The Tenor part also begins with a rest in measure 14, followed by the lyrics "Lift him gent - ly _____ in your strong". The Organ (ORG.) part features a complex accompaniment with triplets in measures 14 and 15, and various chords and melodic lines in the subsequent measures.

18

S. A. Feel for a mo - ment his ba-by charms, His gen-tle breath up-on your cheek

T. B. arms, Feel for a mo - ment _____ his ba-by charms,

ORG.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 18 to 22. The Soprano (S. A.) part has lyrics "Feel for a mo - ment his ba-by charms, His gen-tle breath up-on your cheek". The Tenor (T. B.) part has lyrics "arms, Feel for a mo - ment _____ his ba-by charms,". The Organ (ORG.) part includes a triplet in measure 18 and changes the time signature to 2/4 in measure 20 and 3/4 in measure 21.

23

S. A. Breath of a ba - by mild and meek. Kiss the hands of this

T. B. Breath of a ba - by mild and meek. Brush the straw from his down-y hair,

ORG.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 23 to 26. The Soprano (S. A.) part has lyrics "Breath of a ba - by mild and meek. Kiss the hands of this". The Tenor (T. B.) part has lyrics "Breath of a ba - by mild and meek. Brush the straw from his down-y hair,". The Organ (ORG.) part features a triplet in measure 23 and continues with accompaniment through measure 26.