

Commissioned by the Schola Cantorum of St. Peter's in the Loop,
Chicago, Illinois, J. Michael Thompson, director

SHEPHERDING THEIR SHEEP

Moravian tune *Pásli ovce v lasi*
Arranged by Richard Hillert

English translation by Anita Smisek

VERSE 1 (♩ = ca. 84) *Very lightly*

Soprano Alto

p

1. Shep-herd-ing the un-der Beth-le'm's stars so bright.

Tenor Bass

p

1. *Hy-dom, hy-dom, thid-li-dom. Hy-dom, hy-dom, thid-li-dom. —

VERSE 2

mf

2. Came an an-gel tell-ing them — they must go to Beth-le-hem.

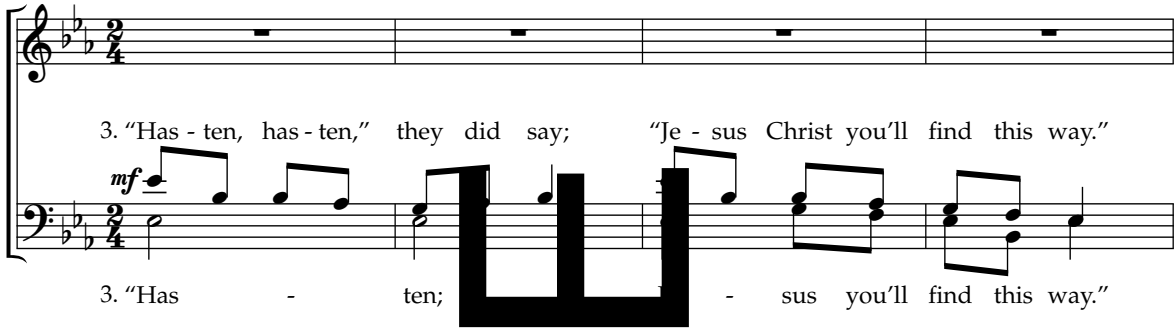
2. Hy-dom, hy-dom, thid-li-dom. Hy-dom, hy-dom, thid-li-dom. —

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*pronounced "high-dahm thid-lee-dahm"

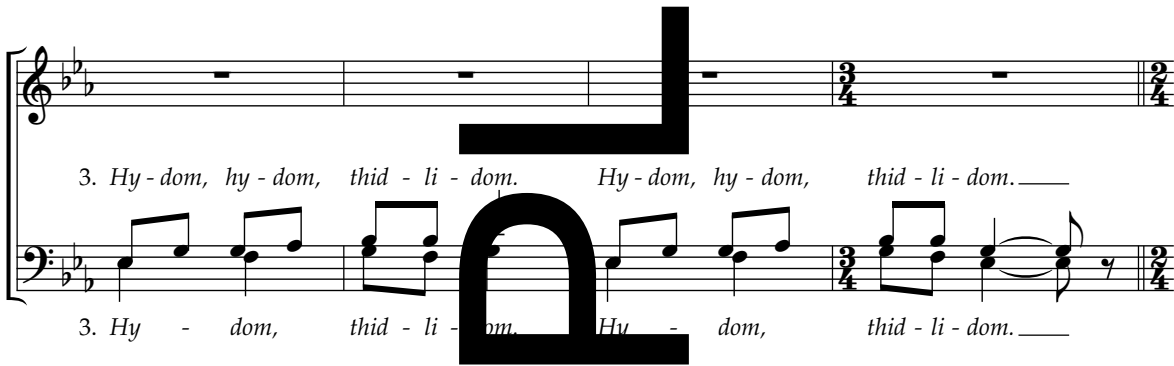
VERSE 3



3. "Has - ten, has - ten," they did say; "Je - sus Christ you'll find this way."

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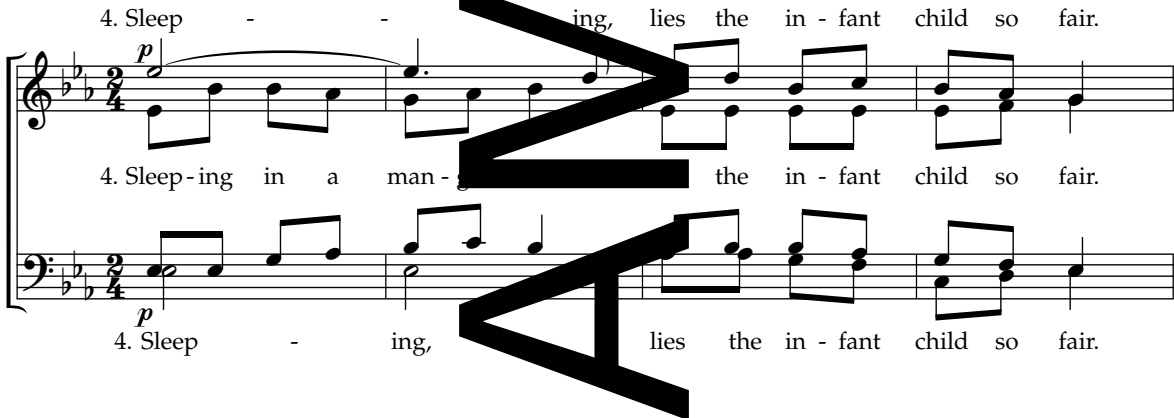
3. "Has - ten; - sus you'll find this way."



3. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. ___

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VERSE 4



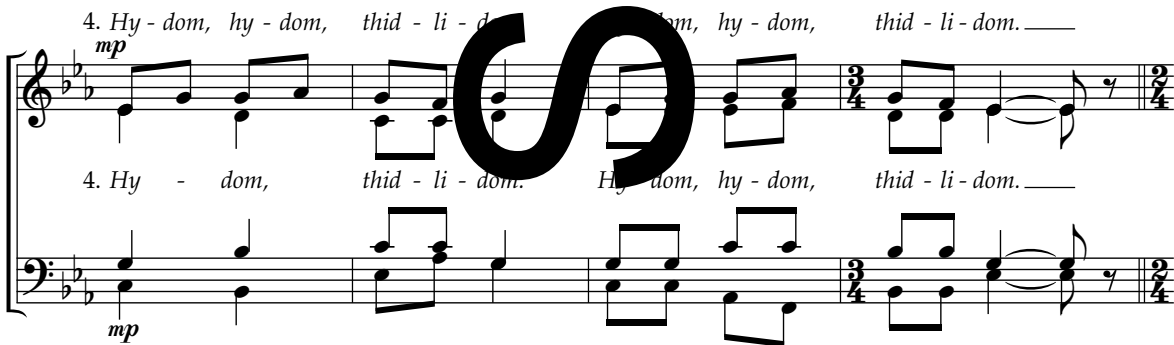
4. Sleep - ing, lies the in - fant child so fair.

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4. Sleep - ing in a man - the in - fant child so fair.

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4. Sleep - ing, lies the in - fant child so fair.



4. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. ___

mp

4. Hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. ___

mp

VERSE 5

Poco allargando

p *mp*

5. Ma - ry rocks him ten - der - ly, Jo - seph sings a mel - o - dy:

p

f

5. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom.

5. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, hy - dom, thid - li - dom.

f

rit. e dim. *p*

5. Hy - dom, thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, thid - li - dom.

5. thid - li - dom. Hy - dom, thid - li - dom.

5. Hy - dom, thid - li - dom.

p

rit. e dim.