

## 2. Como busca el tierno infante

For Men's Chorus, Piano or Marimbas and optional String Bass

Venezuelan Folk Carol

from *The International Book of Christmas Carols\**

arranged by Bruce Trinkley

**Allegretto**  $\text{♩} = 69$

Piano

The musical score consists of four systems of music. System 1 starts with a piano introduction in common time, B-flat major, featuring eighth-note chords and sustained notes. The vocal part begins at measure 5 with lyrics in Spanish. System 2 continues the piano part and introduces the vocal line. System 3 shows the piano part with dynamic markings *p* and *mf*, and the vocal part with lyrics. System 4 concludes the piece with a piano ending.

*con pedale* [5]

Co-mo bus - ca\_el tier - no\_in - fan - te a - fli - gi - do\_y pe - sa - ro - so, el des -

As the fright - ened ba - by Je - sus, Shiv'ring from the cold and hun - ger, Sought re -

can - so\_y el re - po - so en el se - no ma - ter - nal, A - si

pose and con - so - la - tion On the Vir - gin Moth - er's breast; So would



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gi - do\_y pe - sa - ro - so, el des - can - so\_y el re -  
from the cold and hun - ger, Sought re - pose and con - so -

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po - so en el se - no ma - ter - nal, A - si yo, des - de que  
la - tion On the Vir - gin Moth - er's breast; So would I, as day is

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*brillante*

f

bri - lla le blan - ca luz de la\_au - ro - ra, van - go\_a  
 dawn - ing, Come to Thee, O Ho - ly Ma - ry, Seek - ing  
 bri - lla le blan - ca luz de la\_au - ro - ra, ven - go\_a  
 dawn - ing, Come to Thee, O Ho - ly Ma - ry, Seek - ing

*8va-----*

bus - car, o señ - o - ra, tu pro - tec - ción ce - les - tial.  
 Thy blest con - so - la - tion, And to pray for heav'n - ly rest.  
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 Thy blest con - so - la - tion, And to pray for heav'n - ly rest.

*(8va)-----*

non rit.