

*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*



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JOSEPH SIMPSON COOK, 1859-1933

*Tempus adest florum  
Piae Cantiones, 1582*  
Setting by DONALD BUSAROW

Organ

I (Women) II (Men)

1 Gentle Ma-ry laid her Child Low-ly in a man-ger; There he lay, the Un-de-fied,

I+II

To the world a stran-ger. Such a Babe in such a place, Can he be the Sav-ior?

Ask the saved of all the race Who have found his fa- vor.

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SAB (unaccompanied)

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2 An-gels sang a - bout his birth, Wise men sought and found him; Heav-en's star shone

bright-ly forth Glo-ry all a - round him. Shep-herds saw the won-drous sight, Heard the an-gels

sing - ing: All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ring - ing.

3 Gen-tle-Ma-ry laid her Child Low-ly in a man - ger; He is still the Un-de-fied,

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3 Gen-tle-Ma-ry laid her Child Low-ly in a man - ger; He is still the Un-de-fied,

\* One or two tenors may be added to the first four measures of the alto line.

But no more a stran - ger. Son of God of hum-ble birth, Beau-ti - ful the sto - ry;  
 Un-de-filed, But no more a stran - ger. Son of God of hum-ble birth, Beau-ti - ful the

But no more a stran - ger. Son of God of hum-ble birth, Beau-ti - ful the sto - ry;  
 Praise his name in all the earth; Hail! the King of Glo - ry, Hail! the King of Glo - ry!  
 sto - ry; Praise his name in all the earth; Hail! the King of Glo - ry!  
 Praise his name in all the earth; Hail! the King of Glo - ry!

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