

HIS FOOT ON THE TREETOP

American Folk Poem

(for Dr. John M. Cooksey's CSUF Men's Choir)

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(4/♩) ♩ = 86

Tenors

Baritones

Basses

p The lit - tle cra - dle rocks to - night, In

The lit - tle cra - dle *p* rocks_ to - night, In

..Rocks to - night,

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pp glo - ry, In glo - ry; *p* The lit - tle cra - dle

pp glo - ry, In glo - ry; *p* Lit - tle cra - dle

pp ..Glo - ry, In glo - ry; *p* The lit - tle cra - dle

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rocks_ to - night, In glo - ry.

rocks to - night, In glo - ry.

rocks_ to - night, In glo - ry.

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(2/♩) ♩ = ♩.

mp Don't you hear his foot on the tree - top, His

mp Don't you hear his foot on the tree - top, His

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14 *mp* *mf*

Oh his foot on the tree - top, Oh

foot on the tree - top, His foot on the tree - top, Oh,

foot on the tree - top, His foot on the tree - top, Oh,

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don't you hear his foot on the tree - top;

don't you hear his foot on the tree - top;

don't you hear his foot on the tree - top;

22 (4 / ♩) *p*

Soft like the south wind blow? Peace on earth, Ma-ry

Soft like the south wind blow?

Soft like the south wind blow?

25 *pp* *p*

rock the cra-dle, In glo - ry, In glo - ry, Oh,

In glo - ry, *pp* In glo - ry,

..Rock the cra-dle, In glo - ry, In glo - ry,

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peace on earth, Ma- ry rock_ the cra- dle, *p* In glo -

p In glo -

In glo -

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(2/p.)

ry. *mp* ry. Oh, *mp* don't you _ hear _ his

ry. Oh, don't you hear _ His

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mp Oh _ his

foot on the tree - top, His foot on the tree - top, His

foot on the tree - top, His foot on the tree - top, His

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mf foot on the tree - top, *mf* Oh _ don't you _ hear _ his

mf foot on the tree - top, *mf* Oh _ don't you _ hear _ his

mf foot on the tree - top, Oh _ don't you _ hear _ his

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foot on the tree - top; *p* Soft like the south wind blow? The

foot on the tree - top; *p* Soft like the south wind blow? The

foot on the tree - top; *p* Soft like the south wind blow? The

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Christ child pass - ing, sing - ing soft - ly, Sing-ing

Christ child pass - ing, sing - ing soft - ly, Sing-ing

Sing-ing soft - ly,

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The Christ child pass - ing, sing - ing soft - ly, *pp* Sing - ing soft - ly, So

The Christ child pass - ing, sing soft - ly,

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pp So soft - ly.

So soft - ly.

soft - ly. *pp* So soft - ly.