

Heaven's Child

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24 Tenderly $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$

The musical score is written in B-flat major, 4/4 time, with a tempo of approximately 60 beats per minute. It consists of four systems of piano accompaniment and vocal lines.

System 1 (Measures 1-4): The piano part begins with a *pp* dynamic. Chords are B \flat , C/B \flat , and B \flat . The vocal line starts with a quarter note G \flat and a half note G \flat .

System 2 (Measures 5-8): The piano part includes markings for *rit.* and *a tempo*. Chords are C/B \flat , E \flat , F/E \flat , G \flat /D \flat , and A \flat 7/C. The vocal line continues with a quarter note G \flat and a half note G \flat .

System 3 (Measures 9-11): The vocal line is marked **SOLO** and *a tempo*. The lyrics are "She wrapped her ti - ny Ba - by to". The piano part has chords B \flat 2, B \flat 2(no 3), B \flat , and F/B \flat . Dynamics include *mp a tempo* and *pp*.

System 4 (Measures 12-15): The vocal line continues with the lyrics "warm Him from the cold. Hard - ly what she pic - tured in the". The piano part has chords E \flat /B \flat , B \flat , E \flat , and B \flat /D.

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pro-phe-cies of old. It seemed al-most im-pos-si-ble to think it could be true, but

A^b E^b_2/G F_{sus} F E^b F/E^b B^b/D F/A G_m

17

as she pon-dered, in her heart, she knew. This was heav-en's Child. This was

CHOIR *div.*
p

Heav-en's

C_m7 B^b/D F^7_{sus} B^b

rit. *p* *a tempo*

20

heav-en's Child, in an earth-en sta-ble, wrapped in glo-ry, meek and mild.

Child, ooo.

C/B^b E^b B^b/D A^b E^b_2/G F_{sus} F

rit.

Jo-seph wept with won-der — as Ma-ry sweet-ly smiled, be-cause they

rit.

Ooo, ————— be-cause they

Ooo.

E^b F B^b E^b D B^b D $E^b m7$ $A b9$

knew — this was — heav - en's Child.

a tempo

knew. Ooo, —————

B^b F $F7sus$ B^b C B^b

a tempo

29

The an-gels must have missed Him as they sang Him to sleep. But they

ooo.

$E^b m7$ $A^b 9$ B^b $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{E^b 2}{G}$ $\frac{B^b}{F} \frac{B^b 2}{D}$

32

mar - veled at the prom - is - es this Ba - by came to keep. His

E^b $\frac{B^b}{D}$ $A^b 2$ $\frac{E^b 2}{G}$ $F sus$ F

34

Fath - er must have felt it with great sad - ness and great joy,-----

E^b $\frac{F}{E^b}$ $\frac{B^b}{D}$ $Dm7$ $Gm7$

as He watched His lit - tle ba - by Boy. 'Cause this was

Cm7 B \flat
D F 7 sus

heav-en's Child. This was heav-en's Child, in an earth-en sta-ble, wrapped in
mp

Heav - en's Child, in an earth-en sta-ble, wrapped in

B \flat C
B \flat E \flat B \flat
D

mp

41

glo-ry, meek and mild. Jo-seph wept with won-der — as Ma-ry sweet-ly

glo-ry, meek and mild. Ooo, Ooo.

A^b E^b_2 F_{sus} F E^b F E^b B^b D

44

rit. *a tempo*

27

smiled, be-cause they knew — this was heav-en's Child.

be-cause they knew.

$E^b m7$ A^b9 B^b F F^7_{sus} B^b F A

rit. *a tempo*

mf

Ma - ry's lit - tle ba - by Boy was Jo - seph's pride and joy.

Gm Dm7 Cm Gm

mf

49

28

Still, they wished the world would see that He was so much more.

Still, they wished the world would see. He's so much

E^b F^b/_{E^b} Dm7 Gm7 E^b F⁷_{sus}

mf

52

rit.

f

a tempo

This was heav - en's Child. — This was
 more. — This was heav - en's Child. — This was

rit. *f* *a tempo*

f *a tempo*

rit. *f* *a tempo*

F#7sus Ema7 F#7(b9) B2

54

heav - en's Child, — in an earth - en sta - ble, wrapped in
 heav - en's Child, — in an earth - en sta - ble, wrapped in

C# B E B D#

glo - ry, meek and mild. _____ Jo - seph wept with won - der _____ as

glo - ry, meek and mild. _____ Jo - seph wept with won - der _____ as

A $\frac{E2}{G\#}$ F $\#$ sus F $\#$ E $\frac{F\#}{E}$

58 *rit.* 29 *a tempo*

Ma-ry sweet-ly smiled, _____ be-cause they knew this was heav-en's

rit. *a tempo*

Ma-ry sweet-ly smiled, _____ be-cause they knew.

B $\frac{B}{D\#}$ Em7 A9 $\frac{B}{F\#}$ D $\#$ 7($\#$ 5)

rit. *p a tempo*

61

rit. *a tempo* 3

Child. _____ Be-cause they knew _____ this was heav-en's

mp *rit.* *a tempo*

Heav-en's Child, be-cause they knew.

G#m *G#m* *G#m* *B* *E*
F# *F#* *F* *F#* *F#*

rit. *a tempo*

64

rit.

Child.

p *rit.*

Ooo, _____ Heav-en's Child. _____

B *C#* *Em7* *A9* *B2*
B

rit.