

# 51a

## WATTS'S CRADLE SONG

ISAAC WATTS  
(1674-1748)

BRYAN KELLY

Gently rit. - - - - -

CHOIR

PIANO  
\*(or Strings)

CHORUS (Unison)  
a tempo

*p*

Hush! my dear, lie still and slumber; Ho - ly an - gels guard thy bed!

4th time to COD. 1

Heav'n - ly bless - ings with - out num - ber Gen - tly fall - ing on thy head.

VERSE

Più mosso

*ff*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

1. How much bet - ter thou art at - tend - ed Than the Son of God could be  
 2. Soft and ea - sy is thy cra - dle; Coarse and hard thy Sa - viour lay,  
 3. May'st thou live to know and fear him, Trust and love him all thy days:

TENOR  
BASS

*ff*

*dim. e rit. - - - - - p*

When from hea - ven he de - scen - ded And be - came a child like thee! —  
 When his birth - place was a sta - ble And his soft - est bed was hay —  
 Then go dwell for ev - er near him, See his face and sing his praise! —

*dim. e rit. - - - - - p*  
 Repeat CHORUS

CODA *dim. e rit.* *ppp*

(head.)

*f* *mf* *mp* *p* *ppp*