

2 Fl, Ob, 2 Cl, Bsn (sub B Cl), 3 Tpt, 2 Hn (sub A Sax), 2 Tbn (sub T Sax/T.C. Bari), Tuba, Perc, Timp, Harp,
Piano, 2 Vln, Vla, Cello, String Bass, String Reduction

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Tenderly ♩ = ca. 80

The score is written for a choir and a full orchestra. The tempo is marked 'Tenderly' with a quarter note equal to approximately 80 beats per minute. The key signature has two sharps (D major or F# minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into four measures, numbered 1 through 4 at the bottom.

- Choir:** Silent throughout the piece.
- Flute 1&2:** Plays a melodic line starting in measure 1, marked *pp*. A cue 'Oboe cues (play only if needed)' is written above the staff. A solo section begins in measure 4, also marked *pp*.
- Oboe:** Plays a melodic line starting in measure 1, marked *pp*.
- Clarinet 1&2:** Silent until measure 4, where a solo section begins, marked *pp*.
- Bassoon:** Plays a melodic line starting in measure 1, marked *pp*.
- Trumpet 1, 2&3, Horn 1&2, Trombone 1&2, Tuba:** Silent throughout the piece.
- Percussion:** Features a 'Cymbal Scrape' in measure 1, marked *pp*, and a 'Bell Tree' in measure 4, also marked *pp*.
- Harp:** Plays a chordal accompaniment starting in measure 1, marked *pp*. A cue '(C# to C)' is written above the staff in measure 3.
- Piano:** Plays a rhythmic accompaniment starting in measure 1, marked *pp*. A cue 'Orchestra cues (play only if needed)' is written above the staff in measure 1.
- Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, String Bass:** Silent until measure 4, where they enter with a melodic line, marked *pp*.

1

2

3

4

This Child of Light, Score, page 2

The score is arranged in systems. The top system includes the Choir (staves with rests), Flute 1&2, Oboe, Clarinet 1&2, and Bassoon. The second system includes Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2&3, Horn 1&2, Trombone 1&2, and Tuba. The third system includes Bells and Percussion (Mark Tree/Windchimes). The fourth system includes Harp and Piano. The fifth system includes Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and String Bass.

Key performance markings include dynamics such as *pp*, *p*, and *f*, and specific instructions like "(Play)" and "Mark Tree (Windchimes)". The Harp part includes fingering instructions: "(B to Bb)", "(F# to F)", "(C to C#)", "(Bb to B)", and "(F to F#)".

5

6

7

8

This Child of Light, Score, page 3

Soprano Solo (or SA unison)
p

Choir See now this ba - by, a child so small;

Flute 1&2 *All*
p

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Bells
p

Percussion

Harp

Pno. *rubato*

Violin 1 *tr*
pp

Violin 2 *tr*
pp

Viola *pizz.*
p

Cello *pizz.*
p

String Bass

This Child of Light, Score, page 4

Choir
He is our Sav - ior, Rul - er of all.

Flute 1&2
Oboe cues (play only if needed)
p

Oboe
p

Clarinet 1&2
Solo
p

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion
Mark Tree (Windchimes)
p

Harp
mp

Pno.

Violin 1
pp

Violin 2
pp

Viola
arco

Cello
arco

String Bass
p

13

14

15

16

This Child of Light, Score, page 5

Choir
What shall we name Him, this Holy One?

Tenor Solo (or TB unison)

Flute 1&2
(Play)
mp

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon
mp

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2
mp

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion

Harp

Pno.
mp

Violin 1
p

Violin 2
p

Viola
mp

Cello
mp

String Bass
mp

This Child of Light, Score, page 6

Choir
He is Je - sus, God's own Son!

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2
All
mp

Bassoon

Trumpet 1
mp

Trumpet 2&3
mp

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2
mp

Tuba
mp

Percussion
Bells
mp
Bell Tree
mp

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1
mp

Violin 2
mp

Viola

Cello

String Bass

21

22

23

24

This Child of Light, Score, page 7

(end duet)

The score is for a choir and a full orchestra. The choir parts are for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB). The orchestra includes Flute 1&2, Oboe, Clarinet 1&2, Bassoon, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2&3, Horn 1&2, Trombone 1&2, Tuba, Percussion (Sus. Cymbal and Timpani), Harp, Piano (Pno.), Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The score spans measures 25 to 28. The lyrics for the choir are: "This Child of Light, a Ho - ly". The dynamic marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) is used throughout the score.

25

26

27

28

This Child of Light, Score, page 8

Choir
Light, has come to us on this si - lent

Flute 1&2
mf

Oboe
mf

Clarinet 1&2
mf

Bassoon
mf

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion
p ————— *mf*

Harp
C⁹
mf

Pno.
7

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

This Child of Light, Score, page 9

Choir
night. Here, in the still ness, qui - et, He

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1
Harmon Mute (no stem)
mp

Trumpet 2&3
mp

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion
Mark Tree (Windchimes)
mp

Bells
mf

Harp
mf

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

This Child of Light, Score, page 10

Choir
lay, Love ev - er - last - ing is born, is

Flute 1&2
mf

Oboe
mf

Clarinet 1&2
mf

Bassoon
mf

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2
mf

Trombone 1&2
mf

Tuba
mf

Percussion
Bells
mf
Bell Tree
mp

Harp

Pno.
mf

Violin 1
mf

Violin 2
mf

Viola

Cello

String Bass

This Child of Light, Score, page 11

The musical score for page 11 of 'This Child of Light' features a choir and a full orchestra. The choir part includes the lyrics 'born to day.' with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The woodwind section includes Flute 1&2, Oboe, Clarinet 1&2, and Bassoon, all playing with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The brass section includes Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2&3, Horn 1&2, Trombone 1&2, and Tuba. The percussion part features 'Mark Tree (Windchimes)' with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The harp and piano (Pno.) parts also play with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The string section includes Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and String Bass, with Violin 1 and Violin 2 playing piano (*p*) dynamics. The score is divided into four measures, numbered 41, 42, 43, and 44 at the bottom.

This Child of Light, Score, page 12

Choir

Child of Mar - y,

mel. *mp*
This Child of Mar - y, this lit - tle

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion

Mark Tree (Windchimes)

mp

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

p *mp*

Cello

p *mp*

String Bass

p *mp*

45

46

47

48