

# The Holy Child

## 5. Cradle Hymn

Duet for Soprano and Tenor

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**TENOR SOLO**

**PIANO**

*Allegretto pastorale* ♩ = c. 66

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*poco rit.* *P*

*p* *poco rit.*

5 *a tempo*

T. soft - est slum - ber rest, Thy moth - er's faith - ful arms Shall

*a tempo*

9

T. shield Thee: In - fant blest, From all a - larms. How

13 *sostenuto*

T. gen - tle Thy re - pose, Thy brow no shad - ow wears,

17

T.

Fair - er than fair - est rose Thy face ap - pears, Thy

21

T.

face ap - pears.

25

S.

*poco rit.* - - *P*

The

29

S.

*a tempo*

ten - der shelt - ring ward Of man - y a ser - aph bright, Thy

*a tempo*

33

S. slum - ber deep\_ shall guard, Blest\_ Babe, to - night. My

37

S. soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, whose won - drous\_ power Hath

*f*

2 4 2

41

S. given, from on high, Such price - less dower.

45

S. *mf*

T. *mf*

So

49

S. sleep, Thou sin - less One, In hu - man form en - shrined, Thy

T. sleep, Thou sin - less One, In hu - man form en - shrined, Thy

53

S. earth - ly life be - gun, And Heav'n left be - hind. So

T. earth - ly life be - gun, Heav'n left be - hind. So

57

S. rest, with bless - ed dreams, Cra - dled in low - li - ness, Till

T. rest, rest with bless - ed dreams, Cra - dled in

61

S. morn - ing's ra - diant beams The earth shall bless; Till

T. low - li - ness, Till morn - ing's beams The earth shall bless; Till

*ff*

65

S. morn - ing's ra - diant beams The earth shall

T. morn - ing's ra - diant beams The earth shall

*rit.*

4 2

69 *a tempo*

S. bless. So rest, so

T. bless. So rest, so

*sub p*

*a tempo sub p*

73

S. rest, rest, so

T. rest, rest, so

*poco rit.*

76

S. rest with bless - ed dreams; So rest.

T. rest with bless - ed dreams; So rest.

8<sup>va</sup>

*poco rit.*

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*poco rit.*