## Child's Song of Christmas Music by PREVIEW

Christopher Alexander

SATB and Piano

Also available in: SAB, SSA, and Unison/Two-Part

## About the Work

This lyrical Christmas poem gets an equal treatment with a folk-like melody and simple harmonies that illustrate the humble beginnings of Christ's birth. Available in multiple voicings, this song is appropriate for all ages at school concerts, worship services, and other musical performances.

My counterpane is soft as silk, My blankets white as creamy milk. The hay was soft to Him, I know, Our little Lord of long ago.

Above the roof the bigeons fly In silver wheel a sign the sky. The stable love they tooed to them, May and Christin Bethlehem.

Bry ht skire's the sun across the drifts, And wight upon my Christmas gifts. It ey brought Him incense, myrrh, and gold, Our little Lord who lived of old. O, soft and clear our mother sings
Of Christmas joys and Christmas things.
God's holy angels sang to them,
Mary and Christ in Bethlehem.

Our rearts they hold all Christmas dear, The earth seems sweet and heaven seems near. O, heaven was in His sight, I know, The little Child of long ago.

— Marjorie L. C. Nicktor (1883-1922)

## About the Composer



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 vocal 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 avarded the St. Joseph Allied And Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Farre.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the punity and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing you begroup based in St. Joseph, Missouri He is a member of NAfME, ACDA, MCDA, and Ahi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Utaternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

## A CHILD'S SONG ON CHRISTMAS

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