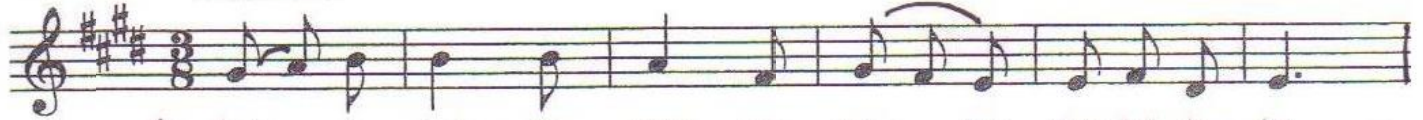


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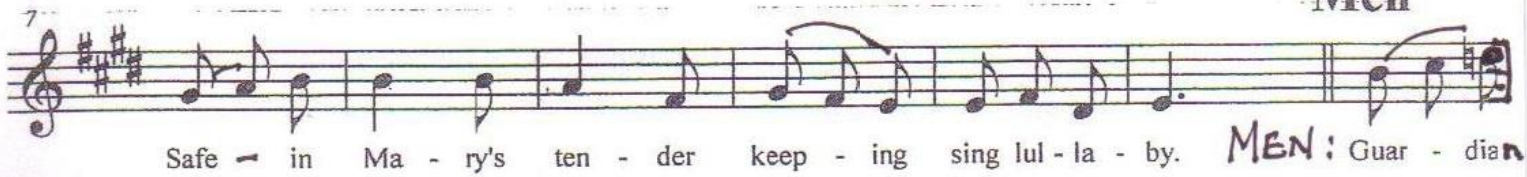
men' the glad re - frain.

### Ladies



4. Lul - la - by! the child lies sleep - ing sing lul - la - by.

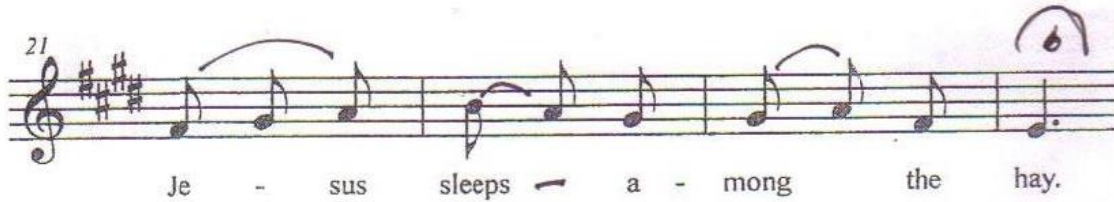
### Men



7. Safe - in Ma - ry's ten - der keep - ing sing lul - la - by. MEN: Guar - dian

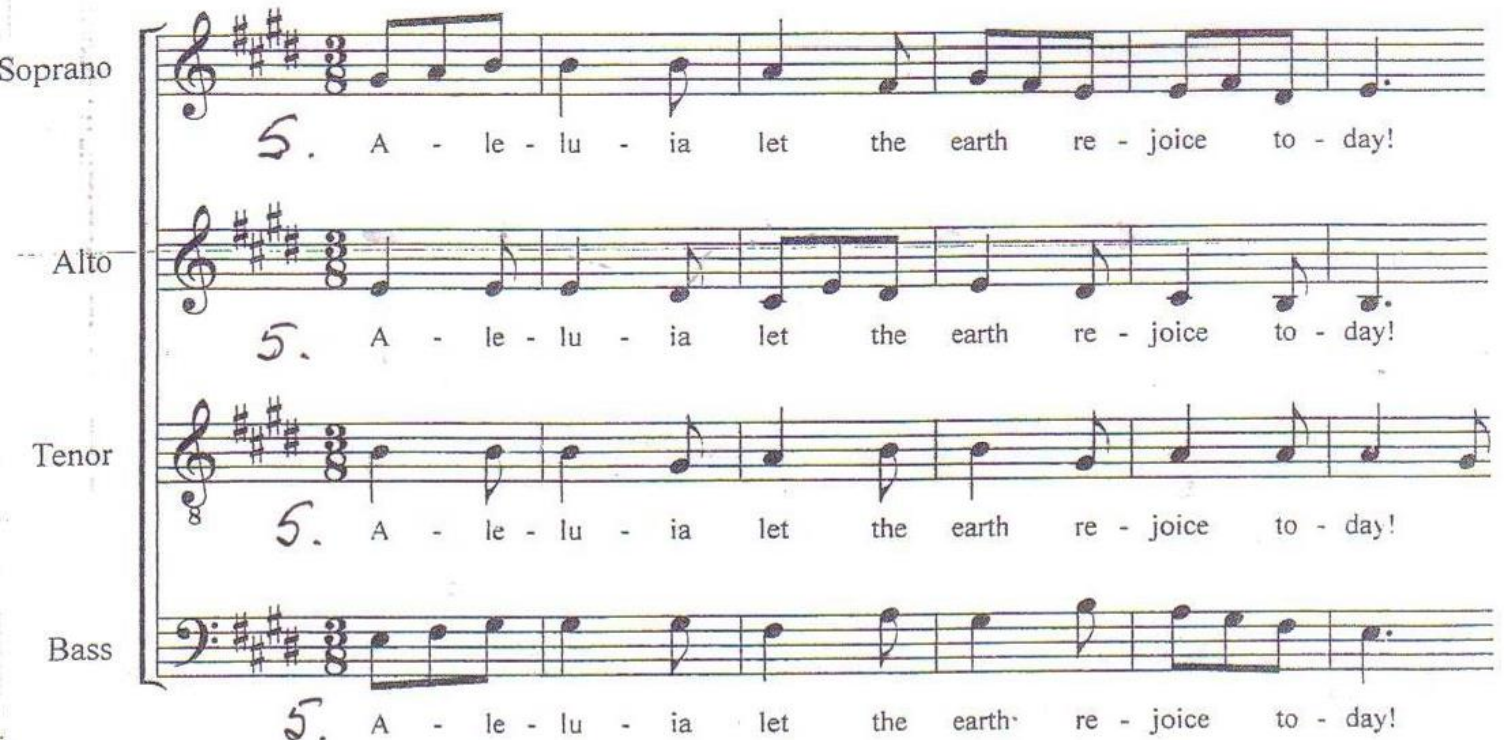


14. an - gels keep their watch - till break - of day: Lul - la - by sweet



21. Je - sus sleeps - a - mong the hay.

### Verse 5



Soprano  
5. A - le - lu - ia let the earth re - joice to - day!

Alto  
5. A - le - lu - ia let the earth re - joice to - day!

Tenor  
5. A - le - lu - ia let the earth re - joice to - day!

Bass  
5. A - le - lu - ia let the earth re - joice to - day!

S Christ is born to take our sins and guilt a - way. Praise the

A Christ is born to take our sins and guilt a - way. Praise the

T Christ is born to take our sins and guilt a - way. Praise the

B Christ is born to take our sins and guilt a - way. Praise the

14 S Lord who sent him down from heav'n a - bove: Ho - ly in - fant

A Lord who sent him down from heav'n a - bove: Ho - ly in - fant

T Lord who sent him down from heav'n a - bove: Ho - ly in - fant

B Lord who sent him down from heav'n a - bove: Ho - ly in - fant

21 S born of God the Fa - ther's love. Rit.

A born of God the Fa - ther's love. Rit.

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# 78. Christmas Night

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Melody from Arbeau's  
*Orchésographie* (1588)

arranged by JOHN RUTTER

VERSE 1: SOPRANOS (and ALTOS)

VERSE 2: TENORS and BASSES

VOICES

*Andante tranquillo* (♩ = 48) *dolce*

(8)

1. LADIES: *p* 1. Soft - ly through the win - ter's  
2. MEN: *mp* 2. Shep - herds kneel in ad - o -

*dolce e legato*

(8)

dark - ness shines a light, Clear and still in Beth - le - hem\_ on Christ - mas  
- ra - tion by\_ his bed; Se - ra - phim in glo - ry hov - er round his

(8)

Night Round the sta - ble where\_ a vir - gin mo - ther mild  
head. Wise\_ men, gui - ded by\_ the lead - ing of\_ a star, *dim.*

(8)

Watch - es ov - er Je - sus Christ the ho - ly child.  
*p* Bring him gifts of pre - cious trea - sure from\_ a - far. (6 BARS REST) →

1st time

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S. A. *mp*

(Organ)

3. Choirs\_ of an - gels sing\_ to greet his won - drous birth: Christ\_ our

T. B. *mp*

*p*

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Lord in hu - man form\_ comes down\_ to earth\_ 'Glo - ry to God\_ in

75

high - est heav'n' their joy - ful strain: 'Peace\_ on earth, good - will\_ to

*p*