

Three Carols

1. Sweet was the song

words: W. Ballet (17th century)

music: Tim Porter

Moderate speed

S
Sweet was the song the Vir - gin sang When she to

A
Sweet was the song the Vir - gin sang When she to

T
Sweet was the song the Vir - gin sang When she to

B
Sweet was the song the Vir - gin sang When she to

S
Beth - lem Ju - dah came, And was de - li - vered of a

A
Beth-lem Ju - dah came, And was de - li - vered of a

T
Beth - lem Ju - dah came, And was de - li - vered of a

B
Beth - lem Ju - dah came, And was de - li - vered of a

S
son That bles - sed Je - sus hath to name. Lul - la - by, sweet

A
son, Bles - sed Je - - - sus Lul - la - by, lul - la -

T
son, Bles - sed Je - sus Lul - la - by, lul - la -

B
son That bles - sed Je - sus hath to name. Lul - la - by,

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Soprano Solo

My son and eke a sa-viour born, Who hath vouch-sa-fed
 babe sang she, lul-la-by, sweet babe sang she, lul-la-by sweet
 by, lul-la-by, lul-la-by, sweet babe sang she,
 by, lul-la-by, lul-la-by, sweet babe sang she, sweet
 lul-la-by, lul-la-by, sweet babe sang she,
 from on high To vi-sit us that were for-lorn.
 babe sang she, lul-la-by, lul-la-by,
 sang she, lul-la-by, lul-la-by,
 babe sang she, lul-la-by, To vi-sit us that were for-lorn.
 sang she, lul-la-by, Lul-la-by
 Lul-la-by, lul-la-by sweet babe sang she, And
 Lul-la, lul-la-by sweet babesang she, And rocked
 Lul-la, lul-la-by sweet babe sang she, And rocked
 - - la-by sweet babe sang she, And rocked

Soprano Solo *ppp*

Lul - la - by _____

rocked him sweet - ly on her knee. _____ Lul - la - by, lul - la -
 him sweet - ly on her knee. Lul-la, lul - la - by sweet
 him sweet - ly on her knee. Lul-la, lul - la - by sweet
 him sweet - ly on her knee. Lul - la - by _____ sweet

slowed slightly

_____ sang she, _____ And rocked him sweet - ly on _____ her knee.
 by sweet babe _____ sang she, And rocked him sweet - ly on _____ her knee.
 babe sang she, And rocked _____ him sweet - ly on her knee.
 babe sang she, And rocked _____ him sweet - ly on her knee.
 babe sang she, And rocked _____ him sweet - ly on her knee.

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2. Hark how all the Welkin rings

words: Charles Wesley

music: Tim Porter

Lively

1. Hark— how all the Wel - kin rings,
2. Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise,

Ding ding-a-ding-a-ding-a - ding dong ding dong

1. Hark how all the Wel - kin rings,—
2. Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise,—

Ding dong ding dong, Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong,

Glo - ry to the King of Kings, Peace on earth and mer - cy mild,
Join the tri - umph of the skies, Un - i - ver - sal na - ture say

Ding ding-a-ding-a-ding-a - ding dong ding Peace on earth and mer - cy mild,
Un - i - ver - sal na - ture say

Glo - ry to the King of Kings, Peace on earth and mer - cy mild,
Join the tri - umph of the skies, Un - i - ver - sal na - ture say

Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding Peace on earth and mer - cy mild,
Un - i - ver - sal na - ture say

God and sin - ners re - con - ciled. Ding dong!
Christ the Lord is born to - day.

God and sin - ners re - con - ciled. Ding - a - dong - a - ding - a - dong - a - ding - a - dong - a - ding - a - dong - a -
Christ the Lord is born to - day.

God and sin - ners re - con - ciled. Ding dong ding dong ding dong
Christ the Lord is born to - day.

God and sin - ners re - con - ciled. Ding dong!
Christ the Lord is born to - day.

ding.
ding.

f
Come, de - sire of na - tions, come, Fix in us thy hum - ble home;

mp Ah Ah *f* Now display thy
mp Ah Ah *f* Now display thy
mp Ah Ah *f* Now display thy

Rise, the woman's con-quer-ing seed, Bruise in us the ser-pent's head. Now display thy -

mp sa-ving power, Ru - ined na-ture now res-tore, Now in mys-tic un-ion join
mp sa-ving power, Ru - ined na-ture now res-tore, Now in mys-tic un-ion join
mp sa - ving power, Ru - ined na-ture now res-tore, Now in mys-tic un-ion join
mp sa-ving power, Ru - ined na-ture now res-tore, Now in un-ion join

f Thine to our and ours to thine. *pp* Ding-a-dong ding dong
f Thine to our and ours to thine. *pp* Ding ding-a-ding-a-ding-a -
f Thine to our and ours to thine. *pp* Ding dong ding dong
f Thine to our and ours to thine. *f* *pp* Ding dong ding dong

ppp ding dong ding Hark all the Wel-kin ring - ing! Ding-a-dong ding dong
ppp ding dong ding Hark all the Wel-kin ring - ing! Ding ding-a-ding-a-ding-a -
ppp ding dong ding Hark all the Wel-kin ring - ing! Ding dong ding dong
ppp ding dong ding Hark all the Wel-kin ring - ing! Ding dong ding dong

ding dong ding Hark all the Wel - kin ring - - - ing!
 ding dong ding Hark all the Wel - kin ring - - - ing!
 ding dong ding Hark all the Wel - kin ring - - - ing!
 ding dong ding Hark all the Wel - kin ring - - - ing!

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3. Sleep in Peace

Three Carols

words: Hebridean

music: Tim Porter

Slow

1. Sleep from the isles of sun-mer sun at-tend you,
2. Peace from the heart of Ma-ry Vir-gin find you,

1. Sleep
2. Peace

at - tend you,
find you,

1. Sleep
2. Peace

at - tend you,
find you,

1. Sleep
2. Peace

at - tend you,
find you,

Sleep of the grey and croo-ning wind de-fend you:
Peace from the touch of man-tled Bri-git bind you:

Sleep
Peace

de - fend you:
bind you:

Sleep
Peace

de - fend you:
bind you:

Sleep
Peace

de - fend you:
bind you:

White sea - gulls round your bed, Cry - ing a -
Peace of the qui - et earth Guard - ed the

White sea - gulls round your bed, Cry - ing a -
Peace of the qui - et earth Guard - ed the

White sea - gulls round your bed, Cry - ing a -
Peace of the qui - et earth Guard - ed the

White
Peace

sea - - - gulls
of the cry
earth

bove your head, Till all your fears are fled,
 Christ - - - child's birth; You on the rest - less firth

bove your head, Till all your fears are fled,
 Christ - child's birth; You on the rest - less firth

bove your head, Till all your fears are fled,
 Christ - child's birth; You on the rest - less firth

- - - - - ing, Till all your fears rest - are fled,
 You on the rest - less firth

What are they say - ing? Run like the wave, Flow like the air,
 Soon will be sleep - ing.

What say they? Run - ning wave, Flow - ing air,
 Soon will sleep.

What say they? Run - ning wave, Flow - ing air,
 Soon will sleep.

What are they say - ing? Run - ning wave, Flow - ing air,
 Soon will be sleep - ing.

Sleep in peace, Sleep in peace. 1. 2. peace.

Sleep in peace, Sleep in peace. 1. 2. peace.

Sleep in peace, Sleep in peace. 1. 2. peace.

Sleep, sleep, Sleep in peace. 1. 2. peace.