“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child,”
Joseph S. Cook, 1850–1933
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,”
Liturgy of St. James, 4th c.,
Tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829–1885

GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD

Like a shepherd’s pipe, gentle and laid back  \( \dot{=} 72 \)

Verse 1
S, A unis

\( \text{mp lightly} \)

1. Gentle Mary laid her child lowly in a manger;

T, B unis

\( \text{mp} \)

there he lay, the undefiled, to the world a stranger:

* No breath

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Such a babe in such a place, can he be the Savior?

Ask the saved of all the race

who have found his favor.

S, A div.

T, B div.
2. Angels sang about his birth; wise men sought and found him;

heaven's star shone brightly forth, glory all around him:

Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, heard the angels singing: