Here Lies the Precious Babe (Paradox) - Women's Choir

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(Paradox)
Christmas Carol for Women's (SSA) Choir and Piano

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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

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 every way, reversed in every way.