

# Carol from a Chester Mystery Play

Carol -- from a Chester Mystery Play. -- Anon.

Verses 1 & 5.

*Quietly throughout*

1. He who made the earth so fair Slumbers in a stable bare,  
 5. See his mother o'er him bend; Hers the joy to soothe and tend,



Last time only Verses 2 & 4.

1. Warm'd by cattle standing there.  
 5. Hers the bliss that knows no end.  
 2. Oxen lowing stand all round; In the stall no  
 4. Jesus sleeps in Mary's arms; Sheltered there from

Verse 3

2. other sound Mar the peace by Mary found.  
 4. rude alarm, None can do him ill or harm.  
 3. Joseph piles the soft sweet hay,

3. Star light drives the dark away, Angels sing a heavenly lay.

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Version for Unison Voices & Three Instruments

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(♩ = 60)

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**Quietly throughout**

Oboe

Bassoon

Horn in F

Unison Voices

1. He who made the earth so fair Slum - bers in a sta-ble bare, Warmed by ca-ttle stan - ding

Ob.

Bsn

Hn

Voices.

there. \_\_\_\_\_ Ox - en lo - wing stand all round; In the stall no o - ther sound

Ob.

Bsn

Hn

Voices.

Mars the peace by Ma - ry found. \_\_\_\_\_ Jo - seph piles the soft sweet hay,



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Ob.

Bsn

Hn

Voices.

Star- light drives the dark a- way, An- gels sing a heaven - ly lay.



24

Ob.

Bsn

Hn

Voices.

4. Je - sus sleeps in Ma-ry's arms; Shel- tered there from rude a- larm, None can do him



30

Ob.

Bsn

Hn

Voices.

ill or harm. See his mo - ther o'er him bend; Hers the joy to

36

Musical score for four parts: Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn), Horn (Hn), and Voices. The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Oboe, Bassoon, and Voices parts have identical melodic lines, while the Horn part provides a harmonic accompaniment. The music concludes with a fermata over the final note of each part.

soothe and tend, Hers the bliss that knows no end.\_\_\_\_\_