

for Lorna

What Child Is This?

for SATB Chorus and Orchestra or Piano

William Dix (1865)

16th-century English tune

Grant Cochran, arr.

♩ = 112

Piano *pp*

5

9

13 *(tutti) pp*

A

What child is this — who, laid to rest, — On Ma - ry's lap — is

pp

17

sleep - ing, Whom an - gels greet — with an - thems sweet — While shep - herds watch .are

21

S
A

(tutti) mp

keep - ing? This, this is — Christ the King, — Whom shep - herds guard — and

25

mf

an - gels sing: Haste, haste to bring him laud, — The Babe, the Son — of

29 *pp*

Ma - ry!

33

mp *dim.*

37 *(tutti) pp*

T B Why lies he in — such mean es - tate — Where ox and ass — are

41

feed - ing? Good Christ - ian fear: — for sin - ners here — The si - lent Word is

45 *mf*

S A This, this is — Christ the King — Whom shep - herds guard — and

T B plead - ing. *mf*



49 *f*

an - gels sing: Haste, haste to bring — him laud, — The Babe, the Son — of

f



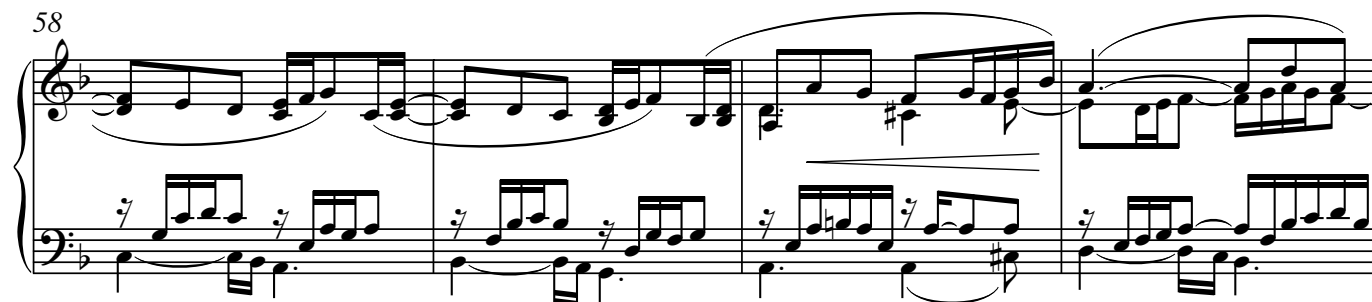
53 *pp*

Ma - ry!

pp



58



62

S
A

T
B

f

So

f

cresc.



66

bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh; _Come, peas - ant, king _ to own ____ him. The

f



70

King of Kings — sal - va - tion brings: — Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

74

Raise, raise your song on high, — The Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by.

ff

78

Joy! joy! — for Christ is born, — The Babe, the Son — of Ma — ry!

mp

82

86

dim.

90

p

rit.

l.h. r.h.

l.h. r.h.

l.h. r.h.