

Alan Bullard

Lie Still and Slumber

Christmas Carol for SATB and organ or piano

Simply and peacefully ♩ = c.108 *unis. p legato*

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ORGAN
or
PIANO

p

(Man.)

4

still and slum-ber; Ho - ly an - gels guard your bed.

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Isaac Watts
(1674-1748), altd.

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(b. 1947)

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unis. *p* *legato*

Hush! my dear, lie

still and slum-ber; Ho - ly an - gels guard your bed.

(Man.)

Heav'n - ly bless - ings with - out num - ber Gent - tly fall - ing

11

on your head. Sleep, my babe in

mp

mp

(Ped. optional)

15

sim - ple crad - le; Peace and warmth your friends pro - vide.

19

In the shel - ter of the sta - ble All your needs are

22

well sup - plied.

unis. mf smoothly

See the star - tled

mf

(Man.)

26

shep - herds round him, Talk - ing of won - ders from the

29

sky. An - gels guid - ing, stars pro - vid - ing

rit.

32

Light for trav'l - lers, from on high.

rit.

a tempo: very calmly

36

p legato

S. Hush! my dear, lie still, lie still, An - gels

mp legato

A. Hush! my dear, lie still and slum-ber; Ho - ly an - gels guard your

p legato

T. Slum - ber, slum - ber, an - gels guard your

p legato

B. Slum - ber, slum - ber, an - gels guard your

a tempo: very calmly

p

(Ped.)

40

mp

guard your bed. Heav'n - ly

mf

bed. Heav'n - ly bless - ings with - out num - ber

mp

8 bed. Hea - ven - ly bless - ings with - out num - ber

mp

bed. Hea - ven - ly bless - ings with - out num - ber

mp

43

rit.

bless - ings fall - ing on your

mp

Gen - tly fall - ing, gen - tly fall - ing, fall - ing on your

Gen - tly fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing on your

Gen - tly fall - ing, fall - ing on your

rit.

46 *rit.* *Slower* ♩ = c.96

p head. _____ Hush! my dear,

p head. _____ Hush! my dear,

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p head. _____ Hush! my dear,

rit. *Slower* ♩ = c.96

49 *rit.* *Slower* ♩ = c.80

pp hush! my dear, lie still. _____

pp hush! my dear, lie still. _____

pp hush! my dear, lie still. _____

pp hush! my dear, lie still. _____

rit. *Slower* ♩ = c.80



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Lie Still and Slumber

for SATB choir with organ or piano

Lie Still and Slumber is a setting of a cradle song by the eighteenth-century English writer and theologian Isaac Watts. The calm and gentle melody, though rhythmically irregular, achieves a feeling of peace and tranquillity as it gradually blossoms into a four-part texture.

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