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French Carol

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Text: anonymous French;
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Music: anonymous French;
arr. Philip Spaeth

p $\text{♩} = 100$

S Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

A Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

8 loo loo loo loo loo loo

8 loo loo loo loo loo loo Bring a torch, bring a torch, *mp*

14 *mf* Bring a torch, Je - ette, Is - a - bel - la Bring a torch, come swift - ly and run.

14 ring a torch, bring a torch, bring a torch, bring a torch, *f* Christ is

22 *f* Christ is born, tell the folk of the vil - lage, Je - sus is sleep - ing in his cra - dle, *p*

22 born, is born, tell the folk of the vil - lage,

30 *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

S Ah, ah, beau-ti-ful is the Moth-er, Ah, ah, beau-ti-ful is her Son. _____

30 *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

A Ah, ah, beau-ti-ful is the Moth-er, Ah, ah, beau-ti-ful is her Son. _____

41 *un poco piu vivo* *mf*

S Has-ten now, good folk of the vil-lage, Has-ten now, the Christ Child to see.

41 *un poco piu vivo* *mf*

A now, good folk of the vil-lage, Has-ten now, the Christ Child to see.

49 *f* *piu lento* *p*

S You will find him a-sleep in a man-ger, and whis-per soft-ly,

49 *f* *piu lento* *p*

A You will find him a-sleep in a man-ger, Qui-et ly come(mm) soft-ly,

57 *pp*

S Hu-sh, hu-sh, peace-ful ly now he slum-bers, Hu-sh, hu-sh,

57 *p*

A Hu-sh hu-sh, peace-ful-ly now he slum-bers, Hu-sh, hu-sh,

64 *rit.* *ppp*

S peace-ful-ly now he sleeps. _____ Hmm.

64 *rit.* *ppp* *div.*

A peace-ful-ly, peace-ful-ly. Hmm.