

ALEC ROTH

# Lullaby Carol

for SATB

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## LULLABY CAROL

a Christmas carol for SATB

words: anonymous (ca. 15th-century)

DURATION: 3 minutes approx.

### TEXT:

The other night  
I saw a light,  
A star as bright as day,  
And ever among  
A maiden sung:  
By-by baby, lullalay.

This virgin clear  
Who had no peer  
Unto her son did say:  
I pray thee, son,  
Grant me a boon to sing  
By-by baby, lullalay.

Let child or man,  
Whoever can,  
Be merry on this day,  
And blessings bring.  
So I shall sing:  
By-by baby, lullalay.

*Lullaby Carol was composed for, and first performed by the  
Hatfield College Chapel Choir, directed by Nicholas Edmonds,  
The Chapel, Hatfield College, University of Durham,  
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for the  
Chapel Choir  
Hatfield College  
University of Durham  
**Lullaby Carol**  
for SATB

Anon. (ca.15th c.)

Alec Roth

**Flowing freely** (♩ = ca. 84-88?)

*mf* (lively) *p*

S The o-ther night I saw a light, a star as bright as day,

A The o-ther night I saw a light, a star as bright as day,

T *mf* (lively)  
and e-ver a-

B *mf* (lively)  
and e-ver a-

Solo (any voice) sh!

**Slower**

6 *mp* *molto*, *pp*

By - by - by ba - by, lul - la - lay.

*mp* *molto*, *pp*

By - by - by ba - by, lul - la - lay.

*mp* *molto*, *pp*

- mong a mai-den sung: By - by - by ba - by, lul - la - lay.

*mp* *molto*, *pp*

- mong a mai-den sung: By - by - by ba - by, lul - la - lay.

## LULLABY 1

Gently rocking (*poco meno mosso*) (♩ = ca. 80?)

12 S (div. in 2)

*pp* sotto voce (light as a feather)

By-by, by-by, by - by. O by-by - by, by - by.

A

*mp* (warm, sonorous)

O lul - la - lul - la ba - by, lul - la - lul - la - lay. O

T

*pp* sotto voce (light as a feather)

By-by, by - by, by-by. By-by, by-by, by - by.

B (div. in 2)

*pp* sotto voce (light as a feather)

By-by, by - by, by-by. By-by, by-by, by - by.

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By-by, by-by, by - by. O by-by, by-by, by - by. By - by.

lul - la - lul - la ba - by. O lul - la - lul - la - lay.

By-by, by - by, by-by. By-by, by-by, by - by. By - by.

By-by, by - by, by-by. By-by, by-by, by - by. By - by.