

For David Higgins and the Choir of St Oswald's Church, Durham, 1997

The Christ-child

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SATB and Piano

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Tranquillo ♩ = 84 *p espress*

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

The Christ - child lay on Ma-ry's lap, His
The Christ-child lay on Ma-ry's lap, His.
The Christ-child lay on Ma-ry's lap, His.
The Christ-child lay on Ma-ry's lap, His

Tranquillo ♩ = 84 *p molto sonore*

PIANO

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mf *p*

hair was like a light, O wea - ry, wea - ry were the
hair was like a light, O wea-ry, wea - ry were
hair was like a light, O wea-ry, wea-ry were the
hair was like a light, O wea - ry were the

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mp

world but here is all a - right, but here is all a -

mp

the world but here is all a - right, but here is all a -

mp

world but here is all a - right, all a -

mp

world but here, here is all a - right, all a -

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ppp

p espress

- right. The Christ - child lay on Ma-ry's

ppp

p espress

- right. The Christ - child lay on

ppp

p espress

- right. The Christ-child lay on

ppp

p espress

- right. The Christ-child lay on

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heart, His hair was like a fire. O wea-ry, wea-ry

Ma-ry's heart, His hair was like a fire. O wea-ry, wea-ry

Ma-ry's heart, His hair was like a fire. O wea-ry, wea-ry

Ma-ry's heart, His hair was like a fire. O wea-ry

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is the world but here the world's de-sire, but here the world's de-

-ry is the world but here the world's de-sire, but here the world's de-

is the world but here the world's, the world's de-

is the world but here the world's de-sire, de-