

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.