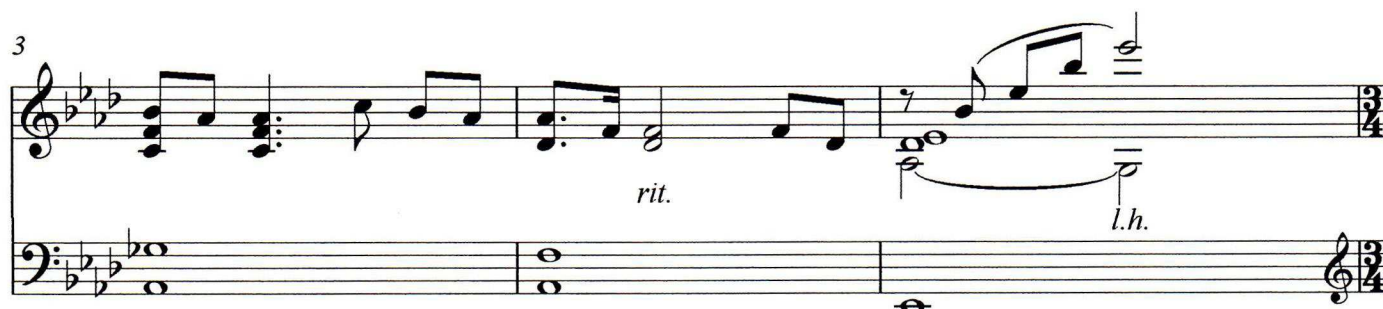# MARY'S JOSEPH
## *Choir*

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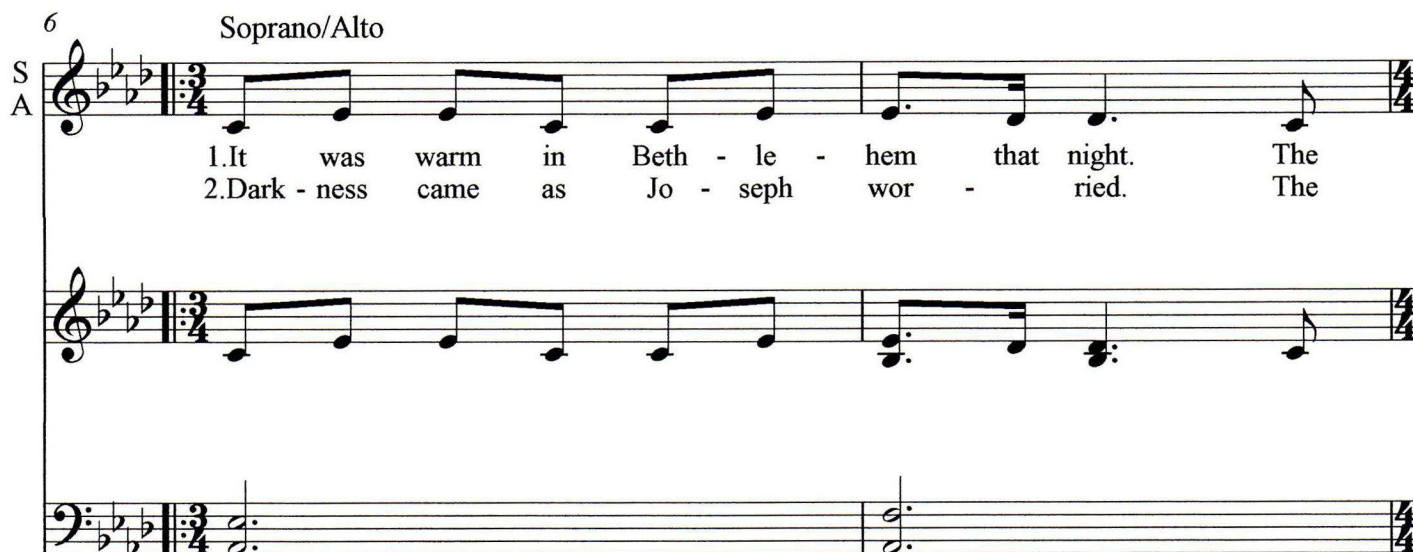**Reverently**

**Soprano/Alto**

1. It was warm in Beth - le - hem that night. The
2. Dark - ness came as Jo - seph wor - ried. The

Lyrics beneath the staves:

**Measure 8:**
smell of spring-time filled the air. The shep - herds wait-ed on the
star shone bright - ly ov - er head. Now Ma - ry's mo ment soon would

**Measure 11:**
hill - side as Jo - seph led the don - key with
come and still no place to make her a

**Measure 13 (Tenor/Bass):**
care.
bed.
Ma - ry's face was pale and wear - y, she
Jo - seph led them to the sta - ble, clean

**16**

yearned to end the long hard ride____ but Jo - seph's ef-forts were in
hay was spread a-bout the floor.____ The ba - by's man-ger was in

**19**

vain for__ no one had a room in__ side. But,
place as he wished that he could do so much more. But,

rit.____

**22** Chorus

S
A

Jo - seph was a spec - ial man, he was

T
B

4

24

e - qual to the task, for he would love and care for

27

Ma - ry. He would do as Fath - er asked. Oh,

30

Ma - ry, my sweet Ma - ry, Jo - seph whis - pered soft and

low. Oh Ma - ry, my dear Ma - ry, I'll find some place to go. Oh Ma - ry, love - ly Ma - ry, all will be well with your son. Oh

Ma - ry, bless-ed Ma - ry, Fa-ther watch-es o'er his ti - ny

one.