

Sweet was the song

SATB with Sop solo

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words: W. Ballet (17th century)

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Moderate speed

S
Sweet was the song the Vir - gin sang When she to

A
Sweet was the song the Vir - gin sang When she to

T
Sweet was the song the Vir - gin sang When she to

B
Sweet was the song the Vir - gin sang When she to

Beth - lem Ju - dah came, And was de - li - vered of a

Beth-lem Ju - dah came, And was de - li - vered of a

Beth - lem Ju - dah came, And was de - li - vered of a

Beth - lem Ju - dah came, And was de - li - vered of a

son That bles - sed Je - sus hath to name. Lul - la - by, sweet

son, Bles - sed Je - - - sus Lul - la - by, lul - la -

son, Bles - sed Je - sus Lul - la - by, lul - la -

son That bles - sed Je - sus hath to name. Lul - la - by,

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Soprano Solo *mp*

My son and eke— a sa - viour born, Who hath vouch - sa - fed
 babe sang she, lul - la - by, sweet babe sang she, lul - la - by—sweet
 by, lul - la - by, lul - la - by, — sweet — babe sang she,
 by, lul - la - by, lul - la - by, sweet — babe sang she, sweet
 lul - la - by, lul - la - by, sweet — babe — sang — she, —
 from on high To vi - sit us that were — for - lorn. —
 babe — sang she, lul - la - by, lul - la - by, —
 sang she, lul - la - by, lul - la - by, —
 babe — sang she, lul - la - by, To vi - sit us that were — for - lorn. *pp*
 sang she, lul - la - by, — Lul -
 Lul - la - by, lul - la - by sweet babe — sang she, And
 Lul-la, lul - la - by sweet — babe sang she, And rocked —
 Lul-la, lul - la - by sweet babe sang she, And rocked —
 - - la - by — sweet babe sang she, And rocked —

Soprano Solo *ppp*
Lul - la - by_____

rocked him sweet - ly on— her knee._____ *ppp* Lul - la - by, lul - la -
him sweet - ly on her knee._____ *ppp* Lul-la, lul - la - by sweet
him sweet - ly on her knee. *ppp* Lul-la, lul - la - by sweet
him sweet - ly on her knee. *ppp* Lul - la - by_____ sweet

_____ sang she,_____ And rocked him sweet - ly on— her knee. *slowen slightly*
by sweet babe—sang she, And rocked him sweet - ly on— her knee.
_____babe sang she, And rocked— him sweet - ly on her knee.
babe sang she, And rocked— him sweet - ly on her knee.
babe sang she, And rocked him sweet - ly on her knee._____

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