

## 18. HE SMILES WITHIN HIS CRADLE

*(The Cradle)*Words Austrian, 1649  
Tr. ROBERT GRAVESAustrian melody  
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

**Piacevole** (♩. = 44)

SOPRANO SOLO or SEMI-CHORUS

SOPRANO 1  
SOPRANO 2

ALTO 1  
ALTO 2

*p*

*Lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la-by, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la,*

*Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by,*

*mf dolce*

1. He smiles with-in his cra - dle, A babe with face so  
3. And who would rock the cra - dle Where-in this in - fant

*lul - la - by, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la-by, lul-la, lul-la,*

*lul - la, lul - la, lul - la*

bright \_\_\_\_\_ It beams most like a mir - ror A - gainst a  
lies, \_\_\_\_\_ Must rock with ea - sy mo - tion And watch with

*lul - la, lul - la - by, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la,*

*- by, lul - la, lul - la, lul -*

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blaze of light: This babe so burn - ing bright.  
 hum - ble eyes, Like Ma - ry pure and wise.

lul - la, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by.

- la, lul - la, lul - la - by.

SOLI or SEMI-CHORUS

S.1 *p* Is Je - sus, Je - sus, is  
 S.2 2. This babe we de - clare to you Is Je - sus Christ, is

A. *mp* 2. This babe we now de - clare to you Is Je - sus Christ our

*cresc.* Haste, haste with  
 Je - sus our Lord; He brings peace and heart - i - ness: Haste, haste with  
*cresc.*  
 Lord; He brings both peace and heart - i - ness: Haste, haste with  
*D.C. for Verse 3*

*mf* one ac - cord To feast, to feast with Christ our Lord.  
*f* one ac - cord To feast with Christ our Lord.

*pp sost.*

S.1  
S.2  
4. O Je - sus, dear - est babe\_ of all And dear - est babe\_ of

A.1  
A.2  
*pp sost.*

4. O Je - sus, dear - est babe, And babe of

*mp* mine, — Thy love\_ is great, thy limbs\_ are small, *p* O, *mf cresc.* O,  
*mp* mine, — Thy love\_ is great, thy limbs small, *p* O *f cresc.* O

flood, — flood this  
flood, flood this heart\_ of mine With ov - er -  
flood this heart\_ of mine *mf*  
flood this heart\_ of mine With ov - er -

- flow\_ from thine! — *p* Lul - la, lul - la,  
- flow\_ from thine! — *p* Lul - - la,

*pp* lul - la, lul - la - by, *pp* lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by. *rit.*  
lul - la, lul - la - by.

**Alleg**  
Recorders  
or Flutes  
*mf*  
C  
Drum

**SOPRANO:**  
*mf unis.*  
Il est

*unis.*  
Il est

1. De - puis