

The Hushing Carols

featuring *Hush My Babe, The Hushing Carol, Silent Night, It Came Upon The Midnight Clear, The First Nowell, Away in a Manger, and O Little Town of Bethlehem*
 SAB* with Optional Handbells or Handchimes (2), Recorder or Flute**

Trad., L.S.

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Tenderly ♩ = 84

mp Alto section or Solo (may be doubled on Flute or Recorder through m. 13)

1 Hush, my Babe, lie still and slum - ber; Ho - ly an - gels

4 guard thy bed, Heav'n - ly bless - ings with - out num - ber

7 gent - ly steal - ing on thy head, gent - ly steal - ing

10 *rit.* **Flowing**
 on thy head.

Flowing ♩ = 104
rit. + inst. *mp*

14 SA *mp*
 Now it's win - ter - time, ev - 'ning

B

- inst.

ped. harmonically

*Available for SATB (10/2753LA).

**The instrumental parts are not meant to be played at the same time, but all may be used at various times at the discretion of the director.

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bells will chime, candles glow - ing,

21

love is flow - ing. Hush, hear the

p *mp*

24

car - ol - ing, hush, lis - ten while they sing,

p *mp*

27 *p* *mp* peace and

hush, feel the spir - it of peace.

peace and

30 *p* love. _____

Si - lent night, ho - ly

love. _____

p + inst.

33 Sopranos only *mp*

night. It came up - on the

Tenors only

simile

mp

36

mid - night — clear, That glo - rious

39

song — of old. — From

42

an - gels bend - ing near the —

45

earth to touch their harps of

48

SA

gold. Now - ell, now -

gold. Now - ell,

- inst. *mf*

51

ell. Born is the King of

54

Is - ra - el.

mp

58 Soprano or instrument *p*

Hum (or Oo)

Altos *mp*

A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his

p

62

Hum

bed, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down his sweet

p

Hum

head. The stars in the sky — look down where he

Hum

lay, The li - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the B

mp

mp

- inst.

SA lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem,

hay. How still we see thee

lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem,

mp

77

lie, A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent_ stars go

81

by: *mf*

Yet in thy dark street shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing

85

mf *rit.*

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - light;