

Child of Hope, Child of Peace

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Quoting W ZLOBIE LEZY
Traditional Polish Melody

1/4 Tenderly (♩ = ca. 72)

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Tenderly' with a quarter note equal to approximately 72 beats per minute. The score is divided into four systems. The first system (measures 1-3) features a piano (*p*) accompaniment. The second system (measures 4-6) includes a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The third system (measures 7-9) is a vocal solo, with dynamics *dim.* and *p*. The lyrics are: 'Child of hope, Child of'. The fourth system (measures 10-12) continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'peace, heav-en's gift, love's pur - est light! Child of'. The piano accompaniment in the fourth system includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

4

7 Solo (or opt. Children and/or SA unis.) *p*

Child of hope, Child of

dim. *p*

10

peace, heav-en's gift, love's pur - est light! Child of

3

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13

joy, Child of grace, Christ is born this ho - ly

16

SA (+opt Children on mel.)
(end Solo) *mp*

night. Child of hope, Child of peace, heav-en's

TB *mp*

19

gift, love's pur - est light! Child of joy, Child of

22

p end Children

grace, Christ is born this ho - ly night.

26

2/5

mp

Proph - ets had fore-told His

30

mp

A hum-ble

mel.

com - ing, King of kings and Lord of lords!

33

cresc.

man-ger now en - thrones Him, new-born King for all the

cresc.

36

mf *poco rit.* *mel.* *a tempo*

world! Prom - ised One, God's own

39

Son, heav - en's gift sent from on

41

high! Em - man - u - el now comes to

43

dwell. Christ is born this ho - ly night.

mp

46

+ opt. Children on mel. to end

In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, for His

49

bed a cat - tle stall; *mp* ox - en low - ing, lit - tle

52

know - ing Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Swift are

55

cresc. poco a poco wing - ing, an - gels sing - ing, no - els ring - ing, tid - ings

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

58 *mf*

bring - ing: Christ the Babe is Lord of

61 *mf*

all, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

64 *p* *molto rit.*

Christ is born this ho - ly night.

dim. *p* *molto rit.*

rit. *Slowly, freely* *mp*

rit. *Slowly, freely* *mp*

rit. *molto rit.*

rit. *molto rit.*