

# Joseph's Lullaby

(Baritone)

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Gently ♩ = 100

Piano

*mp* *cresc.* *dim.*

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The hands of the car-pen-ter were rough and worn, as Jo - seph cud - dled the  
(The) heart of the car-pen-ter felt peace and love, as Jo - seph pon-dered this

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ba - by just born. He gazed at his wife and he ten - der - ly smiled, Then  
child from a - bove. He thought of his dream and the an - gel's com - mand; God's

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**poco rit.** . . . . **A tempo**

made sol-emn pro-mise to this ho - ly child. Son would be nur-tured by his hum - ble hand. ***mf*** I will sure-ly cher-ish you, pro

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tect you and pro- vide, For we are now a fam-i - ly and I'll stay here by your

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side. I know you have a mis- sion; I'll help you to pre- pare. To guide you and to

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serve you is my hum- ble fath - er's prayer."

1. *cresc.*

*mf*

*poco rit.* **A tempo**

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2. The prayer." 3. The

*dim.*

*mf*

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eyes of the car-pen-ter cloud-ed with tears, as Jo - seph thought of the on-com-ing

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years. But just for this mom - ent, he held the Babe tight, And made sac-red

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**poco rit.**      **A tempo**

cov'-nants on this ho - ly night: "I will sure-ly cher-ish you, pro-

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tect you and pro-vide, For we are now a fam-i - ly and I'll stay here by your

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side. I know you have a mis-sion; I'll help you to pre-pare. To guide you and to

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**poco rit.. A little slower**

serve you is my hum-ble fath - er's prayer. To guide you and to serve you is my

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**poco rit..**

hum - ble fath - er's prayer."

*pp*