Christmas Lullaby
John Rutter
Andante legato (\(J = 84\))

VERSE 1: SOPRANOS & ALTOS
VERSE 2: TENORS & BASSES

1. Clear in the darkness a light shines in Bethlehem:
2. Where are his courtiers, and who are his people?

An orchestral accompaniment is available on hire (fl., ob., cl., 2 hn., and strings).

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Wise men have journeyed to greet their Messiah; But Shepherds his courtiers, the poor for his people, With

Only a mother and baby lie there. Peace as his sceptre and love for his crown.

"Ave Maria, Ave Maria": Hear the soft
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dim.
3. What though your treasures are not gold or incense? Lay them be -
-fore him with hearts full of love. Praise to the Christ child, and

praise to his mother Who bore us a Saviour by grace from above.

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