

EVERY CHILD IS A PRECIOUS GIFT

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Every Child Is a Precious Gift

SAB, Oboe (or other C Instrument), Keyboard

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Gently, ♩ = 76

Oboe

p

S

A

B

Keyboard

mp

5

mf

Ev-ry child is a pre-cious gift from God's own hand, Gen-tly

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked 'Gently' with a quarter note equal to 76 beats per minute. The score begins with an Oboe part playing a melodic line starting on G4, followed by a keyboard accompaniment of chords. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Bass) enter at measure 5 with the lyrics 'Ev-ry child is a pre-cious gift from God's own hand, Gen-tly'. The vocal melody is marked 'mf' and features a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures of the phrase.

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framed and cre-at-ed by His love.
mf
Born to live in the prom-ise of His per-fect plan, Ev-er

This system contains four staves. The top staff is a vocal line with rests. The second staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics and a *mf* dynamic marking. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment line with rests.

This system contains two staves for piano accompaniment. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a steady bass line.

13

blest and pro-TECT-ed from a - bove.
mp
Ho-ly Fa - ther, to - day we bring this

This system contains four staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a *mp* dynamic marking. The second staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics and a *mp* dynamic marking. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment line with rests.

This system contains two staves for piano accompaniment. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. A *mp* dynamic marking is present.

16

child to You, To be bap - tized and made Your ver - y own. Through the

19

Word and the wa - ter, now (his/her) life re-new; By Your Spir - it, (his/her) faith be-gin and

22

Musical score for measures 22-25. The score consists of five staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a melodic line starting on a dotted quarter note, followed by eighth notes, and then a half note. The dynamic is *mp*. The second and third staves are accompaniment staves with rests and the instruction *grow.* The fourth staff is a bass line with a dotted quarter note and rests, also with the instruction *grow.* The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment with a melodic line starting on a dotted quarter note, followed by eighth notes, and then a half note. The dynamic is *mp* and the tempo is *poco rit.* The piano accompaniment changes to *a tempo* in the final two measures.

26

Musical score for measures 26-29. The score consists of five staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a melodic line starting on a dotted quarter note, followed by eighth notes, and then a half note. The dynamic is *mp*. The second staff is a vocal line with rests and the instruction *mp*. The lyrics are: Fill (his) heart with the love of Je-sus. The third and fourth staves are accompaniment staves with rests. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment with a melodic line starting on a dotted quarter note, followed by eighth notes, and then a half note. The dynamic is *mp*.

30

Christ, Your Son. Guide (his/her) feet as (he/she) walks a - long life's way. Touch (his/her)

33

hands to be lov-ing, serv-ing, gen - tle ones, Be (his/her) Friend and Com-pan-ion ev-'ry

mp Touch (his/her) hands to be lov-ing, serv-ing ones, Be (his/her) Friend and Com-pan-ion ev-'ry

36

day. Praise the Ho - ly Trin-i-ty, Cel - e - brate this

day. Praise the Ho - ly Trin-i-ty, Cel - e - brate this

Praise we sing to the Ho-ly, Bless-ed Trin-i-ty, As we joy - ful-ly cel-e-brate this

40

day. Now this child joins the saints with - in God's fam - i - ly,

day. This child joins saints with - in God's fam - i - ly,

day. Born a -

43

mp

God's gift al - way.

mp

God's own pre-cious gift al - way.

gain, God's own pre-cious gift al - way.

mp poco rit.

47

mf

mf

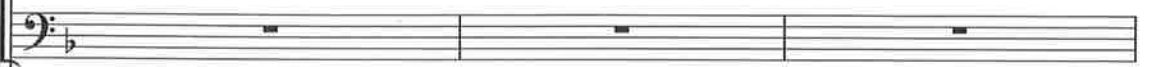
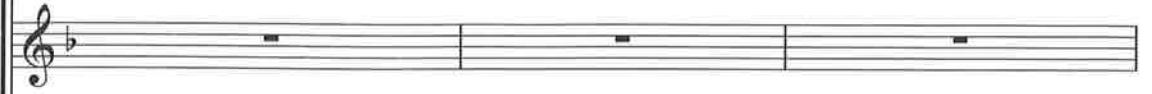
Ev-'ry

mf

51



child is a pre-cious gift from God's own hand, Gen-tly framed and cre-at-ed by His



54



love, Born to live in the prom-ise of His per - fect plan, Ev - er



mf

Born to live in the prom-ise of His plan, Ev - er



In the prom-ise of His plan, Ev - er



57

blest and pro-TECT-ed from a - BOVE. Ev-'ry child is a

blest and pro-TECT-ed from a - BOVE Ev-'ry child is a pre-cious,

blest and pro-TECT-ed from a - BOVE. Ev-'ry child is a

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pre-cious, pre-cious gift of love!

pre - cious gift of love!

prec - ious gift of love!

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6 *p*

7 *mp*

18 *mf*

23 *mp*

29 7 *f* *mf*

40 *mf* *mp*

45

50 *mf*

55 *p*

60 *rit.* *pp*

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