Eia, Eia

Andante

1. To us in Beth'hem city was born a little son; In all our love and fortune lie in his mighty hands; Our Shepherd ever near us, we'll go where thou dost lead; No grief shall part us from thee, however sharp the edge; We'll

molt piano e dolce
una corda

him all gentle graces were gather'd into one, in so rrows, joys and failures he sees and understands, our matter where the pasture, with thee at hand to feed, no serve and do thy bidding. O take, our hearts in pledge, we'll

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"Zu Bethlehem geboren"
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Johannes Brahms
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