

There came a little Child to Earth

Robert Brown-Borthwick (1840 - 1894)

mf *pp* *f*

There came a lit - tle Child to earth Long a - go: And the

mf *pp* *f*

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The first two measures are marked *mf*, the next two *pp*, and the final two *f*. The lyrics are: "There came a lit - tle Child to earth Long a - go: And the".

7 *p*

an - gels of God pro - claim'd His birth, High and low,

p

This system contains measures 5 through 8. Measure 5 is marked with a *p* dynamic. The lyrics are: "an - gels of God pro - claim'd His birth, High and low,". Measure 8 also has a *p* dynamic marking.

12 *p* *Faster and smoothly*

High and low. Out on the night, so calm and still, Their

p

This system contains measures 9 through 12. Measure 9 is marked *p* and includes the instruction *Faster and smoothly*. The lyrics are: "High and low. Out on the night, so calm and still, Their". Measure 12 has a *p* dynamic marking.

19 *cresc.*

song was heard, For they knew that the Child on Beth - lehem's hill

cresc.

This system contains measures 13 through 19. Measure 13 is marked *cresc.*. The lyrics are: "song was heard, For they knew that the Child on Beth - lehem's hill". Measure 19 also has a *cresc.* marking.

26 *f rall.* * VERSE 2. *pp*

Was Christ the Lord. Far a - way in that good - ly land, Fair and

f rall. *pp*

33 *f* *p*

bright, Chil-dren with crowns of glo - ry stand, Robed in

f *p*

38 *Faster and smoothly*

white, Robed in white; In white more pure than the

44 *cresc.*

spot - less snow, And their tongues u - nite In the Psalm which the

51 *f rall.*

an - gels sang long a - go, On Christ - mas night.

f rall.

* Should these notes be found too high the small notes may be substituted, or both sung together as two Trebles

57 *mf* VERSE 3. *pp* *f*

They sing how the Lord of that world so fair A Child was born, And that

64 *p*

they might a crown of glo - ry wear, Wore a crown of thorns, Wore a

70 *Faster and smoothly*

crown of thorns. And in mor - tal weak - ness, in want and pain,

77 *cresc.*

Came forth to die, That the chil - dren of earth might for - ev - er

84 *f rall.* *mf* VERSE 4. *pp*

reign With Him on high. He has put on His king-ly ap - par-el now, In that

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good - ly land; And He leads to where foun-tains of wa - ter flow

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Faster and smoothly

That cho - sen band, That cho - sen band; And for e - ver-

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- more in their gar - ments fair and un - de - fil'd, Those

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rall.

ran - som'd chil - dren His praise de - clare Who was once a child.

rall.