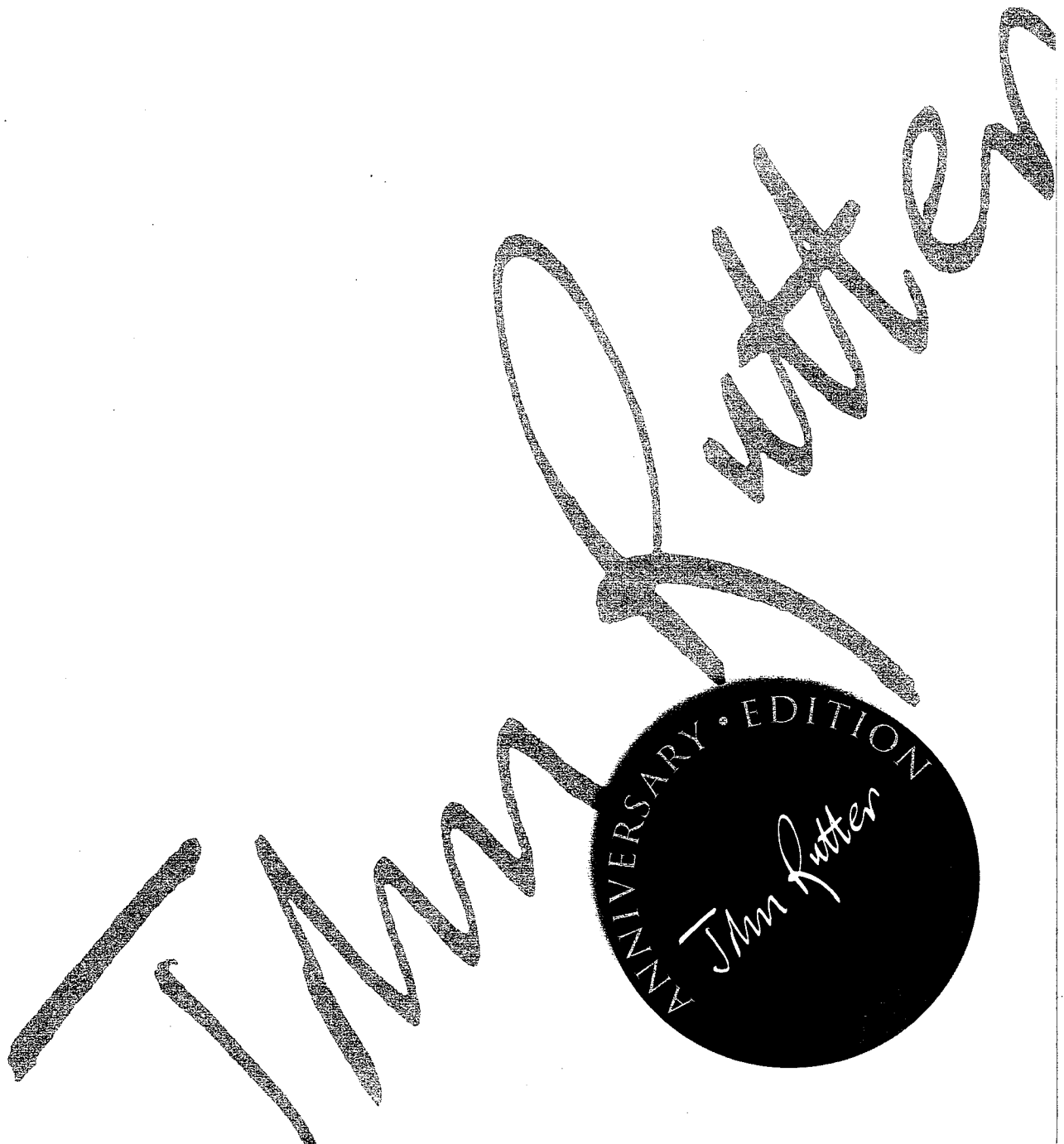


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CHRISTMAS LULLABY



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Christmas Lullaby

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VERSE 1: SOPRANOS and ALTOS

VERSE 2: TENORS and BASSES

2nd time: **B** *p*

Andante legato ♩ = 84

VOICES

ORGAN

Sw. *p*

Man. Ped.

1. Clear in the
2. Where are his

6(42)

dark - ness a light shines in Beth - le - hem: An - gels are sing - ing, their
cour - tiers, and who are his peo - ple? Why does he bear nei - ther

v.2:

11(47)

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

sound fills the air. Wise men have jour - neyed to greet their Mes -
scep - tre nor crown? Shep - herds his cour - tiers, the poor for his

mp

16(52)

p

- si - ah; But on - ly a mo - ther and ba - by lie there.
peo - ple, With peace as his scep - tre and love for his crown.

p

A C 2nd time

21(57) pp dolce

S. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear the soft
 A. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear the soft
 T. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear the soft
 B. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear the soft

A C 2nd time

Man. pp
 Ped.

26(62)

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

31(67)

p

a - ve Ma - ri - a, Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our

p

a - ve Ma - ri - a, Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our

p

a - ve Ma - ri - a, Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our

p

a - ve Ma - ri - a, Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our

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1.

S.
A.

King'

T.
B.

1.

Ch. Fl.

72 2.

King?

Gt. or Ch. Fl.

77 **D** *p*

3. What though your trea - sures_ are not gold or in - cense?_ Lay them be -

p

D

82 *mf*

-fore him with hearts full of love. Praise to the Christ child, and

mf

87 *mp*

praise to his_ mo - ther Who bore us a_ Sa - viour by grace from a - bove_

mp

p

93 **E**

S. *p*
'A - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear, O hear the lul - la-by

A. *p*
'A - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear, O hear the lul - la-by

T. *mp*
'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear the soft lul-la-by the

B. *mp*
'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a': Hear the soft lul-la-by the

E

Sw. *p*

99 *f dolce*

an - gels sing. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma -

f dolce

an - gels sing. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma -

f dolce

an - gel hosts sing. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma -

f dolce

an - gel hosts sing. 'A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma -

104 *p* *rall.* *pp*

- ri - a, Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King'.

p *pp*

- ri - a, Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King'.

p *pp*

- ri - a, Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King'.

p *pp*

- ri - a, Mai - den, and mo - ther of Je - sus our King'.

rall.

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