

WEARY LAND

(for Jimmy Carter)

African-American Spiritual freely arranged by Michael A. Gray

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$\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano
Alto

p

Ma-ry bore_ a lit-tle ba - by, Born'd in Beth - le -

Piano

6

ham, Ev - 'ry time_ the Ba - by cried_ she walk'd In a wea-ry land__

11

mp

Ain't that_a rock - in' all night__ Ain't that_a rock - in' all night long?_

sempre dolce

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Ain't that a rock - in' all night to walk In a wea-ry land?

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mf

Ain't that a rock - in' all night Ain't that a rock - in' all night long?

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f *diminuendo*

Ain't that a rock - in' all night? to walk In a wea-ry land? (To

f *diminuendo* *p*

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walk In a wea - ry land?)

p *pp*

31

pp

Sol - diers tried to kill the ba - by. Ma - ry's fam - ily ran.

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Ev - 'ry time the Ba - by cried she walk'd In a wea - ry land.