

# SOFT, THE LIGHT

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Tenderly, ♩ = 52

Soprano Recorder

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

*p*

Soft, the light with-in the man-ger falls As a moth-er holds her new-born son.

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Soft, a star pro-claims the ho-ly birth As the world re-ceives her hope, her king.

9

*mf*

Glo - ry to  
Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est.  
Glo - ry to Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry in the high - est.

Glo - ry to

15

*p*

*p*

Soft, the lull-a-by a-cross the night — From a moth-er's lips to in-fant ears. —

*p*

19

*ten.*

Soft, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords — Sleeps with-in his lov-ing moth-er's arms.

*ten.*

23

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

Peace — on Earth, Peace — on Earth, Peace — on Earth, Peace, — good - will to men.

Peace on Earth, Peace — on Earth,

*poco rit.*

29 *a tempo*

*mp*

Sop. Solo *mp* Soft, amoth-er con-templates her child. How can such a babe the Sav-ior be?

*p*

Oo

33

*p* Soft, she holds her son, the Ho-ly One, *cresc.* sing

Ah As Heav'n and nat-ure loud their prais-es *cresc.* sing, — sing

37

*f* Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est, in the

Glo - ry to Glo - ry to God, — Glo - ry in the high - est, the

*f* *mf* *cresc.*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the

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*ff* *ff*

Glo - ry to God,

high - est. Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to Glo - ry to  
 high - est. Glo - ry to, Glo - ry to God, to Glo - ry to

God, to God,

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*fff* *mp dim.*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est. Peace on Earth,  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est. Peace on Earth,

*fff* *mp dim.*

55

*pp* *rit.*

Peace on Earth, Peace, Peace, Peace,

Peace, Peace on Earth, Peace on Earth, Peace, Peace.

Peace, Peace on Earth, Peace on Earth, Peace, Peace.

Peace, Peace, Peace, Peace,