

Carol of Jesus Child.

Poem by
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Music by
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Allegretto. (♩ = 96.)

Piano. *mf*

p

"What dan - ger, Ma - - ry, Im - a - gin -

p sempre legato

- ing, To those in - fant cries So quick dost

Ad. *

poco accel. *rall.*

spring?"

poco accel. *rall.*

Con moto. (♩ = 60 to 69)

mf

The love - ly la - dy She rocked his bed, She laughed to her

mf

Red. *

Red. *

-self And sing - ing — said: "Lul - lay, my dar - ling, By - by, lul -

Red. *

Red. *

- lay; I fear the dark - ness, I fear the

day... A bo - dy so quaint The air might

Red. *

Red. *

poco accel.

press (Lul-la-by, lul - lay) With lov - ing - ness; The ground be -

poco accel.

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

- neath him For joy might rise, And my floor-ling sweet Have rude sur -

Ad. *

prise. Dan - ger is wait - ing By hearth and way; Lul - la - by, my

cresc. *f* *dim.* *poco*

Ad. * *f* *dim.*

allargando *a tempo*

love, — By - by, lul - lay”

colla voce *mf a tempo*

Ad. * *Ad.* *

f animando

"If sol - diers bris - tled "In all the

cresc. *f animando*

trees, Were a tem - pest's sigh Each morn the breeze, No harm could

mf *cresc.*

threat - en, Nor ha - tred wrong The child who is kept For sor - rows

mf *cresc.*

f *allargando*

long: Men born to suf - fer God

f *colla voce.* *ff*

a tempo

guards well aye...

a tempo dim.

p Più lento

Lul - lay, my

mf pp Più lento

a tempo

dar - ling, By - by, lul - lay.

p dim. pp a tempo

ppp

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