

Sweet was the Song the Virgin Sang

Words from William Ballet's Lute Book, 17th cent.

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$\text{♩} = 68$

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mf 1. Sweet was the song the Vir - gin sang, When she to Beth - lem
mp 2. "Sweetbabe", sang she; "sweet babe", sang she, "My Son and eke a

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Ju - dah came, And was de - li - vered of a Son, That
Sa - viour born, Who hast vouch sa - fed from on high To

1.

bles-sed Je - sus hath to name. *p* "Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la -
vi - sit us that were for

by. Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by."

['eke' = also]

2.

lorn. *p* "La - lu - la, la - lu - la, la - lu - la, lul - la -

p "La - lu - la, la - lu - la, la - lu - la,

by, Sweet babe", sang she, *p* And rocked him,

p rocked him, *pp* rocked him sweet - ly on her knee.