

Score

for Liz Erickson  
**What Child Is This**  
for Soprano/Tenor Duet and Piano

William Chatterton Dix  
and English melody  
arr. CJ Madsen

Hopeful ♩ = 44

Matthew 8:27

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-8) features a Soprano part with lyrics "What man-ner of man is this? What child is this?" and a Tenor part with lyrics "Who art thou?". The piano accompaniment is marked *p* and *con pedale*. The second system (measures 9-14) features a Soprano part with lyrics "What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep - ing, Whom an - gels greet with". The piano accompaniment continues. The third system (measures 15-18) features a Soprano part with lyrics "an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?" and a Tenor part with lyrics "Good Shep - herd, the Lamb of God,". The piano accompaniment continues. The score includes dynamic markings (*p*) and performance instructions (*con pedale*).

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## What Child Is This

19 *mf*

S This, this — is Christ, the King, Whom shep - herds guard, and an - gels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The

T *mf*  
8 This,

Pno. *mf*

25 *mp*

S Babe, the Son — of Ma - ry! *Isaiah 9:6* Coun - se - lor, the E - ver - last - ing Fa - ther,

T *mp*  
8 Won - der - ful,

Pno. *mp*

31

S Prince of Peace, For un - to us Why lies He in — such

T *mp*  
8 Might - y God, a child is born.

Pno. *mp*

36

S  
mean es - tate, Where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Christ - ians, fear, for sin - ners here The

T  
8  
*Doctrine and Covenants 88:6*  
He de - scen-ded be-low all things.

Pno.

42

S  
si - lent Word is plead - ing. *mf* Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, The

T  
8  
*1 Timothy 1:15* *mf*  
Je - sus came in-to the world to save sin - ners. Nails,

Pno.

47

S  
cross be borne for me, for you; Hail! Hail! the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of

T  
8

Pno.

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52

*Matthew 1:1* *John 20:31* *Psalm 24:8*

S Ma - ry! Son of Da-vid, Son of God, King of Glo-ry

*Mark 6:3* *Luke 19:10* *Moses 7:53*

T Son of Ma-ry, Son of Man, King of Zi-on, The

Pno.

58

*Malachi 3:1* *f*

S Mes-sen-ger of the Cov - e - nant! So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh. Come, pea - sant, king, to own Him. —

T Mes-sen-ger of the Cov - e - nant! in - cense, gold, and myrrh. Come, pea - sant, king,

Pno. *f*

64

*Revelation 19:6*

S The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Hal - le - lu - jah!

*Omni 1:26* *Matthew 21:9*

T Of - fer your soul! Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Ho -

Pno.

8<sup>va</sup>

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Psalm 27:1

69 *mp*

S O \_\_\_\_\_ Raise, raise \_\_\_\_\_ the song on high. \_\_\_\_\_ The

T san - na! \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_ Raise, \_\_\_\_\_ The vir - gin sings \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

74 *rit.* *p* **Slower** ♩ = 40

S Lord is my light; Whom shall I fear? \_\_\_\_\_ Joy! Joy! \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ is born, \_\_\_\_\_ the

T \_\_\_\_\_ her lull - a - by. \_\_\_\_\_ The Babe,

Pno.

82 *Acts 4:30* *Luke 1:66* *1 Nephi 11:13-23*

S Son \_\_\_\_\_ Ho-ly Child! \_\_\_\_\_ What child is this!

T \_\_\_\_\_ of Ma - ry! \_\_\_\_\_ What man-ner of child shall this be!

Pno.