

# Song of the crib

Words: German traditional,  
translated by Neville S. Talbot (1879–1943)

Music: German, 15th century,  
arranged by PETER YOUNG

Prepare: Gt. Flutes 8', 4' (2')

**Moderately fast**

ORGAN

Ch. 8', 4', Tierce

*mf*

Sw. 8'

*mp*

Ped. 16' (8')

7

SOPRANOS

*mp*

1. Jo - seph dear - est, Jo - seph mine, Help me cra - dle the

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13

child di - vine; God re - ward thee and all that's thine In

19

pa - ra - dise, So prays the mo - ther Ma - - - ry. He

*sempre mp*

*tr*

*The composer's orchestration of this carol is available on hire/rental from the publisher.*

25

S. came a - mong us at Christ - mas - tide, At Christ - mas - tide, In

A. *mp* At Christ - ma - tide, In

31

Beth - le - hem; Men shall bring him from far and wide Love's

Beth - le - hem; Men shall bring Love's

37

di - a - dem: Je - - - sus,

di - a - dem: Je - - - sus, Je - - - sus,

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43

Lo, he comes, and loves, and saves, and frees us!

Lo, he comes, loves, saves and frees us.

*mp*

50 TENORS *mf*

2. Glad - - ly, dear one,

55

la - dy mine, Help I cra-dle this child of thine;

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61

God's own light on us both shall shine In par - a - dise, As

67 *sempre mf*

prays the mo - ther Ma - - ry. He came a - mong us at

73

T. Christ - mas - tide, At Christ - mas - tide, In Beth - le - hem;

B. *mf*  
At Christ - ma - tide, In Beth - le - hem;

79

T. Men shall bring him from far and wide Love's di - a - dem:

B. Men shall bring him from far and wide Love's di - a - dem:

Org. Sw. { *mf* }  
Ped.

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85

Je - - sus, Je - - sus, Lo, he comes, and

91

loves, and saves, and frees us!

Ch.

3. Peace to all that have good - will! God, who heav - en and

97 *mp*

S. A. *p* *Ah* *Ah*

T. B. *p*

Org. *mp*

earth doth fill, Comes to turn us a - way from ill, And

103

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Comes to turn us, And

lies so still With - in the crib of Ma - - ry. He

109

lies still in the crib. He  
lies still in the crib. He

lies still in the crib. He

came a - mong us at Christ - mas - tide, At Christ - mas - tide, In

115

came a - mong us at Christ - - mas - -  
came a - - - mong us at Christ - - mas - -

came a - mong us at Christ - - mas - -

121 Beth - le - hem; Men shall bring him from far and wide Love's

-tide; Ah Love's

-tide; Ah Love's

-tide; Men shall bring Love's

127 di - a - dem: Je - - sus, Je - - - - sus,

di - a - dem: Je - sus Ah

di - a - dem:

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133 *mf* Lo, he comes, and loves, and saves, and frees us! *f*

He loves and frees us!

Lo, he he frees us!

*mf* *f*

Gt. & Ch. *f*

139

Org. Sw. Ped.

145 *f*

Vce. 4. All shall come and bow the knee: Wise and hap-py their

Org.

151

souls shall be, Lov - ing such a di - vin - - i - ty, As

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157 S. & A.

all may see In Je - sus, Son of Ma - - ry. He

*tr*

163

S. A. came a - mong us at Christ - mas - tide, At Christ - mas - tide, — In

Org.

169

S. A. Beth - le - hem;

T. B. Men shall bring him from far and wide Love's

Org. Sw. {

175

f Je - - sus,

mf di - a - dem: Je - - - sus,

Gt. Ch.

Sw. mf

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181

mp Lo, he comes, he comes, loves, saves, and frees us!

mp Lo, he comes, he comes, loves, saves, and frees us!

mp Loves, saves, frees us!

Sw. { mp > pp

**rall.**