

Dedicated to Rebecca Reisdorff
The Christ-child Carol
 SA with piano

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Sweetly ♩ = 56

Unison Four voices *rit.* **p**

The

Piano

Sweetly ♩ = 56

mp *rit.*

Ped.

5 *a tempo* tutti unis.

Unis. Christ-child lay on Mar-y's lap, His hair was like a light. O

a tempo

Pno. **p**

Ped.

9 **mp** S

Unis. wear-y, wear - y were the world, But here is all a - right. The A

Pno.

13

S. Christ-child lay on Mar-y's arm, His hair was like a star. O

A. Christ-child lay on Mar-y's arm, His hair was like a star. O

Pno. *mp*

Ped.

17

S. stern and cun - ning are the kings, But here the true hearts are. O

A. stern and cun - ning are the kings, But here the true hearts are.

Pno.

21 *Slightly faster*

S. wear - y, wear - y, Wear - y, wear - y, Wear - y, were the world, But *mp*

A. *Slightly faster* Wear - y, wear - y, Wear - y, wear - y, Wear - y were the world, But *mp*

Pno. *Slightly faster*

25 *decresc.* *p* *mp*

S. here is all, here is all, here is all a - right. The

A. here is all___ here is all___ here is all a - right. The

Pno. *mp* *decresc.* *p*

29 *Tempo I*

S. Christ-child lay on Mar-y's heart, His hair was like a fire. O

A. Christ-child lay on Mar-y's heart, His hair was like a fire. O

Pno. *mp*

Tempo I

Tempo I

Ped. _____

33 *mf*

S. wear-y, wear - y is the world, But here the world's de - sire. O

A. wear-y, wear - y is the world, But here the world's de - sire.

Pno.