

O Sing to the Babe

for S.S.A.A. voices, a cappella *

Words: 16th century German Carol

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Based on tune: SUSANNI **

15th century German Carol

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Smoothly (♩ = ca. 96)

SOPRANO I & II

ALTO I & II

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From hea - ven high, O an - gels sing,

E - ja, E - ja, Su - san - ni,

su - san - ni, su - san - ni. Come play the pipe and

sound the string. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

ia. O sing to the Babe and Ma - ri - a.

* May be performed a half-step lower.

** The traditional, *Eia, Susanni*, has been retained from the original German Christmas lullaby text. The word *susanni* is derived from an Old German verb meaning "sing to sleep."