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# Christmas Lullaby

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VERSE 1: SOPRANOS and ALTOS

VERSE 2: TENORS and BASSES

2nd time: **B** *p*

**Andante legato** ♩ = 84

VOICES

ORGAN

Sw. *p*

Man. Ped.

1. Clear in the  
2. Where are his

6(42)

dark-ness a light shines in Beth-le-hem: An-gels are  
cour-tiers, and who are his peo-ple? Why does

11(47)

VERSE 1: TENORS  
*mp* VERSE 2: SO.

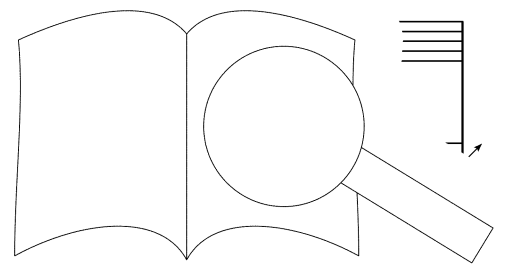
sound fills the air. Wise-eyed to greet their Mes-  
scep-tre nor crown? scep-tiers, the poor for his

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- si a mo-ther and ba-by lie there.  
peo-s his scep-tre and lov-

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A C 2nd time

21(57) pp dolce

S. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear the soft

A. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear the soft

T. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear the soft

B. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear the

A C 2nd time

Man. pp

Ped.

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lul-la-by the an - gel hosts sing. Ma - ri - a,

lul-la-by the an - gel host ve Ma - ri - a,

lul-la-by the an 'A - ve Ma - ri - a,

lul-la-by sing. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a,

