

When Joseph Went to Bethlehem/Mary's Lullaby Medley

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Voice $\text{♩} = 80$ *Gently*

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When Jo-seph went to

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Beth - le - hem, I think he took great care To place his tools and

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close his shop and leave no shav - ings there. He urged the don - key

Vo.

Piano

Bass

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Vo.

for - ward then, with Mar - y on its back, And car - ried bread and

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Vo.

goat cheese in a lit - tle lin - en sack.

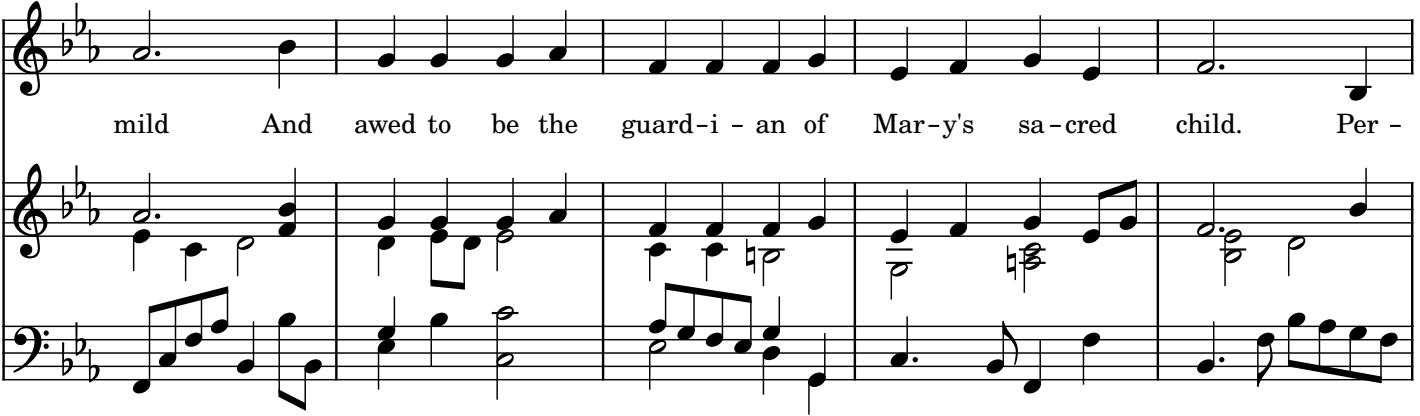
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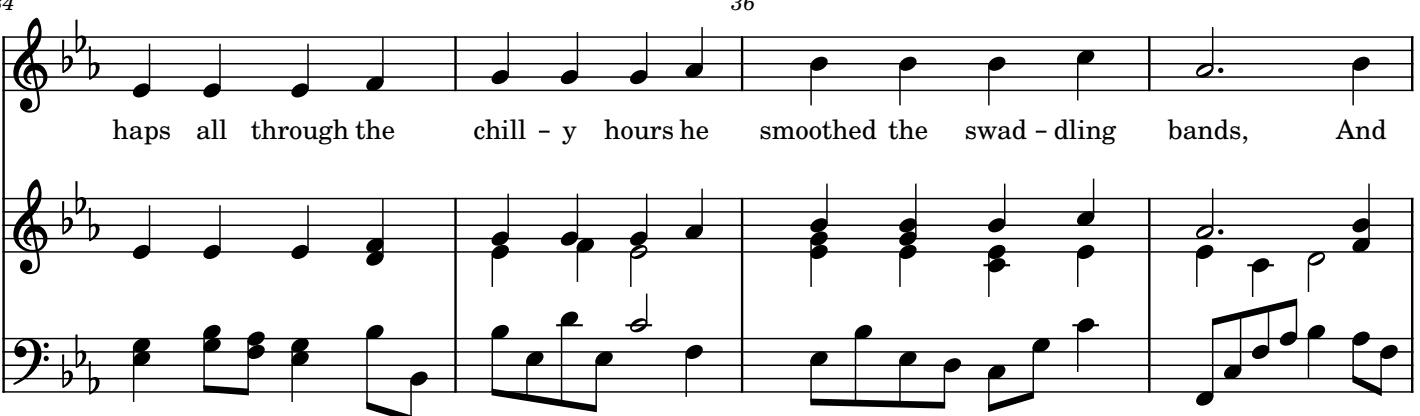
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Vo.

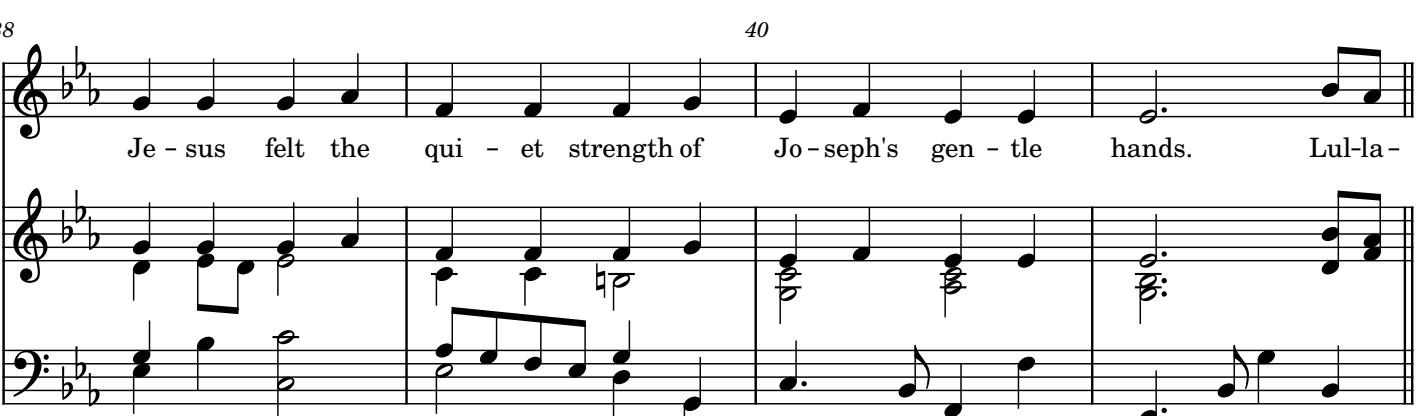
I think there at the bus - y inn that he was meek and

Vo. 30


 mild And awed to be the guard-i - an of Mar-y's sa - cred child. Per -

Vo. 32


 haps all through the chill - y hours he smoothed the swad - dling bands, And

Vo. 36


 Je - sus felt the qui - et strength of Jo - seph's gen - tle hands. Lul-la -

Vo. 40


 by, lul-la-by, my lit - tle - one. Lul-la - by, my child so dear. Thy -

Vo. 42


 by, lul-la-by, my lit - tle - one. Lul-la - by, my child so dear. Thy -

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Vo.

pre - cious life has just - be - gun; Thy loved ones hold thee near. And

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Vo.

Jo - seph watch - es through the night, While a star re-flects thy

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Vo.

ra - diant light. Lul-la - by, lul-la-by, my lit - tle - one. Lul-la - by, my child so

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Vo.

dear. And close be - side the man - ger bed, Jo-seph dimmed the lan - tern's

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Vo.

light And held the lit - tle Je - sus close up - on that ho - ly night.

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