

Commissioned by Edward Elwyn Jones and the Harvard University Choir

A Cradle Hymn

for SATB Chorus and String Quartet

Isaac Watts (1674–1748), *altered*Daniel Pinkham
(1923–2006)

Gently rocking ♩ = 48

Violin 1 *f dolce* *poco*

Violin 2 *pp* *f*

Viola *pp* *f*

Violoncello *f dolce*

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano *f dolce*

The choral score (Catalog No. 6754) and parts (Catalog No. 6756) are available from the publisher.

4

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Pno.

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

p

pizz.

p

f

p arco

8

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

S

A

T

B

Pno.

f

p

f

p

f

f

p

f

f

p

f

f

f

p

f

mp

mp

mp

p

f

mp

mp

Hush! my Dear, lie still and slum-ber,

unis.

11

Vln. 1 *mp* *p* *f*

Vln. 2 *mp* *p* *f*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vlc. *mp* *p*

S
A Ho - ly An - gels guard thy Bed!

T
B

Pno. *mp* *p* *f*

14

Vln. 1 *f* *p*

Vln. 2 *f* *p*

Vla. *f* *p*

Vlc. *f* *p*

S
A Sop. unis.
Heav'n - ly Bless - ings with - out Num - ber Gent - ly fall - ing on thy

T
B

Pno. *f* *p*

28

Vln. 1 *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Vln. 2 *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Vla. *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Vlc. *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Sop. *mf* *mf* *f unis.*

Alto *mf*

Ten. *mf*

Pno. *f* *mp* *f*

There they sought him, there they found him, With his
Wond-ers from the Sky; With his

31

Vln. 1 *p* *f*

Vln. 2 *p* *f*

Vla. *p*

Vlc. *p* *pp*

Sop.

Alto

Ten. *p*

Pno. *p* *f*

Vir-gin-Moth-er by.

46

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

S
A

Pno.

f

p

p

mf

I could give thee

49

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

S
A

Pno.

mf

mf

mf

thou-sand Kiss-es, Ho-ping what I most de-sire; Not a Moth-er's fond-est Wish-es, Can to great-er

57 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

Vln. 1 *p* *f* *ff*

Vln. 2 *p* *f* *ff*

Vla. *p* *f* *ff*

Vlc. *p* *f* *ff*

S *p* *f* *unis. ff*
 Then go dwell for ev - er near him, See his Face, and sing his Praise.

A *p* *f* *ff*
 Then go dwell for ev - er near him, See his Face, and sing his Praise.

T *p* *f* *ff*
 Then go dwell for ev - er near him, See his Face, and sing his Praise.

B *p* *f* *ff*
 Then go dwell for ev - er near him, See his Face, and sing his Praise.

Pno. *p* *f* *ff*