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**♩=100, a gentle rumba**

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Baritone

*mf* 3 3 3 3  
dn d k t dn dn\_ dn dn d k t dn dt ch ch dn d k t dn dn\_ dn dn d k t dn di du du du



X = tongue click

5 *mf* lightly

S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

di dt x di dn dn du dt ch k ch di dt x di dn dn du dt ch k ch  
dn d k t dn dn\_ dn dn d k t dn dt ch ch dn d k t dn dn\_ dn dn d k t dn di du du du

The Virgin Mary combs her lovely precious hair as she gives thanks for her Baby Boy.

9 *mf, dolce espress.*

Solo *mf*  
La vir-gen se'e - stá pei - nan - do en - tre cor-ti na'y cor - ti - na

S. *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh

A. *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh

T. *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh

B. *mf*  
du dn du du du du d dt du du du dn du du du du dn du dt



Even she cannot understand why God chose her to be the mother of such a Baby as this.

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Solo *mf*  
Los ca-bel - los son de o - ro Y'el pie - ne de pla - ta fi - na Pe - ro

S. *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh

A. *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh

T. *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh

B. *mf*  
du dn du du du du d dt du du du dn du du du du dn du dt

But the fishes in the river as so delighted that they see this Holy Child.

17

Solo

mi-ra có-mo be - ben los pe-ces en el ri - o Pe-ro mi-ra có-mo be - ben por ver a Dios na-ci-do

S. *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
 du dt dt dt da du dt dt chng a chng du dt dt dt da du du dn ga dn ga

A. *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
 du dt dt dt da du dt dt chng a chng du dt dt dt da du du dn ga dn ga

T. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*  
 du dt dt dt da du dt dt ba du dt dt dt da du du dn ga

B. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*  
 du dt dt dt da du dt dt ba du dt dt dt da du du dn ga

They swim and swim and swim some more for joy of seeing the Savior born.

21

Solo

Be - ben y be - ben y vuel-ven a be-ber Los pe-ces en el ri - o por ver a Dios na-cer.

S. *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
 du dt dt dt da du dt dt chng a chng du dt dt dt da du du du ah arw oh

A. *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
 du dt dt dt da du dt dt chng a chng du dt dt dt da du du du ah arw oh

T. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*  
 du dt dt dt da du dt dt ba du dt dt dt da du du du oh

B. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*  
 du dt dt dt da du dt dt ba du dt dt dt da du du du oh

25

S. *oo* *ch ch*

A. *oo* *ch ch*

T. *oo* *ch ch*

B. *mf* *dn d k t dn dn dn dn dn d k t dn dt ch ch dn d k t dn dn dn dn dn d k t dn di du du du*

X = tongue click

29

S. *mf lightly* *di dt x di dn dn du dt ch k ch di dt x di dn dn du dt ch k ch*

A. *di dt x di dn dn du dt ch k ch di dt x di dn dn du dt ch k ch*

T. *di dt x di dn dn du dt ch k ch di dt x di dn dn du dt ch k ch*

B. *dn d k t dn dn dn dn d k t dn dt ch ch dn d k t dn dn dn dn dn d k t dn di du du du*

33

Tr. Solo  
du du du du dn du oh oh du du dn du oh oh

Solo  
The Virgin Mary washes the swaddling clothes and hangs them on the rose bush.  
La vir-gen la - va pa - ña - les Y los tien de'en el ro - me - ro

S.  
*mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh

A.  
*mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh

T.  
*mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh

B.  
*mf*  
du dn du du du du d dt du du du dn du du du du dn du dt



37

Tr. Solo  
du du du du dn du oh oh du du dn du oh oh Pe-ro

Solo  
While the birds of the air sing in praise and the roses begin to bloom.  
Los pa-ja - ri - llos can - tan - do Y el ro-me - ro flo - re - cien - do

S.  
*mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh Pe-ro

A.  
*mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh Pe-ro

T.  
*mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh Pe-ro

B.  
*mf*  
du dn du du du du d dt du du du dn du du du du dn du dt Pe-ro

41 *mf*

S. *mf*  
mi-ra có-mo be - ben los pe-ces en el ri - o Pe-ro mi-ra có-mo be - ben por ver a Dios na-ci-do

A. *mf*  
mi-ra có-mo be - ben los pe-ces en el ri - o Pe-ro mi-ra có-mo be - ben por ver a Dios na-ci-do

T. *mf*  
mi-ra có-mo be - ben los pe-ces en el ri - o Pe-ro mi-ra có-mo be - ben por ver a Dios na-ci-do

B. *mf*  
mi-ra có-mo be - ben los pe-ces en el ri - o Pe-ro mi-ra có-mo be - ben por ver a Dios na-ci-do

45 *mf* *mp leggiero*

S. *mf*  
Be - ben y be - ben y vuel-ven a be-ber Los pe-ces en el ri - o por ver a Dios na-cer. na mih nah mih

A. *mf*  
Be - ben y be - ben y vuel-ven a be-ber Los pe-ces en el ri - o por ver a Dios na-cer.

T. *mf*  
Be - ben y be - ben y vuel-ven a be-ber Los pe-ces en el ri - o por ver a Dios na-cer.

B. *mf*  
Be - ben y be - ben y vuel-ven a be-ber Los pe-ces en el ri - o por ver a Dios na-cer.

some light vocal/body percussion from the TBs under M49-55 make for a nice touch...very light

49

S. *mf*  
nah dt da\_ v da v dih v dih v dum da dt da\_ v da v dih v dih v dm oh

A. *mf*  
dm oh

V/BP *mf*  
dm + ch dt dt dt dm + ch dt dt dt dm + ch dt dt dt dm + ch dt dt dt

+ = tongue click

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53 *mp leggiero*

S. nah dt da\_ v da v dih v dih v dum ba da dt da\_ v da v dn dn dn nah mih nah mih

A. nah dt da\_ v da v dih v dih v dum ba da dt da\_ v da v dn dn dn nah mih nah mih

T. da dn dn dn da da

V/BP dm + ch dt dt dt dm + ch dt dt dt dm + ch dt dt dt dm + ch dt dt dt

57

S. nah dt da\_ v da v dih v dih v dum da dt da\_ v da v dih v dih v dm oh

A. nah dt da\_ v da v dih v dih v dum da dt da\_ v da v dih v dih v dm oh

T. nah dt da\_ v da v dih v dih v dum da dt da\_ v da v dih v dih v dm oh

B. dn d k t dn dn dn dn d k t dn dt ch ch dn d k t dn dn dn dn d k t dn di du du du

61 *mf*

Solo O

S. nah dt da\_ v da v dih v dih v dum ba da dt da\_ v da v dn dn dn

A. nah dt da\_ v da v dih v dih v dum ba da dt da\_ v da v dn dn dn

T. nah dt da\_ v da v dih v dih v dum ba da dt da\_ v da v dn dn dn

B. dn d k t dn dn dn dn d k t dn dt ch ch dn d k t dn dn dn dn d k t dn di du du du



*mp* sempre legato

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Tr. Solo  
Solo  
S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

du du du du dn du oh oh du du du du dn du oh oh  
La vir-gen la - va pa - ña - les Y los tien de'en el ro - me - ro  
*mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh  
du du du du dn du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh  
*mf*  
du dn du du du du d dt du du du dn du du du du dn du dt



69  
Tr. Solo  
Solo  
S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

du du du du dn du oh oh du du du du dn du oh oh Pe-ro  
Los pa-ja - ri - llos can - tan - do Y el ro-me - ro flo - re - cien - do Pe-ro  
*mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*  
du du du du de du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh Pe-ro  
du du du du de du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh Pe-ro  
du du du du de du dt oh oh du du du du dn du dt oh oh Pe-ro  
du dn du du du du d dt du du du dn du du du du dn du dt Pe-ro

73

Solo

*mf*

S.

*mf*

A.

*mf*

T.

*mf*

B.

mi - ra có - mo be - ben los pe - ces en el ri - o Pe - ro mi - ra có - mo be - ben por

mi - ra có - mo be - ben los pe - ces en el ri - o Pe - ro mi - ra có - mo be - ben por

mi - ra có - mo be - ben los pe - ces en el ri - o Pe - ro mi - ra có - mo be - ben por

mi - ra có - mo be - ben los pe - ces en el ri - o Pe - ro mi - ra có - mo be - ben por

mi - ra có - mo be - ben los pe - ces en el ri - o Pe - ro mi - ra có - mo be - ben por

76

Meno mosso

Solo

*mf*

S.

*mf* *f*

A.

*mf* *f*

T.

*mf* *f*

B.

*mf* *f*

ver a Dios na - ci - do Be - ben y be - ben y vuel - ven a be - ber Los

ver a Dios na - ci - do Be - ben y be - ben y vuel - ven a be - ber

ver a Dios na - ci - do Be - ben y be - ben y vuel - ven a be - ber

ver a Dios na - ci - do Be - ben y be - ben y vuel - ven a be - ber, a be - ber

ver a Dios na - ci - do Be - ben y be - ben y vuel - ven a be - ber, a be - ber,

80 **Più mosso**

Solo

pe - ces en el ri - o por ver a Dios na - cer.

S. *subito p* oo oo oh *mp* da dm ba da

A. *subito p* oo oo oh *mp* da dm ba da

T. *subito p* oo oo oh *mp* du dm ba da

B. *subito p* oo oo oh *mf* du du dn du du dn



85

Solo

por ver a a Dios na - cer!

S. *mf* da dm ba da *mp* ver a a Dios na - cer. *pp*

A. *mf* da dm ba da *mp* ver a a Dios na - cer. *pp*

T. *mf* du du ba da *mp* ver a a Dios na - cer. *pp*

B. *p* du du ba da bi di por ver a a Dios na cer, a Dios na - cer.

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