

AN IRISH LULLABY

(Shoheen Sho)

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella

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Gently, with rubato ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 84$)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO

Gently, with rubato ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 84$)
(for rehearsal only)

NOTES:

“Shoheen sho, loo la loo” is a traditional Irish lullaby refrain. Though there is no literal English equivalent, the meaning of the phrase is similar to the word “hushabye”.

Four bar choral phrases are suggested throughout.

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O'er thy bed of yel - low gold, an - gels bright their wings un-fold.

Oo

Oo

9

Sho-heen sho, loo - la - too, birds of eve their ves - pers sing.

Sho-heen sho, loo - la - loo, birds of eve their ves - pers sing.

Sho-heen sho, loo - la - loo, birds of eve their ves - pers sing.

Sho-heen sho, loo - la - loo, birds of eve their ves - pers sing.

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mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

Sho-heen sho, loo - la - loo, with their hymns the vale doth ring.

Sho-heen sho, loo - la - loo, with their hymns the vale doth ring.

Sho-heen sho, loo - la - loo, with their hymns the vale doth ring.

Sho-heen sho, loo - la - loo, with their hymns the vale doth ring.

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p

p

p

p

p

pp

pp

pp

Sho - heen sho. Now the moon be - gins to rise,

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Sho - heen sho. Now the moon be - gins to rise,

Sho - heen sho. Now the moon be - gins to rise,

p

pp

p

pp

mp

sail - ing through the peace - ful skies; 'mong the leaves her sil - ver rays

mp

sail - ing through the peace-ful skies; 'mong the leaves her sil - ver rays

mp

sail - ing through the peace-ful skies; 'mong the leaves her sil - ver rays

mp

sail - ing through the peace-ful skies; 'mong the leaves her sil - ver rays

mf

shim - mer in the ghost - ly haze. Sho-heen sho,____ loo - la - loo,

mf

shim - mer in the ghost - ly haze. Sho-heen sho,____ loo - la - loo,

mf

shim - mer in the ghost - ly haze. Sho-heen sho,____ loo - la - loo,

mf

shim - mer in the ghost - ly haze. Sho-heen sho,____ loo - la - loo,

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love - ly moth - er, sweet and mild.
*(ho - ly moth - er, Mar - y mild.)

Sho-heen sho, _____ loo - la - loo,

love - ly moth - er, sweet and mild.
*(ho - ly moth - er, Mar - y mild.)

Sho-heen sho, _____ loo - la - loo,

love - ly moth - er, sweet and mild.
*(ho - ly moth - er, Mar - y mild.)

Sho-heen sho, _____ loo - la - loo,

love - ly moth - er, sweet and mild.
*(ho - ly moth - er, Mar - y mild.)

Sho-heen sho, _____ loo - la - loo,

mp

p

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Slowly

pp

through the night pro - tect the child. Sho - heen sho.

pp

through the night pro - tect the child. Sho - heen sho.

pp

through the night pro - tect the child. Sho - heen sho.

pp

through the night pro - tect the child. Sho - heen sho.

Slowly

pp

* Alternate text in italics for Christmas use.

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