

for the Youth Singers of Calgary

# Just One Child

SATB and Piano

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Gently ♩ = 80

S/A *unis. mp*

Just one

Piano *mp*

3 child, just one boy, just one ba - by born on this

6 night. Just the air, just the moon, just a

S  
A

9

S

star \_\_\_\_\_ of hea - ven-ly light. Just one stall, just one

A

star \_\_\_\_\_ of hea - ven-ly light. Just one stall, just one

*mf*

12

bed, \_\_\_\_\_ just one an - gel ov - er head. (S/A tacet)

bed, \_\_\_\_\_ just one an - gel ov - er head.

12

15 *mp*

T Just the birds, \_\_\_\_\_ just a lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ just a

B *mp*

Just the birds, \_\_\_\_\_ just a lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ just a

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 15-17. It features three staves. The top staff is for Tenor (T) with lyrics 'Just the birds, \_\_\_\_\_ just a lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ just a'. The middle staff is for Bass (B) with lyrics 'Just the birds, \_\_\_\_\_ just a lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ just a'. The bottom staff is a grand staff for piano accompaniment. The music is in a minor key and 8/8 time. The vocal lines are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a rhythmic pattern in the left hand.

18

T shep - herd\_ by man - ger side. Just an ox, \_\_\_\_\_ just a

B shep - herd\_ by man - ger side. Just an ox, \_\_\_\_\_ just a

18

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 18-20. It features three staves. The top staff is for Tenor (T) with lyrics 'shep - herd\_ by man - ger side. Just an ox, \_\_\_\_\_ just a'. The middle staff is for Bass (B) with lyrics 'shep - herd\_ by man - ger side. Just an ox, \_\_\_\_\_ just a'. The bottom staff is a grand staff for piano accompaniment. The music continues in the same minor key and 8/8 time. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the first system.

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boar, \_\_\_\_\_ just the wise - men \_\_\_\_\_ and cat - tle a -

boar, \_\_\_\_\_ just the wise - men \_\_\_\_\_ and cat - tle a -

23

*mf* *decresc.*

S Not a quake, not a stir, just

*mf* *decresc.*

A Not a quake, \_\_\_\_\_ not a stir, \_\_\_\_\_ just

*mf* *decresc.*

T 8 bide. Not a quake, not a stir, just

*mf* *decresc.*

B bide. Not a quake, \_\_\_\_\_ not a stir, \_\_\_\_\_ just

23

*mf* *decresc.*

26 *rit.* // *mf* *a tempo*

frank-en-sence, gold, and myrrh. On this night \_\_\_\_\_ come what

frank-en-sence, gold, and myrrh. On this night \_\_\_\_\_ come what *unis.*

frank-en-sence, gold, and myrrh. On this night *mf*

frank-en-sence, gold, and myrrh. On this night *mf*

26 // *a tempo*

29

may \_\_\_\_\_ for man - kind\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ re - born on this

may \_\_\_\_\_ for man - kind\_ is re - born on this *unis.*

come what may for man - kind\_ is re - born on this

come what may for man - kind is re - born\_ on this *unis.*

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