

The Most Beautiful Story That's Ever Been Told

Medium voice solo

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♩ = 82

mp *mf* *rit.*

8 10 12 14

mp

Freely: If you'll lis- ten my dar- ling, To- night 'ere you rest, I'll tell you the sto- ry your

mp colla voce

16 18 20

dad- dy loves best, How a mar- vel- ous thing that all chil- dren should know hap- pened in
(mom- my, grandma, etc.)

22 24 26

Beth- le hem long, long a- go *mf* There were

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28 *more rhythmically* 30 32

stars in the hea-vens, all shin- ing and bright, And a new star was ris- ing o'er that
folk in the vil- lage were all fast a- sleep, There were shep- herds out watch- ing that

34 36 38

Ju- dah that night, For with- in a poor sta- ble a ba- by was born, And that
night with their sheep, When a le- gion of an- gels came down from on high,

40 42 44

beau- ti- ful and ba- by was Je- sus, our Lord. It's a sto- ry of won- der and
Sing- ing and bring- ing great Je- tid- ings of joy.

46 48 50 52

glo- ry and awe, Filled with hea- ven- ly love and the good- ness of God, Learn it well, take it

54 56 58 **to Coda**

with you where- ev- er you go, The most beau- ti- ful sto- ry that's

60 1. 62 64 2.

ev- er been told. Though the told. In a

mf *mf*

66 68 70

man- ger he lay as the an- gels had said, While Ma- ry and Jo- seph kept

72 74 76

watch by his bed, For the babe was our Sav- ior, the Fa- ther's own Son, sent to love lit- tle

78 80 82 84

chil- dren, and bless ev- 'ry one, It's a beau- ti- ful sto- ry, the sweet- est I've

86 88 90

heard, Full of com- fort and hope, and it's true, ev- 'ry word, So re- mem- ber it al- ways, and

92 94 96 **D.S. al Coda**

then, when you're grown tell this sweet sto- ry to babes of your own. It's a

98 **Coda** 100 102 104

ev- er been told.