

A Child Is Born

SATB with Opt. String Orchestra

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Based on LONDONDERRY AIR

Arranged by Mary McDonald

① With much expression ♩ = 66

The musical score is written for SATB choir and optional string orchestra. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *p* (piano). The tempo is indicated as ♩ = 66. The score is divided into systems. The first system (measures 1-3) shows the piano introduction. The second system (measures 4-6) continues the piano introduction, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano). The third system (measures 7-9) introduces the vocal parts. The Tenor Bass (TB) part begins with the lyrics "God's cho - sen peo - ple longed for their De -". The piano accompaniment continues. The fourth system (measures 10-12) continues the vocal parts with the lyrics "liv - er - er. The days were dark; op - pres - sion filled the". The piano accompaniment continues.

Duration: 3:25

Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/1977M)

String Orchestra score and parts for vln. 1 & 2, vla., vc., db. (30/2120M)

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11 SA *p*

In - to this scene came Ho - ly Word who

TB

land.

13

took on flesh, And those with eyes to see, said of this

15 (2) *mp*

Man: A Child is born, be - yond all our im -