

SATB

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**NEW GENERATION  
CHORAL SERIES**

*SATB, a cappella*

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THE MUSIC OF CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

## About the Work

This medley of two Christmas carols celebrates the mystery and awe of Christ's birth. A quiet, yet celebratory arrangement for your singers to perform. Written for the 2008 New Generation Singers Christmas concerts.

## About the Arranger



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to local solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.



## NEW GENERATION CHORAL SERIES

These original compositions and arrangements were written for **The New Generation Singers** of St. Joseph, Missouri.

This singing youth group has been traveling across the United States and Canada with their annual sermons-in-song since 1970 — over 50 years!

Proceeds from this choral series will go directly to benefit The New Generation Singers.

For more information about The New Generation Singers, visit [ngsingers.com](http://ngsingers.com).

# WHAT CHILD IS THIS? / COVENTRY CAROL

(Medley)

SATB, a cappella

Arranged by  
CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

Smooth, chant-like (♩. = c. 36-40)

**SOPRANO**  
*mp*

**ALTO**  
*mp* *Ooo*

**TENOR**  
*mp*

**BASS**  
*mp*

What child is this who, laid to rest, on Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing, Whom

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**PIANO**  
(for rehearsal only)  
*mp*

Smooth, chant-like (♩. = c. 36-40)

**S**  
*Ooo*

**A**  
*Ooo*

**T**  
an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?

**B**  
an gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?

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10

*mf*

S This, this — is Christ the King, — whom shep - herds guard — and an - gels sing;

*mf*

A This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard — and an - gels sing;

*mf*

T This, this — is Christ the King, — whom shep - herds guard and an gels sing;

*mf*

B This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;

10

*mf*



Piano accompaniment for measures 10-13, featuring a bass line and a treble line with chords and arpeggios.

14

S Haste, haste — to bring Him laud, — the Babe, — the Son — of Ma - ry.

A Haste, haste — to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.

T Haste, haste to bring Him laud, — th Babe, — the Son — of Ma - ry.

B Haste, haste to bring Him laud the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.

14



Piano accompaniment for measures 14-17, featuring a bass line and a treble line with chords and arpeggios.



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18

S Haste — to bring Him laud, — the Babe, — the Son — of Ma - ry, —

A Haste — to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry, —

T Haste, haste — to bring Him laud, — the Babe, — the Son — of Ma - ry, —

B Haste to bring Him laud the Babe, the Son Ma - ry, of

18

22

S of Ma - ry. *rit.*

A of Ma - ry. *rit.*

T of Ma - ry. *rit.*

B of Ma - ry. *rit.*

22

26 Moderate Waltz (♩ = 80)

*mp*

S Loo — Loo — Loo — Loo —

A Loo Loo Loo Loo

T Loo — Loo — Loo — Loo —

B Loo Loo Loo Loo

27 Moderate Waltz (♩ = 80)

*mp*

30

S Lul - lee loo - lay, thou ti - ny Child;

A Lul - lee loo - lay, thou ti - ny Child;

T Lul - lee loo - lay, thou ti - ny Child;

B Lul - lee loo - lay, thou ti - ny Child;

30

Lul - lee loo - lay, thou ti - ny Child;