

MARGARET HALEY

Mother Mary Sing

for SATB voices

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The first performance was given by the Hythe Singers, Paul Plummer – conductor, in a concert in aid of CRISIS, at St. Stephen's Church, Gloucester Road, London, on the 16th December 2006.

This work was awarded first prize in the Hythe Singers inaugural Christmas Carol Composition Competition 2006.

Duration: c. 4 minutes

Performance Note

The music should flow. Pay particular attention to articulation and dynamic flux.

Programme Note

Set to imaginative prose by the composer, *Mother Mary Sing* for SATB voices is the story of the nativity, the words reflect the exultation of Mary watching over her infant boy.

Mother Mary Sing

by Margaret Haley

Mother Mary Sing, Mother Mary Sing.
Sing lullay, lullay. Alleluia!
Alleluia to the new born king.
Alleluia!

Mary weep, Mary keep thy boy child asleep.
Angels watch at night, guide us to his light.

Mother Mary Sing, sing lullay, lullay alleluia!
Alleluia to the new born king.
Alleluia!

Jesu cry, Mary sigh, rock poor babe a-bye.
Shepherds' hearts lift up; wise men fill your cup.

Mother Mary Sing, sing lullay, lullay alleluia!
Alleluia to the new born king.
Alleluia!

Mary sing, Mary ring your song to the king.
Mary's pride and joy, praise the infant boy.

Alleluia, alleluia to the new born king.
Alleluia!
Mother Mary Sing,
Alleluia!

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for the Hythe Singers

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music & words by MARGARET HALEY

Andante espressivo

(♩. = 48) (♩ = 72)

SOPRANO *p* Mo - ther Ma - ry Sing, — *pp* Mo - ther Ma - ry

ALTO *p* Mo - ther Ma - ry Sing, — *pp* Mo - ther Ma - ry

TENOR *p* Mo - ther Ma - ry Sing, — *pp* Mo - ther Ma - ry

BASS *p* Mo - ther Ma - ry Sing, — *pp* Mo - ther Ma - ry

PIANO REDUCTION
(for rehearsal only)

S. *ppp semplice* Sing. — Sing lul - lay, lu - - - lay. **6/4**

A. *ppp semplice* Sing. — Sing lul - lay, lul - lay. **6/4**

T. *ppp semplice* Sing. — Sing lul - lay. **6/4**

B. *ppp semplice* Sing. — Sing lul - lay. **6/4**

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p *mp*

S. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - al - le - lu - ia to the new born king...

A. *p* *mp* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - al - le - lu - ia to the new born king...

T. *p* *mp* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - al - le - lu - ia to the new born king...

B. *p* *mp* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - al - le - lu - ia to the new born king...

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più lento *ppp* **A tempo** *p dolce*

S. Al - le - lu - ia! Ma - ry weep,

A. *ppp* *p dolce* Al - le - lu - ia! Ma - ry weep,

T. *ppp* *p dolce* Al - le - lu - ia! Ma - ry weep,

B. *ppp* *p dolce* Al - le - lu - ia! Ma - ry weep,

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pp *molto dim.* *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

S. Ma - ry keep thy boy child a - sleep. An - gels watch at night, guide us

pp *molto dim.* *p*

A. Ma - ry keep thy boy child a - sleep. An - gels watch at night,

pp *molto dim.* *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

T. Ma - ry keep thy boy child a - sleep. An - gels watch watch at night, guide

pp *molto dim.* *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

B. Ma - ry keep thy boy child a - sleep. An - gels watch at night, guide us,



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mp *ppp*

S. to his light. Mo - ther

poco a poco cresc. *mp* *ppp*

A. guide us to his light. Mo - ther Ma - ry Sing,

mp *ppp*

T. us to his light. Mo - ther Ma - ry Sing,

mp *ppp*

B. guide us to his light. Mo - ther Ma -



34 *pp* *semplice*

S. Ma - ry Sing, sing lul - lay lul - - lay al - le - lu - ia!

A. *pp* *semplice* *p* *mp*
sing lul - lay, lul - - lay al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu -

T. *pp* *semplice* *p* *mp*
sing lul - lay, lul - - lay al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu -

B. *pp* *semplice*
ry Sing, sing lul - lay, lul - - lay al - le - lu - ia!



39 *mp* *mf*

S. Al - le - lu - ia to the new born king. Al - le - lu -

A. *mf*
Al - le - lu - ia to the new born king. Al - le - lu -

T. *mf*
Al - le - lu - ia to the new born king. Al - le - lu -

B. *mp* *mf*
Al - le - lu - ia to the new born king. Al - le - lu -



44

dolore *p* *mp*

S. ia! Je - su cry, Ma - ry sigh, rock poor babe a -

A. ia! Je - su cry, Ma - ry sigh, rock poor babe a -

T. ia! Je - su cry, Ma - ry sigh, rock poor babe a -

B. ia! Je - su cry, Ma - ry sigh, rock poor babe a -

49

mf poco anima *mp*

S. bye. Shep herds' hearts lift up; wise men fill your

A. bye. Shep-herds' hearts lift up; wise men fill your

T. bye. Shep - herds' hearts, lift up; wise men fill your

B. bye. Shep - herds' hearts lift up; wise men, wise men fill your

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S. *mp*
cup. Mo - ther Ma -

A. *mp*
cup. Mo -

T. *mp* *mf semplice*
cup. Mo - ther Ma - ry Sing, sing lul - lay,

B. *mp*
cup. Mo - ther Ma - ry Sing,



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S. *mf semplice* *f*
ry Sing, sing lul - lay, lul - lay al - le - lu - ia!

A. *pp semplice* *f*
ther Ma - ry Sing, sing lul - lay, lul - lay al - le - lu - ia!

T. *f* *mf*
lul - lay al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu -

B. *mf semplice* *f* *mf*
sing lul - lay, lul - lay al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu -



63 *mf* *p*

S. Al - le - lu - ia to the new born king. Al - le - lu -

A. Al - le - lu - ia to the new born king. Al - le - lu -

T. Al - le - lu - ia to the new born king. Al - le - lu -

B. Al - le - lu - ia to the new born king. Al - le - lu -



68 *pp* *mp*

S. ia! Ma - ry sing, Ma - ry ring your song to the

A. ia! Ma - ry sing, Ma - ry ring your song to the

T. ia! Ma - ry sing, Ma - ry ring your song to the

B. ia! Ma - ry sing, Ma - ry ring your song to the



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mf *f*

S. king. Ma - ry's pride and joy praise the in - fant boy.

A. king. Ma-ry's pride and joy praise the in - fant boy.

T. king. Ma - ry's pride and joy praise the boy in - fant boy.

B. king. Ma - ry's pride and joy praise him praisethe in - fant boy.

78

p *mp*

S. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - Al - le - lu - ia to the new born king.

A. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia to the new born king.

T. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia to the new born king.

B. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - Al - le - lu - ia to the new born king.

83 *mf* **più lento** *mp*

S. Al - le - lu - ia! Mo - ther Ma - ry

A. Al - le - lu - ia! Mo - ther Ma - ry

T. Al - le - lu - ia! Mo - ther Ma - ry

B. Al - le - lu - ia! Mo - ther Ma - ry

89 *mf* **A tempo** *p*

S. Sing. Al - le - lu - ia!

A. Sing. Al - le - lu - ia!

T. Sing. Al - le - lu - ia!

B. Sing. Al - le - lu - ia!

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