

LUTE BOOK LULLABY

Text: From William Ballet's *Lute Book* (17c.)

Music: Malcolm Archer (b.1952)

Gently (♩ = 84)

Soprano Solo



1. Sweet was the song the vir - gin sang when she to Beth - lem Ju - da came, and



was de - liv - ered of a son, that bless - ed Je - sus hath to name.

Refrain

pp



Lul - la,* lul - la, lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by.

Tenor Solo

mp



2. 'Sweet babe,' sang she, 'and eke a sa - viour born, who hast vouch -



safed from on high to suc - cour us, that were for - lom.'

Refrain a tempo

p

Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by.

p

mp *mf*

3. 'Sweet - babe,' sang she, and rocked him sweet - ly on her knee,

mp *mf*

p *pp*

'lul - la - by, lul - la - by.' Lul - la, lul - la,

p *pp*

rall. *ten.* *meno mosso* *rall.*

lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by.