

Safe in a Stable

SATB Choir

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Music by: Michael F. Moody

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Liltingly ♩. = 36

Soprano/
Alto

Tenor/
Bass

Piano

mp

4

1. Safe in a sta - ble, a don - key a - wakes,

Pno.

7

Stirred by com - mo - tion and light._____

The goat lifts her head at a

Pno.

10

Now

ba - by's first cry As Je - sus is born on this night.

Pno.

13

p *poco rit.*

safe - ly en - fold - ed, Christ's sheep sweetly rest, Beck - oned by His ho - ly

Pno.

16

call. A sta - ble once shel - tered the dear Lamb of God, Who is His call

Pno.

19

now the Good Shep - herd of all. of all.

Pno.

22

Ah Ooo Ooo ah 2.Safe in a sta - ble, a

Altos=Mel

2.Safe in a

Pno.

* Whne indicated, **non-melody parts** sing words beneath the bass clef line. always softer than the elody.

25

lit - tle red cow Tells her con - cern in soft lows. Her
sta - ble, Tells her con - cern Her

28

man - ger re - ceives on its sweet, fra - grant hay The Sav - vior, whom hea - ven be -
man - ger its sweet, hay

31

stows. Now safe - ly en - fold - ed, Christ's sheep sweetly rest,
hea - ven be - stows Now safe - ly in Christ's sheep do rest

poco rit. *mp* *poco rit.*

34

Beck - oned by His ho - ly call. A sta - ble once shel - tered the

Beck - oned by His ho - ly call A sta - ble shel - tered the

Pno.

37

dear Lamb of God, Who is now the Good Shep herd of all.

Pno.

40

3.Safe in a sta - ble, a - larmed mo-ther hens

sta - ble a - larmed _____ hens

Pno.

* Whne indicated, **non-melody parts** sing words beneath the bass clef line.

43 *rit.*

Gath - er their young 'neath their wing. — As an - gel-sent shep - herds kneel

Gath - er 'neath their wing. — As an - gel shep - herds

Pno.

46 *rit.*

down in the straw To wor - ship the child as their King! — their king! Now
their king!

kneel in straw To wor - ship to wor - ship their King! Now

Pno.

49 *p poco rit.* No breath

safe - ly en - fold - ed, Christ's sheep sweet - ly rest, Beck - oned by His ho - ly call. — A —
No breath

safe - ly in Christ's sheep do rest Beck - oned by His ho - ly call A —

Pno.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Safe in a Stable'. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (Soprano and Bass) and a piano accompaniment (Pno.). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The first system (measures 43-45) features a vocal line with lyrics 'Gath - er their young 'neath their wing. — As an - gel-sent shep - herds kneel' and a piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 46-48) continues the vocal line with lyrics 'down in the straw To wor - ship the child as their King! — their king! Now' and 'kneel in straw To wor - ship to wor - ship their King! Now'. The third system (measures 49-51) begins with a piano dynamic marking 'p' and a tempo marking 'poco rit.', followed by lyrics 'safe - ly en - fold - ed, Christ's sheep sweet - ly rest, Beck - oned by His ho - ly call. — A —' and 'safe - ly in Christ's sheep do rest Beck - oned by His ho - ly call A —'. The piano accompaniment in the third system includes a 'No breath' marking above the staff. The score is written in a standard musical notation with treble and bass clefs for the vocal parts and a grand staff for the piano.

53 *p*

sta - ble once shel - tered the dear Lamb of God, who is now the Good Shep-herd,
 now the Shep-herd

Pno.

56 *mp* *mf* *sop. div.* *mp*

now the Good Shep-herd, now the good Shep-herd of all. Of all. Oh
 now the Shep-herd now the Good Shep-herd of Of

Pno.

60 *slowing* *molto rit.* *sop. div.*

Christ the Good Shep-herd of all!

bass. div.
all.

Pno.

slowing *molto rit.*