

What Child

(What Child Is This?)

SATB and Female Solo with opt. Cello

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① Gently, freely* ♩ = ca. 63
Female Solo

mp

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p *pp* *mp*

What Child is this, who, laid to

rest on Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing?

p *pp* *mp*

mp

Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herd's watch are

p *pp* *mp*

□ indicates CD track point.

*Every measure containing the right hand 16th note motif should be treated with *rubato* or very freely.

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7

keep - ing?

p

pp *mp*

9

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

This is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels

cresc. poco a poco

11

sing; haste, to bring Him laud, the

13

mf *ten.* *rit.* *mp* *ten.*

Babe, the Son of

mf *rit.* *mp*

15 *a tempo* end Solo

Ma - ry!

p a tempo *pp* *mp* +Cello

17

p *mf*

19

sub. p

21

mf *mp rit.*

23 TB *a tempo mf* *rit.*

So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come, pea - sant, king to

mf a tempo *rit.* -Cello

25 *a tempo*

own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion

a tempo

+Cello

27 4 *mp*

brings; let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

-Cello

+Cello

mp

29 SA *mf cresc. poco a poco*

This is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels

TB *mf cresc. poco a poco*

This is Christ the

mf cresc. poco a poco

37 S *rit.*
this? What Child is

A *rit.*
this? What Child is

B *rit.*
What Child is this? What Child is

T *rit.*
What Child is this?

+Cello *rit.*

Slightly faster ♩ = ca. 69

39 *f*
this? Gath - er 'round; why should we long - er

f
this? Gath - er 'round; why should we long - er

f
this? Gath - er 'round; why should we long - er

f
Now to this in - fant gath - er 'round; why should we long - er

Slightly faster ♩ = ca. 69

-Cello

41

tar - ry?

tar - ry?

tar - ry?

tar - ry?

+Cello

43

poco rit.

For this is Christ, the ho - ly Child, the Babe, the Son of

poco rit.

For this is Christ, this is Christ, the Son of

poco rit.

The ho - ly Child, the Son of

poco rit.

This is Christ, the Babe, the Son of

-Cello

poco rit.

6

45

a tempo

Ma - ry!

a tempo

Ma - ry!

a tempo

Ma - ry!

a tempo

Ma - ry!

+Cello

a tempo

47

This is Christ the King, whom shep-herds guard and an-gels

This is Christ, Christ the King!

This is Christ, Christ the King!

This is Christ the King. An-gels

49

Key: D major (two sharps). Time signature: 4/4. Measures 49-50. Lyrics: sing; haste to bring Him laud, the

51

Key: D major (two sharps). Time signature: 4/4. Measures 51-52. Lyrics: Babe, the Son, the

53 *rit.*

the Babe, the Son, the

Babe, the Son, the

the Babe, the Son, the

Babe, the Son, the

rit.

55 *a tempo*

Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

a tempo

a tempo

a tempo

a tempo

a tempo

58 *+Cello* **Tempo I** ♩ = ca. 63

60

62 7

64 **SA** *molto rit.* **p**

TB What Child is this?

molto rit. *Qua*