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Swete was the song the Virgine soong

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(Christmas)

Sixteenth-century
(arr. Thomas Hamond, d. 1662)

Swete was the song the Vir-gine soong When she to Beth-lem Ju-da came

And was de - li - ver'd of hir Sonne, Who bless-ed Je - sus hath to Name.

'Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la, lul-la-by, Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la, lul-la - by, Swete

'Lul - la, lul - la, lul-la-by, La lul - la, la lul - la - by, Swete
lul - la, lul - la - by, La lul - la, lul - la, lul-la - by, Swete

'Lul - la - by, La lul - la, lul - la - by, Swete

44:1 SWETE WAS THE SONG THE VIRGINE SOONG

15 Babel' soong she;
 Babel' soong she;
 Babe, swete Babe!' soong she;
 'My Sonne and eke' my Sa - viour borne,
 Babel' soong she;

19 Which hath vouch - sa - fed from an high To vi - sitt us that_

23 ware for - lorne. La lul - la, la lul - la, la lul - la -
 'La lul - la, lul - la, Swete
 'La lul - la, lul - la, la lul - la, Swete

27 And rockt him feat - ly² one hir knee.
 - by, Swete Babe!' soong she, And rockt him feat - ly² one hir knee.
 Babe!' soong she,
 Babel' soong she, And rockt him feat - ly² one hir knee.

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