

ACCOMPANIST/FULL SCORE

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

(Unison Choir/ Handbells or C Instrument)

Joseph Simpson Cook

A Spring Carol, c. 14th Century

Arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

Very legato (♩ c. 80)

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system includes staves for Handbells, Choir, and Piano. The second system includes staves for Handbells (HB), Choir, and Piano (Pno.). The third system includes staves for Choir and Piano (Pno.).

System 1: Handbells, Choir, and Piano. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The choir part begins with the lyrics "Loo, loo, loo,".

System 2: Handbells (HB), Choir, and Piano. The piano part continues with the same melodic and bass lines. The choir part continues with the lyrics "loo, loo, loo, Gen - tle Ma - ry laid her Child".

System 3: Choir and Piano. The piano part continues with the same melodic and bass lines. The choir part continues with the lyrics "Low - ly in a man - ger; There He lay, the".

Gentle Mary -Full Score 2

10 un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger:

13 Such a Babe in such a place, Can He be the Sav - - - ior? *rit.*


16 *a tempo* Ask the saved of all the race Who have found His fa - - - - -

19 vor. *mf* An - gels sang a -

Piano accompaniment includes *a tempo*, *cresc.*, and *mf* markings.

Gentle Mary - Full Score 3

22



bout His birth; Wise Men sought and found Him;

Pno.

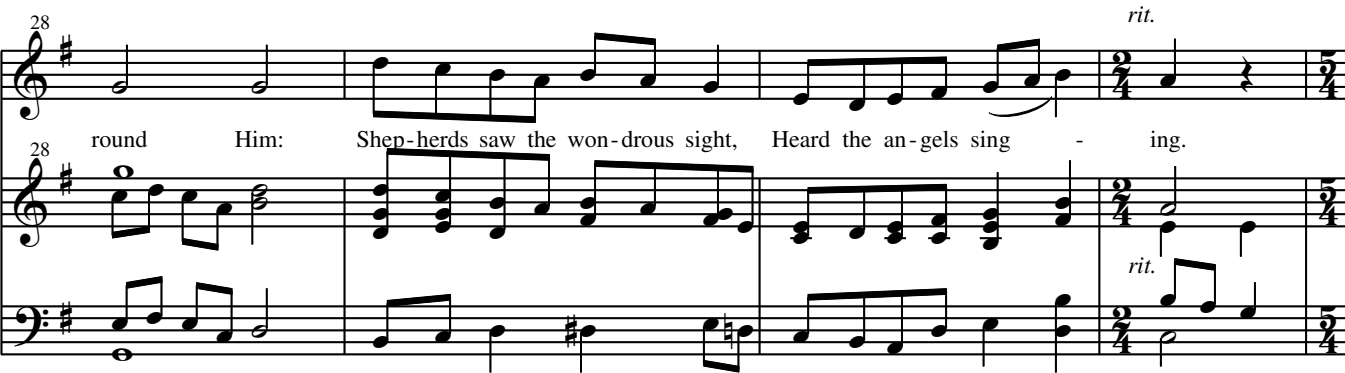
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Heav - en's star shone bright - ly forth, Glo - ry all a -

Pno.

28



round Him: Shep-herds saw the won-drous sight, Heard the an-gels sing - ing.

rit.

Pno.

Gentle Mary - Full Score 4

32

HB

a tempo

32

All the plains were lit that night; All the hills were ring - - - - -

Pno.

a tempo

35

HB

35

ing.

Pno.

38

HB

mp

38

Loo, loo, loo, loo, loo.

Pno.

mp

Loo *