

Pilgrim Choral Series

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Music: From *Piae Cantiones* (1582)
Arranged by Lyle Stutzman
Text: Joseph S. Cook (1919)

Voices: SAT(B)
A cappella



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$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 112$

mp

SOPRANO

Gen-tle Ma-ry laid her Child low-ly in a man - ger; There He lay, the Un-de- filed,

ALTO

Gen-tle Ma-ry laid her Child low-ly in a man - ger; There He lay, the Un-de- filed,

TENOR

8

mp

doo _____ doo _____ doo doo doo _____

BASS (optional)

mp

doo _____ doo _____ doo doo doo _____

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 112$

(for rehearsal only)

7

8

A

10

11

12

to the world a stran - ger. Such a Babe in such a place, can He be the Sav - ior?

to the world a stran - ger. Such a Babe in such a place, can He be the Sav - ior?

8

doo _____ doo doo doo _____ doo _____ doo doo

doo _____ doo doo doo _____ doo _____ doo doo

A

13 14 15 16 17 18

Ask the saved of all the race who have found His fa - vor. _____

Ask the saved of all the race who have found His fa - vor. _____

8 doo _____ doo _____ doo doo doo _____

doo _____ doo _____ doo doo doo _____

B *mf* 20 21 22 23 24

2. An - gels sang a - bout His birth, _____ wise men sought and found Him;_

mf 2. An - gels sang a - bout His birth, _____ wise men sought and found Him;_

mf 2. An - gels sang a - bout His birth, _____

mf 2. An - gels sang a - bout His birth, _____

B

25 26 27 28 29 30

Heav-en's star shone bright-ly forth.

Heav-en's star shone bright-ly forth.

8 wise men sought and found Him; Heav-en's star shone bright-ly forth.

wise men sought and found Him; Heav-en's star shone bright-ly forth.

31 32 33 34 36

glo - ry all a - round Him. Shep-herds saw the won-drous sight, -

glo - ry all a - round Him. Shep-herds saw the won-drous sight, -

glo - ry all a - round Him.

glo - ry all a - round Him.

C

37 38 39 40 41 42

heard the an-gels sing - ing;

heard the an-gels sing - ing;

8 Shep-herds saw the won-drous sight, heard the an-gels sing - ing;

Shep-herds saw the won-drous sight, heard the an-gels sing - ing;

43 44 45 46 47 48

All the plains were lit that night, all the hills were ring -

All the plains were lit that night, all the hills were ring -

All the plains were lit that night,

All the plains were lit that night,

rit. **D** ♩ = ca. 92
mf

49 50 51 52 54

ing. 3. Gen - tle Ma - ry laid her Child

mp

ing. oo.

mp

8 all the hills were ring - ing. oo.

mp

all the hills were ring - ing. oo.

rit. **D** ♩ = ca. 92

55 56 57 58 59 60

low - ly in a man - ger; He is still the Un - de - filed, but no more a stran - ger.

oo.

oo.

oo.

E *mf* 62 63 64 65 **Slower rit.**

Son of God of hum-ble birth, beau-ti-ful the sto-ry; praise His name in

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E **Slower rit.**

66 67 68 69 70 *one high soprano, optional*

f all the earth, hail the King of Glo-ry!

f all the earth, hail the King of Glo-ry!

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f all the earth, hail the King of Glo-ry!