Here Lies the Precious Babe (Paradox) - Mixed Choir

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(Paradox)
Christmas Carol for SATB Choir and Piano

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\( \text{\textit{Here}} \)

\text{\textit{lies the precious Babe first fruit of virgin's womb,}}

\text{\textit{gels' delight and joy, men's highest price and boon,}}

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He your Savior be and lift you into God, Then, man, stay near the crib and make it your abode.

a little faster

How simple we must grow! How simple they, who came! The shepherds looked at God. Long before any man.
He sees God never more
Not there, nor here on earth
Who
does not long within
To be a shepherd first.
All
tempo I

things are now reversed: the castle's in the cave,
The
crib becomes the throne, the night brings forth the day,

virgin bears a child; O man! reflect and say That

heart and mind must be reversed in ev'ry way, reversed in ev'ry way.