

# Child of Light

SATB with Keyboard or optional orchestra\*

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① Simply ♩ = 92

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a piano introduction marked *mp*. The vocal parts enter at measure 4 with the lyrics "An - gel". The piano accompaniment includes a *rit.* (ritardando) leading to a *p a tempo* section. The lyrics continue: "voic - es filled with joy Sing soft - ly" and "now to soothe the Boy. His tin - ny".

4 *rit.* *p a tempo* Sop. solo or section  
An - gel

8 voic - es filled with joy Sing soft - ly

12 now to soothe the Boy. His tin - ny

Duration: 3:10

\*Score and parts for strings, flute, and oboe are available separately (30/1880LA).

\*\*Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/1767LA).

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hands reach up so far As if to

20

touch the glow - ing star. Sleep

SA *mp*

24

now, Child of light. The an - gels

*p*

28

keep glad watch to - night.

3

*mp*

32

*poco rit.*

36

TB *p* *a tempo*

In gen - tle mea - sure soft - ly

*p* *a tempo*

40

come And gaze up - on this roy - al

44 SA *p*

Whose feet so small will walk the

TB

One, Whose feet so small will walk the

48

sea And smooth the trou - bled Gal - i -

52

4

lee. Sleep *mp* now, Child of

Sleep

*mp*

56

*p*

light. The an - gels keep glad watch to - night.

*p*

6

61 5

*mp*

66 *rit.* *pp* *a tempo*

O Beth - le - hem, be qui - et and

*rit.* *pp* *a tempo*

70

calm, Still the Child with night's cool

74 \*Sop. descant *pp*

Ah balm. Let si - lence wrap him in it's

\*The oboe plays this line when performed with orchestra.

78

ah ah

cloak This Boy who is our new - born

6

82

Sleep now, hope. Sleep now, Child of

mp mp pp mp

86

light. The an - gels keep glad watch to -

p p