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S A T B

Tenderly ♩ = 84

mp

4. *mf* *p*

8. *mf* *p*

WOMEN unison

Low in a man - ger,
dear lit - tle Stran - ger, Je - sus, the won - der - ful

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12. Sav - ior, was born.
There were none to re - ceive Him,
16. none to be - lieve Him, none the an - gels were
19. watch - ing that
23. *mp* Dear lit - tle Stran - ger, slept in a man - ger,

27. no down - y pil - low un - der His head;
31. *mp* But with the poor He bere - d se - cure,
35. dear lit - tle Babe in His
the dear lit - tle Babe

poco rall.

39 *a tempo*

bed.

mp a tempo

D^b D^bF G^b E^bm11 A^b7sus A^b

41 *mp*

An - gels de - scend - ing, ver Him bend - ing,

mp

D^b G^b A^b7 G^bA^b A^b7 A^b7sus D^b

43

chant - ed ten - der and si - lent re - frain;

p

D^bm7 D^bmaj7/A^b D^bm7 A^b7sus

32 *mf* With growing excitement $\text{♩} = 92$

Then a won - der - ful sto - ry told His

mf

A^bG^b E A/E E7 E7sus/A A B⁷end11/B B7

34

glo - ry, un - to the heav - en herds on Beth - le - hem's

mf

A^bm7/E E F^bm7 B^bsus/F^b A^bm7 A^bm7 A

36

plain.

mf

A^b7/B B F^bm A B

54 *f*

Dear lit - tle Stran - ger slept in a man -

f

A B^b7sus B F^b7

56

no down - y pil - low His head,

mf

F^bm E/G^b A B^b7sus B

57 *rit. e dim.* *mf* *rit.*

But with - out poor He slum - bered se - cure,

rit. e dim.

A G^b7sus G^b C^bm

76 *Tempo I. = 84*

dear lit - tle Babe *poco rit. e dim.*

the dear lit - tle Babe in His

mf

F^bm7 E/G^b A B^b7sus B

80 *mp a tempo*

bed. The dear lit - tle

mp a tempo

E F/G^b E/G^b C^bm7 F^bm7

85 *p*

Stran - ger deep in His bed.

rit. p

G^b7sus A6 B^b7sus B^b7 E