For The Master Chorale of Tampa Bay, Richard Zielinski, Music and Artistic Director

Cradle Song

SATB *divisi, a cappella* with optional Keyboard and Orchestra**

Isaac Watts (1674 –1748)

Carol Barnett

* Bracketed passages throughout should be sung when performing *a cappella,*
  but may be omitted when incorporating keyboard and/or orchestra.

** Orchestra Score and Parts (*2 Cl., 2 Bsn., 2 Hn., Strings*)
   are available separately from the publisher (30/2456R).

Duration: 4:00

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still and slum - ber, ho - ly an - gels guard___ thy bed!

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cresc. *mp*

Heav'n - ly bless - ings with - out num - ber gen - tly fall - ing

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cresc. *mp*

Heav'n - ly bless - ings with - out num - ber gen - tly fall - ing

cresc. *mp*

Heav'n - ly bless - ings with - out num - ber___ gen - tly fall - ing

cresc. *p*

on thy head. Sleep,_____ my babe; thy food and rai - ment,_____

on thy__ head. Sleep,_____ my babe; thy food and rai - ment,_____

on thy head. Sleep,_____ my babe; thy food and rai - ment,_____

on thy head. Sleep, sleep, my babe; thy food and rai - ment,_____

house and home,_____ thy friends pro-vide;_____ all_____ with-

house and home,_____ thy friends pro-vide;_____ all with-out thy

house and home,_____ thy friends pro-vide;_____ all with-out thy

house and home,_____ thy friends pro-vide;_____ all with-out thy

out thy pay - ment, all thy wants are well___ sup - plied.___

care and pay - ment, all thy wants are well___ sup - plied.___ ah___

care and pay - ment, all thy wants are well___ sup - plied.

care and pay - ment, all thy wants,___ well sup - plied.___

mp

C

pp

___ ah___ oo___

pp

pp   *mp*

How much bet - ter thou___ art at-tend - ed___

pp   *mp*

How much bet - ter thou___ art at-tend - ed___

C

p

ah

pp

ah

— than the Son of God — could be, when from heav - en —

— than the Son of God — could be, when from heav - en —

oo—

oo—

— He de-scend - ed — and be - came a child — like

— He de-scend - ed — and be - came a child — like