

# Little Christmas Child

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Performance time: 2:30

Instrumentation: Piccolo, 2 Flutes, 2 Oboes, 2 Clarinets, 1 Bassoon, 4 Horns,  
3 Trumpets, 3 Trombones, Glock, and strings

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**Moderato** ♩=100

Flutes 1 2  
Oboes 1 2  
Clarinets in B<sub>♭</sub> 1 2  
Bassoon

Horns 1 2 3 4  
Trumpets (B<sub>♭</sub>) 1 2 3  
Trombones 1 2 3

Bells

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

**Moderato** ♩=100

Violin I  
Violin II  
Viola  
Cello  
Double Bass

*f* *a<sup>2</sup>* *mp*

*p* *mf*

*p* *p* *p* *p*

*con sord* *div*

Oh Christ - mas child, Oh Christ - mas child, Why

Oh Christ - mas child, Oh Christ - mas child, Why

Oh Christ - mas child, Oh Christ - mas child, Why

Oh Christ - mas child, Oh Christ - mas child, Why

*p* *p* *p* *p*

*p* *con sord* *div*

*poco piu mosso*

7

Fl. *f* *a<sup>2</sup>*

Ob. *p* *1<sup>o</sup>* *f*

B. Cl.

Bsn. *p* *a<sup>2</sup>* *f*

Hns *mf*

Trps

Tbns *mp*

*mp*

*poco piu mosso*

7

Bls.

S *f*  
do you cry lit - tle Christ mas child? Old men need your smile. What a world old of joy heart

A *f*  
do you cry lit - tle Christ mas child? Old men need your smile. What a world old of man's heart

T *f*  
do you cry lit - tle Christ mas child? Old men need your smile. What a world old of man's joy heart cries the shat-tered

B *f*  
do you cry lit - tle Christ mas child? Old men need your smile. What a world old of man's heart cries the shat-tered

*poco piu mosso*

7

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *pizz* *f*

Vc. *pizz* *f*

D.B. *pizz* *f*

*mf*

12

Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

*p*

1°

12

Hns

Trps

Tbns

*mf*

*mf*

1°

*mf*

*mf*

12

Bls.

12

S

A

T

B

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

is lost, is lost, In the hearts of men. Come you see the sight, On this Christ - mas night: A  
with hope, with love, On this Christ - mas night. It's the star of cheer, Sing-ing peace is here: Re -

Christ - mas boy, is lost, is lost, In the hearts of men. Come you see the sight, A  
wide a - part, with hope, with love, On this Christ - mas night. It's the star of cheer, Re -

Christ - mas boy, is with lost, is lost, In the hearts of men. *p* A  
wide a - part, with hope, with love, On this Christ - mas night. Re -

12

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

17 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Fl. *mp*

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

17

Hns *p*

Trps *p*

Tbns *p*

17 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Bls. *mp* *p*

17 *mp*

S *mp*

A *mp*

T *mp*

B *mp*

star, a star! Is a - blaze with - in. Oh Christ - mas child, Oh Christ - mas child, I

joice, re - joice! For this won - drous sight. Oh Christ - mas child, Oh Christ - mas child, You've

star, a star! Is a - blaze with - in. Oh hmm

joice, re - joice! For this won - drous sight. Oh hmm

star, a star! Is a - blaze with - in. Oh hmm

joice, re - joice! For this won - drous sight. Oh hmm

17 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *tutti, div trem (tip)*

Vln. I *mf* *mp*

Vln. II *mf* *mp*

Vla. *arco* *mp*

Vc. *arco* *mp*

D.B.

*pochissimo rit.*<sup>a2</sup> *a tempo* *rit.*

23  
Fl. 1. 2. *f* *p*  
Ob. 1. 2.  
B. Cl. 1. 2. *p*  
Bsn. 1. a<sup>2</sup> 2. *p*

23  
Hns 1. 2. *p* *mf* *p*  
Trps 1. 2.  
Tbns 1. 2. *p* *p*

*pochissimo rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

23  
Bls. 1. 2. *p*

23  
S see the star, lit-tle Christ - mas child, Shin - ing from your heart. And an I'm your Christ - mas child.  
A made me wise, lit-tle Christ - mas child, Shin - ing from your heart. And an I'm your Christ - mas child.  
T hmm hmm Shin - ing from your heart. And an I'm your Christ - mas child.  
B hmm hmm Shin - ing from your heart. And an I'm your Christ - mas child.

*pochissimo rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

23  
Vln. I 1. 2. *p*  
Vln. II 1. 2. *p*  
Vla. 1. 2. *p*  
Vc. 1. 2. *p*  
D.B. 1. 2. *pizz* *p*