



Alsatian Carol

FOR SOLO AND CHORUS OF MEN'S VOICES
WITH PIANOFORTE ACCOMPANIMENT

Poem by
ISAAC WATTS
(1674-1748)

CANTIQUES DE STRASBOURG (1697)
Arr: E. J. MOERAN

Andante sostenuto

Solo Mezzo-Soprano or Baritone (Treble clef, G major, common time)

Tenor I Tenor II (Treble clef, G major, common time)

Baritone Bass (Bass clef, F major, common time)

Andante sostenuto

Piano (Treble and Bass clefs, G major, common time)

Music score showing vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are arranged in three staves: Solo (Mezzo-Soprano or Baritone), Tenor I, Tenor II, and Baritone Bass. The piano part is split into Treble and Bass staves. The music consists of two systems. The first system starts with the vocal parts entering sequentially, followed by the piano. The second system begins with the piano accompaniment.

Lyrics:

O hush! my dear, Lie
still and slum - ber, Ho - ly an - gels guard thy bed! May
O hush! my dear, lie still and
O hush!

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choic - est bless - ings with - out num - ber, Gent - ly fall up - on thy head, O
 0 hush! my dear, lie still and slum - ber,
 slum - ber,
 0 hush! lie still and slum - ber,
 hush!
 0 hush! lie still and slum - ber,

hush! my dear, lie still and slum - ber, Ho - li-est an - gels guard thy bed.
 Hush! lie still and slum -
 Hush! my dear, lie still and slum -
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See how the kind - ly shep - herds round him, Tell of won - ders
 ber,
 ber,
 lips nearly closed
 P
 o hush!

from the sky! For where they sought him, there they found him, With his vir - gin

P

mp

lipslightly open

P

mp

bush!

mp

mo - ther by: See how the kind - ly shep - herds round him, Tell of the won - ders

P

P

lipsnearly closed

P

P

P

from - the sky.

mp

0 may - we live to know and fear Him,

p

p

0 - hush! my

p

p

p

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Trust and love Him all our days; Then go to dwell for ev - er near Him,
 dear, lie still and slum-ber,

mp

dear, O hush!

mp

p

See His face and sing His praise O may we live to know and fear Him,
 hush! my dear, lie still and slum-ber,

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O hush! lie still and slum-ber,
 hush! my dear, lie still and slum-ber,

p

O hush! lie still and slum-ber,

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p

hp

Trust-ing and lov - ing all our days
 hush! lie still and slum - ber.

p

hush! my dear, lie still and slum - ber.

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