

# Eia, Eia

*Andante*

1. To us in Be-thl'hem ci - ty was born a li - ttle son; In  
all our love and for - tune lie in his mi - ghty hands; Our  
She - pherd e - ver near us, we'll go where thou dost lead; No  
grief shall part us from thee, ho - we - ver sharp the edge; We'll

*molto piano e dolce  
una corda*

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him all ge - ntle gra - ces were ga - thr'd i - nto one, in  
so - rrows, joys and fai - lures he sees and u - nder - stands, our  
ma - tter where the pa - sture, with thee at hand to feed, no  
serve and do thy bi - dding. O take our hearts in pledge, we'll

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E - i - a, E - i - a, were ga - ther'd i - nto one.  
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 with thee at hand to feed.  
 take thou our hearts in pledge! ||

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2. And  
 3. O  
 4. No  
**Fine**

Lyrics  
 "Zu Bethlehem geboren"  
*Cölner Psalter* 1638  
 paraphrased A. G. 1928

Music  
 adapted from  
*Volks - Kinderleider No 4*  
 Johannes Brahms  
 (1833 - 1897)

