

Christmas Lullaby

*Musik: John Rutter (*1945)*

Arr.: Jörg Weichmann / Philip Douvier

Tuba



Clear in the darkness, a light shines in Bethlehem,
Angels are singing, their sound fills the air.
Wise men have journeyed to greet their Messiah
But only a mother and baby lie there.

Ave Maria, ave Maria

Hear the soft lullaby the angel hosts sing,

Ave Maria, ave Maria,

Maiden and mother of Jesus our King.

Where are his courtiers and who are his people?

Why does he bear neither sceptre nor crown?

Shepherds his courtiers, the poor for his people

With peace as his sceptre and love for his crown.

Ave Maria, ...

What though your treasures are not gold or incense?

Lay them before him with hearts full of love.

Praise to the Christ child, and praise to his mother

Who bore us a Saviour by grace from above.

Ave Maria, ...

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A **B**

4 16

pp dolce

25

mf *>*

36 **C** **D**

10 8

mp

60 **E**

> pp

70

mf *>* *pp*

3

The musical score is written for a Tuba in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a 4-measure rest (labeled '4') followed by a 16-measure rest (labeled '16'). The music then begins with a half note B-flat, followed by a half note A, and a quarter note G. The second staff continues with a half note F, a half note E, and a quarter note D. The third staff begins with a 10-measure rest (labeled '10') followed by an 8-measure rest (labeled '8'). The music then begins with a half note C, followed by a half note B, and a quarter note A. The fourth staff continues with a half note G, a half note F, and a quarter note E. The fifth staff begins with a 3-measure rest (labeled '3') followed by a half note D, a half note C, and a quarter note B. The score includes dynamic markings: *pp dolce* (pianissimo, dolce), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *pp* (pianissimo). There are also accents (>) and a crescendo hairpin.