

ICC5020

What Child Is This?/Coventry Carol

SATB



What Child Is This? /
Coventry Carol
arr. Christopher Alexander
SATB

Executive Artistic Director & Editor Joshua Pedde
Curriculum Manager & Editor Leeann Starkey





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, Hal Leonard, Endeavor Music Publishing, Alfred Music Publishing, ECS Publishing, Extonia Music Publishing, Heritage Music Press, and the Indianapolis Children's Choir Publishing House.

He was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year in 2023 and 2025. 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.

Vocal Range in this composition



The Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) and Beckenhorst Press are thrilled to announce the launch of the Indianapolis Children's Choir Publishing House (ICCPH), a partnership that began in January 2022. Beckenhorst Press exclusively distributes and sells ICCPH's new repertoire and educational materials for Preschool-12th grade choirs. Under the leadership of Executive Artistic Director & Editor Joshua Pedde and Curriculum Manager & Editor Leann Starkey, ICC's publishing arm releases digital choral music and educational resources for children's and youth choirs of all ages, levels, and voicings. These publications can be viewed and purchased on their dedicated page on the Beckenhorst website, accessible by clicking the "ICC" logo in the top left corner of the site.



What Child Is This? / Coventry Carol

SATB a cappella

Traditional
arr. Christopher Alexander

Smooth, chant-like ♩ = 36-40

mp

S

Ooo

mp

A

Ooo

mp

T

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

mp

B

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

Smooth, chant-like ♩ = 36-40

mp

(rehearsal only)



6 *mf* This, this is

Ooo _____ This, this is

mf This, this is

Ooo _____ This, this is

mf This, this is

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is

mf

11 Haste, haste to

Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste, haste to

Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste, haste to

Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste, haste to

Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste, haste to

15

bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y. Haste to bring Him laud, the
bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y. Haste to bring Him laud, the
bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y. Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the
bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y. Haste to bring Him laud, the

20

Babe, the Son of Mar - y. of Mar - y. rit.
Babe, the Son of Mar - y, of Mar - y.
Babe, the Son of Mar - y, of Mar - y.
Babe, the Son of Mar - y, of Mar - y, of Mar - y.
rit.

Moderate Waltz ♩ = 80

mp

26

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

mp

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

mp

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

mp

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

Moderate Waltz ♩ = 80

mp

Musical accompaniment for the first system.

rit.

34

By, by, lul - lee loo - lay, I - lee loo - lay, thou ti - ny Child;

By, by, lul - lee loo - lay.

By, by, lul - lee loo - lay.

By, by, lul - lee loo - lay.

rit.

Musical accompaniment for the second system.

42 *Slower*
p

By, by, lul - lee loo - lay. _____

p By, by, lul - lee loo - lay. By, by, lul - lee loo - lay. _____

p By, by, lul - lee loo - lay. By, by, lul - lee loo - lay. _____

p By, by, lul - lee loo - lay. By, by, lul - lee loo - lay. _____

Slower
p

Preview Copy