

For the baptisms of Matthew, Amy and Jennifer Cook

Loving Father, Bless This Little Child

SATB or Unison Choir, optional C Instrument and Organ

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Ped LG 16 8
GF
RF
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Gently (♩ = 76)

Instrument in C
mf

Organ
mf
Ped.

④ unison
mp
1. Lov-ing Fa-ther, bless this lit-tle child we bring here to -

* Omit cue notes on stanzas 1 and 3 if instrumental part is played on the organ.
Instrument part in C found on page 11.

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⑧

day, _____

unison

mp Gra-cious Lord of all, Who gives us life, pro - tect *her* him, we

⑫

here to -

Rule with - in *her* his heart; that *her* his

pray: guide *her* his ev - 'ry step, that *her* his

15

divisi *unison*

feet may nev - er go a - stray. _____ Lov - ing Fa - ther, bless this

divisi *unison*

feet may nev - er go a - stray. _____ Lov - ing Fa - ther,

Detailed description: This system contains two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The first vocal staff (treble clef) has lyrics 'feet may nev - er go a - stray. _____ Lov - ing Fa - ther, bless this'. The second vocal staff (bass clef) has lyrics 'feet may nev - er go a - stray. _____ Lov - ing Fa - ther,'. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clefs) with chords and moving lines. The word 'divisi' is written above the first vocal staff, and 'unison' is written above the second vocal staff. There are two measures of rest indicated by a horizontal line with a vertical bar at the end.

18

divisi

lit - tle child and show ^{her} him your way.

divisi

bless this lit - tle child and show ^{her} him your way.

mf

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this

ing Fa - ther,

(21)

unison

mp 2. Bless-ed

mf

(25)

Je - sus, teach this lit - tle child what love you have shown, - Com-ing

unison

mp Bless-ed Je - sus, teach this lit - tle child what love you have

Man.

29

down to earth to live and die, our sins to a - tone. Let this
 shown, — Com-ing down to earth to live and die, our sins to a -

This system contains two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are in G major with a key signature of one flat (F major). The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand staff with chords and a left-hand staff with a bass line. Vertical dashed lines indicate the end of the system.

33

child come in to your King-dom now Let ^{her} him join the saints a - round your
 tone. Let this child come in to your King-dom now Let ^{her} him

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Let this
to a -

(36)

throne. — Bless - ed Je - sus, take this lit - tle child and make ^{her} him your

join the saints a-round your throne. — Bless-ed Je - sus, take this lit - tle child and

p

a - round your

Let ^{her} him

(40)

own. —

make ^{her} him your own.

mf

Ped.

44

divisi

mf 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, come and

divisi

47

en - ter in, and cleanse *her* him, we pray; — May the

50

and

pre-cious faith be - gun in *her* him grow strong - er each

53

May the

day. — In the wa - ter and through the Ho - ly Word, A new

mp *mf* *mp*

⑤6

mf

child is born — to — day! — May the Fa - ther, Son, and

mf

⑤9

rit.

Ho - ly Spir - it keep ^{her} him al - way! —

rit.

rit.

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C Instrument
(Oboe, Flute, Violin)

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and

