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in celebration of the 70th birthday of Sir David Willcocks

Christmas Lullaby

VERSE 1: SOPRANOS and ALTOS
VERSE 2: TENORS and BASSES

1. Clear in the
2. Where are his

6(42)
darkness, a light shines in
of Bethlehem:

11(47)
sound fills the air.

16(52)
si-ah; But only a mother and baby lie there.

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21(57) pp dolce

A

'Ave Mar-a, a-ve Mar-a': Hear the soft

B

'Ave Mar-a, a-ve Mar-a':

C

(A) 2nd time

D

pp dolce

'E-M a r-i-a', -a v-e-M a r-i-a': - Hear the soft

Man.

A

A

pp dolce

A

pp dolce

Ped.

A

Man.

26(62)

mf

lul-la-by the an-gel hosts sing. 'A-ve Ma-ri-a,

lul-la-by the an-gel hosts sing. 'A-ve Ma-ri-a,

lul-la-by the an-gel hosts sing. 'A-ve Ma-ri-a,

lul-la-by the an-gel hosts sing. 'A-ve Ma-ri-a,