

Like a Child, I Wait

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12 With quiet assurance ♩ = 84 - 88

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems of piano accompaniment and vocal lines. The piano part is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) and features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass line. The vocal line is marked *mp* and includes lyrics. The score includes dynamic markings such as *cresc.* (crescendo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

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7 *mp* *cresc.*
Like a child, I wait for the prom - is - es ——— to be ful -

10 *mf* *cresc.*
filled, for Em - man - u - el to come, the com - ple - tion of God's

14

will. And so I trust His Word with a sim - ple, child - like

18

faith. Till our Sav - ior has come,

21 13

poco rit. *a tempo*

ea - ger - ly I wait. Em - man - u - el will

poco rit. *a tempo*

24

come! He's the gift that Christ - mas brings: the pre - cious Prince of

Peace, the glo - rious King of kings! Our Em - man - u - el will

come! And un - til that bless - ed day, with a

poco rit.
pure and o - pen heart, like a child, like a child, I

poco rit.

a tempo 14

wait. _____ An -

a tempo

43

tic - i - pa - tion builds for the Sav - ior to ap -

46

pear, fill our dark - ness with His light, give us

49

hope to calm our fear. Then we will know the

52

joy of a Sav - ior we can touch, our Re -

Holy Child

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39 Majestically ♩ = 82 - 88

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems. Each system includes a piano accompaniment (left and right hands) and a vocal line. The tempo is marked 'Majestically' with a quarter note equal to 82-88 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: 'In a rus - tic cra - dle, in a dust - y sta - ble, lies the pre - cious Son of God, our Lord and Sav - ior. You have'.

14

come from heav - en; in all e - ter - ni - ty,

17

there has nev - er been a Child like this be -

20 40 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

fore! More than in - no - cent, more than

23

pure, You are the Ho - ly One, God's be -

26

got - ten Son, sent to live a - mong the low - ly.

29

Full of maj - es - ty, full of grace, You are the

32 *poco rit.*

On - ly One Who could take our place, and live a life that's

poco rit.

36 *a tempo* (41)

ho - ly. To a

a tempo

40

world of dark - ness comes the Word In -

43

car - nate; You — were, You are, and You will be for -

46

ev - er - more. ————— You have come from

49

heav - en; in all e - ter - ni - ty, there will nev - er

42 *poco rit.*

52

be a Child like this a - gain!

poco rit.

55

More than in - no - cent, more than pure, You are the

a tempo

a tempo

58

Ho - ly One, God's be - got - ten Son, sent to

61

live a - mong the low - ly. Full of