

Commissioned by Santa Fe Desert Chorale
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Rest Your Head

for eight-part chorus of mixed voices
A cappella

Appalachian folk song collected by
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Arranged by
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A.S.C.A.P.

Smoothly, tenderly $\text{♩} = 48$ *Soprano Solo*
mp *ten.*

Solo *mp* *ten.*
Loo, Loo -

S *p*
Hum

A *p*
Hum

T *p*
Hum

B *p*
Hum

Solo *ten.*
- - la - by, Loo - - - -

S (mm)

A (mm)

T (mm)

B (mm)

20

Solo

Je - sus, Je - sus rest your head, You have got a man - ger

S

20 *Hum*

A

20 *Hum*

T

20 *Hum*

B

20 *Hum* *div.*

23

Solo

bed.

S

23 *Loo,* *Loo - - - la - by,*

A

23 *Loo - la - by,* *Loo - la - by,*

T

23 *Loo - - - la - by,* *Loo - - - - - la - by,*

B

23 *Loo,* *Loo - la - by,*

B **Piu Mosso**

27

S

27 *mp* *Loo,* *Loo - - - la - by,*

A

27 *mp* *Loo,* *Loo, Loo - la - by.*

T

27 *mf*

B

27 *mf* Have you heard a - bout our Je - sus? — Have you heard a - bout — his

20

Solo

Je - sus, Je - sus rest your head, You have got a man - ger

S

20 *Hmm*

A

20 *Hmm*

T

20 *Hmm*

B

20 *Hmm* *div.*

23

Solo

bed.

S

23 *Loo,* *Loo - - - la - by,*

A

23 *Loo - la - by,* *Loo - la - by,*

T

23 *Loo - la - by,* *Loo - - - la - by,*

B

23 *Loo,* *Loo - la - by,*

B **Piu Mosso**

27

S

27 *mp* *Loo,* *Loo - - - la - by,*

A

27 *mp* *Loo,* *Loo, Loo - la - by.*

T

27 *mf*

B

27 *mf* Have you heard a-bout our Je - sus? — Have you heard a-bout — his

30

S Loo - - - la - by, Loo - la - by, Loo,

A Loo - - - la, Loo - - - la - by,

T fate? How his moth - er went to a sta - ble

B

33

S Loo - - - la - by. Winds were

A Loo - - - Loo - - - Winds were

T on that Christ - mas Eve so late? Winds were blow - ing,

B

36

S blow - ing, stars were glow - ing,

A blow - ing, stars were glow - ing, glow - ing.

T blow - ing, stars were glow - ing, glow - ing,

B kine were low - ing, stars were glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing.

A Tempo **Meno Mosso**

S *p* Rest your head. You've a man-ger bed.

A *p unis.* Rest your head. You've a bed.

T *p* *mf* Je-sus, Je-sus rest your head, You have got a man-ger bed.

B *mf* *p* Rest your head. [y]*

C

S *mp* To that man-ger came the wise-men,

A *p* *Hmm*

T *p* *Hmm*

B *p* *Hmm* [y]

S Bring-ing things from hin and yon, For the moth-er and the

A *(mm)*

T *(mm)*

B *(mm)* [y] [y]

*Basses sing ee through oo-shaped lips. Baritones begin singing this vowel in m. 47.