

# A baby lying

♩ = 90

(Both lower voice parts can be omitted and the treble part sung alone or in 8ves by men & women.)

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1. A ba - by ly - ing in the hay, \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 (3.) - hold the sap - ling firm and good \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 (5.) chil - dren's best and ho - ly hope \_\_\_\_\_ this

Verses 1, 3, 5

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1. Ba - by \_\_\_\_\_ ly - ing \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 3. Sap - ling \_\_\_\_\_ firm \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 5. Chil - dren's \_\_\_\_\_ best \_\_\_\_\_ hope \_\_\_\_\_ this

(The men's part is optional)

Verses 3, 5

(Men)

3. Be hold the sap - ling firm and good \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Our chil - dren's best and ho - ly hope \_\_\_\_\_

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cat - tle fee - ding where he lay \_\_\_\_\_ Ah, child of mine, the  
 true and straight and strong heart - wood \_\_\_\_\_ Ah, child of mine, so  
 ta - ble, gar - den, tree and robe \_\_\_\_\_ Ah, children mine, so

sheep and cat - tle fee - ding as he lay there \_\_\_\_\_ Ah, child of mine, the  
 true and straight and strong, the stron - gest heart - word \_\_\_\_\_  
 ta - ble, gar - den, tree and brigh - test man - tle \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the true and straight and strong, the stron - gest heart - wood, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ this ta - ble, gar - den, tree, and brigh - test man - tle \_\_\_\_\_