

49. What child is this?

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Moderato ♩ = 96

SOPRANOS

mp

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ALTO

1. What child is this who, laid to rest, — On

TENOR
BASS

4

S.
A. *mp*

Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet — with

7

an - thems sweet, — While shep-herds watch — are keep - ing?

10

S.
A. *mf*

This, this is
This — is Christ — the King, — Whom shep - herds guard — and
This, this is

T.
B. *mf*

15

an - gels sing: _____ Haste, haste to bring - him laud, - The -
 Haste to
 Haste - to

20

Babe, - the Son of Ma - ry!
 Ma - ry! 2. Why lies he in such

25

Where ox and ass - are feed - ing? Good Chris - tians fear: - for
 mean es - tate, -

29

sin - ners - here _____ The - si - lent Word _____ is plead - ing.

32 *mf*

Nails shall pierce him through, The Cross be borne for

mf

37

me, for you: Hail! hail the Word Made Flesh The Hail the Hail the

Hail the

42 *mp* *mf*

Babe, the Son of Ma - ry! 3. So bring him in - cense, Ma - ry!

mp *mf*

47

gold and myrrh; Come, peas-sant king, to own him! The King of Kings sal -

51 *mp* **allarg.** **a tempo** *mp*

-va-tion brings: Let lov-ing hearts en-throne him! Raise,

54 *f*

Raise, raise the song on high! The Virgin sings her-

f

Raise, raise the song on high!

59 **poco rall.** **a tempo** *mf* *mp*

lul-la-by. Joy! joy! for Christ is born, The-

mf *mp*

Joy! joy! for

64 **meno mosso** *p* *mp* **rall.** *pp*

Babe, the Son of Ma-ry!

p *pp*

the Son of Ma-ry!

pp

pp