



SISTER MARY HAD-A BUT ONE CHILD

Words: Based on an African-American spiritual

Music: Based on an African-American spiritual
Arr.: Hal H. Hopson



Gently rhythmic (♩ = ca. 96)

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-5. Includes vocal line and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: "Sis - ter Ma - ry had-a but"

Musical score for the second system, measures 6-13. Includes vocal line and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: "one child, born in Beth - le - hem, and ev - er - y time the"

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Duration 3'15
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Musical score for the third system, measures 14-21. Includes vocal line and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: "Her - od's heart was trou - bled; he gig - gled but his face was grim. He said,

Musical score for the fourth system, measures 22-29. Includes vocal line and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: "Tell me where the child may be found, I'll go and find him; I'll go and wor - ship

Musical score for the fifth system, measures 30-37. Includes vocal line and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: "Him." "Sis - ter Ma - ry had-a but one child, born in Beth - le - hem, and

Musical score for the sixth system, measures 38-45. Includes vocal line and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: "ba - cried; she - a rocked him in a wea - ry land, she - a rocked him in a wea - ry land.

Musical score for the seventh system, measures 46-53. Includes vocal line and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: "The three wis - men to Je - ru - sa - lem came; they trav - eled ver - y

Musical score for the eighth system, measures 54-61. Includes vocal line and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: "far. They said, 'Where is he born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star.'" "Kia

Musical score for the ninth system, measures 62-69. Includes vocal line and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: "ev - er - y time the ba - by cried she - a rocked him in a wea - ry land, she - a

Musical score for the tenth system, measures 70-77. Includes vocal line and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: "rocked him in a wea - ry land. Jo - seph, Jo - seph, An - gel ap - peared to Jo - seph and

Musical score for the eleventh system, measures 78-85. Includes vocal line and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: "Jo - seph, Jo - seph, 'A - rise and take - a your wife and child; go flee in - to E - gypt's

52 *ff* well accented

land for yon - der comes old Her - od a wick - ed and

ff

E₆ G E₆

56

bold. He's slay - ing all the from six to eight - a days

E₆ (NC) E₆ (NC)

60 *sub. mp*

old. Ma - ry had - a but one child, born in Beth - le -

G₆ E₆ G₆

64

hem, and ev - er - y time the ba - by cried she - a rocked him in wea - ry land,

E₆² G₆ E₆² A₆²

68

she - a rocked him in a wea - ry land. She

G₆

72 *rit.* *a tempo* *dim e rit.* *pp*

rocked him in wea - ry land.

(NC) G₆

a tempo *dim e rit.* *pp*