

# 2. A Cradle Song

O men from the fields

Text: Padraic Colum (1881 - 1972)

Music: Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)

Moderato ♩ = 108

Refrain

Soprano 1  
*mf* O men from the fields, \_\_\_\_\_ come

Soprano 2 & Alto 1  
*mf* O \_\_\_\_\_ men from the fields,

Alto 2  
*mf* O men from the fields, \_\_\_\_\_ come

Bass  
*mf* O men from the fields, \_\_\_\_\_ come

S. 1  
gent - ly with - in. \_\_\_\_\_ Tread soft - ly, tread soft -

S. 2  
A. 1  
O come gent - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly, tread

A. 2  
gent - ly with - in. \_\_\_\_\_ Tread soft - ly, tread soft -

B.  
gent - ly with - in, come gent - ly. Tread soft - ly, tread soft -

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S. 1 *mp* *Fine*  
ly, O men com - ing in!

S. 2 *mp* *Fine*  
A. 1 soft - ly, tread soft - ly, O men com - ing in!

A. 2 *mp* *Fine*  
ly, O men com - ing in!

B. *mp* *Fine*  
ly, tread soft - ly, O men com - ing in!

## Verse 1 - 3

S. 1 *p*  
1. Ma - vour - neen is go - ing from me  
2. From reek of the smoke and cold  
3. O men of the fields, soft, soft -

S. 2 *p*  
A. 1 1. Ma - vour - neen is go - ing,  
2. From reek of the smoke,  
3. O men of the fields,

A. 2 *p*  
1. Ma - vour - neen is go - ing from me  
2. From reek of the smoke and cold  
3. O men of the fields, soft, soft -

B. *p*  
1. Ma - vour - neen is go - ing from me  
2. From reek of the smoke and cold  
3. O men of the fields, soft, soft -

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S. 1  
and from you, where Ma - ry will  
of the floor, and the peer - ing of  
ly come thro'. Mar - ry puts

S. 2  
A. 1  
tread soft - ly! Ma - ry will  
tread soft - ly! peer - ing of  
tread soft - ly! Ma - ry puts

A. 2  
and from you, where Ma - ry will  
of the floor, and the peer - ing of  
ly come thro'. Mar - ry puts

B.  
and from you, where Ma - ry will  
of the floor, and the peer - ing of  
ly come thro'. Mar - ry puts

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S. 1  
fold him with man - tle of blue.  
things a - cross the half - door.  
round him her man - tle of blue. *To Refrain*

S. 2  
A. 1  
fold him with man - tle of blue.  
things a - cross the half - door.  
round him her man - tle of blue. *To Refrain*

A. 2  
fold him with man - tle of blue.  
things a - cross the half - door.  
round him her man - tle of blue. *To Refrain*

B.  
fold him with man - tle of blue.  
things, a - cross the half - door.  
round him her man - tle of blue.