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The Virgin's Cradle Hymn (Dormi Jesu)

A Christmas lullaby

SATB, Organ

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**Dormi, Jesu! Mater ridet
Quae tam dulcem somnum videt,
Dormi, Jesu! blandule!**

**Si non-dormis, Mater plorat,
Inter fila cantans orat,
Blande, veni, somnule.**

Sleep, sweet babe! my cares
beguiling, Mother sits beside thee
smiling; Sleep, my darling, tenderly!

If thou sleep not, mother mourneth,
Singing as her wheel she turneth:
Come, soft slumber, balmily!

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(Dormi Jesu)

for SATB choir and organ

Latin Text

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Choir

Organ

Pedals

p

Sw. Soft 8ft stops

Ped. Soft 16ft + Sw.

The first system of the score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the Choir, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The middle staff is for the Organ, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is for the Pedals, with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The time signature is 3/4. The organ part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes the instruction 'Sw. Soft 8ft stops'. The pedal part includes the instruction 'Ped. Soft 16ft + Sw.'.

5 *Solo*
p

Dor - mi, Je - su! Ma - ter ri - det quae tam dul - cem som - num vi - det.

The second system of the score features a solo voice line and organ accompaniment. The voice line is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature. It begins with a measure rest, followed by the lyrics 'Dor - mi, Je - su! Ma - ter ri - det quae tam dul - cem som - num vi - det.' The organ accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp. The organ part includes a piano (*p*) dynamic and a crescendo hairpin. The pedal part is on a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature.

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4 *Tutti* ***P***

13 (S)Dor - mi Je - su! Ma - ter ri - det quae tam dul - cem som - num vi - det,

(ATB) (hum)

p

21

Solo
pp

Tutti
pp

Dor - mi Je - su, _____ blan - du - le. _____

pp

pp

29 *mp*

Si non - dor - mis, Ma - ter plo - rat, can -

mp

o - - rat.

38

o - - rat. Dor - mi, Je - su!

tans o - - rat. Dor - mi, Je - su!

mf

p *mf*

47

mp
(S)(ah)

Ma - ter ri - det quae tam dul - cem som - num vi - det. (A)Dor - mi,

mp

54

Je - su! Ma - ter ri - det quae tam dul - cem som - num vi - det,

