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Early 17th Century

The Lute-Book Lullaby

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Very steady and still ♩ = 72

SOPRANO *p*
Sweet was the song the vir-gin sang, When she to Beth-lem Ju-dah came

ALTO *p*
Sweet was the song the vir-gin sang, When she to Beth-lem Ju-dah came

TENOR *p*
Sweet was the song the vir-gin sang, When she to Beth-lem Ju-dah came

BASS *p*
Sweet was the song the vir-gin sang, When she to Beth-lem Ju-dah came

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meno p
And was de-li-vered of a son, That bles-sed Je-sus hath to name: La - lu - la, lul-la

meno p
And was de-li-vered of a son, That bles-sed Je-sus hath to name: La - lu-la, lul-la-by,

meno p
And was de-li-vered of a son, That bles-sed Je-sus hath to name: La - lu-la, lul-la-by,

meno p
And was de-li-vered of a son, That bles-sed Je-sus hath to name: La - lu-la, lul-la-by,

And was de-li-vered of a son, That bles-sed Je-sus hath to name: La - lu-la, lul-la-by,
(Pronunciation note: I don't feel strongly, but have in mind a difference in pronunciation between the short u - as in 'up' - of 'lullaby' with two Ls and lalula, where the u sounds as in 'choose'. BT)

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lu-la-by, la - lu - la, la - lu-la-by; la - lu - la, lul-la lu-la-by, la-

la - lu-la-by:— la - lu-la-by:— la - lu-la-by; lu-la, lul-la-by, la - lu-la-by:—

la - lu-la-by; la - lu-la-by; la - lu-la-by:— lu-la, lul-la-by, la - lu-la-by;

la - lu-la-by; la - lu-la-by; la - lu-la-by; lu-la, lul-la-by, la - lu-la-by;