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# The Christ Child

Item 2092

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SATB

Music Kathleen Holyoak

*Gently* ♩ = 62

*all women* 3

*mp* The Christ Child comes to

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Beth-le-hem \_\_\_\_\_ one si - lent night to Ma - ry. The

*all men*

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an - gels sing be - neath a star so bright to praise the babe of

10 11

glo - ry. He lies up-on a bed of straw; \_\_\_\_\_ midst

13

hum - ble beasts He slum - bers. But He is born to

16  
 rule and reign, the son of God the Fa - ther.

16

19 *with feeling*  
*mf* Star - light, star bright gleam - ing o'er a man - ger. Ti - ny lit - tle strang - er

19  
*mf*

22 23  
 sleep - ing on the hay. *mp* The

22

25

Christ Child smiles at Ma-ry's touch. — How gen - tle is this

25

28 mo - ther. She mar-vels at her child for gaz-ing in His eyes she

28

31 sees a ba - by like no oth - er. She kiss - es Him up -

33

31

*mf*

34

*div.*

on his cheek; His eye - lids close in slum - ber. As

37

*freely*

an - gels soft - ly sing, she pon - ders all these things with gra - ti - tude and

40

*div.*

won - der. Star - light, star bright gleam - ing o'er a man - ger.

*mf*

43 *broaden* *freely*

Ti - ny lit - tle strang - er sleep - ing on the hay. The Christ Child comes

43 *alto* Ti - ny lit - tle stran - ger sleep - ing on the hay. Oo

sleep - ing on the hay. The Christ Child

43 *broaden* *mp*

46 The Christ Child comes to Beth - le - hem.

46 (oo) to Beth - le - hem.

div. comes to Beth - le - hem.

46 *mf* *a tempo* *8va*

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