

To Paul Bouman and the choirs of Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, Ill.

What News This Bitter Night?

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Slowly flowing

*CHILDREN'S CHOIR

MIXED CHOIR

ORGAN

UNISON

What news, what news this

CHILDREN

No

bit - ter night When all is shut - tered in the gloom?

news ex - cept a ba - by born, Who finds with - in an ox - s

*Or Junior choir.

CHILDREN

stall His nar - row room!

MEN

What

CHILDREN

WOMEN

Shep -

What won - der do they run to see?

men are these who hur - ry past?

CHILDREN

herds who heard the her - ald song, Who haste in sta - ble to a -

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CHILDREN

dore The mys - ter - y!

WOMEN (S.)
What

child is this, who sleep - ing makes The man - ger throne his

WOMEN (A.)
What child, who sleep - ing makes The man - ger throne his

CHILDREN

CHILDREN None but the King of heav - en high, Born

None but the King of heav - en

rest - ing place?

rest - ing place?

in - to dy - ing to re - deem Our fall - en

high, Born in - to dy - ing to re - deem Our fall - en

race!

race!

SOPRANO MIXED CHOIR
A cappella ad lib.

ALTO What shall I bring to

TENOR What shall I bring to

BASS What shall I bring to

What shall I bring to

ad lib.

CHILDREN

Naught

SOPRANO

ALTO hon - or Him, What hom - age pay, what poor gift give?

TENOR hon - or Him, What hom - age pay, what poor gift give?

BASS hon - or Him, What hom - age pay, what poor gift give?

CHILDREN

but your heart, which, dead in sin, Finds in this Child for-giv - ing

CHILDREN

Naught but your heart, which, dead in sin, Finds in this

CHILDREN

love And strength to live!

Child for-giv - ing love And strength to live!

CHILDREN

Naught but your heart, which,

Naught but your heart, which,

A FEW VOICES (ad lib.)

Naught but your

SOPRANO

ALTO Naught but your heart, which,

TENOR Naught but your heart, which,

BASS Naught but your heart, which,

Naught but your heart, which,

CHILDREN
UNISON

dead in sin, Finds in this Child for - giv - ing

heart, which, dead in sin, Finds in this Child for - giv - ing

SOPRANO

ALTO dead in sin, Finds in this Child for - giv - ing

TENOR dead in sin, Finds in this Child for - giv - ing

BASS dead in sin, Finds in this Child for - giv - ing

dead in sin, Finds in this Child for - giv - ing

The musical score for the unison and soloists is written in a single system with five vocal staves and a grand staff. The lyrics are: "dead in sin, Finds in this Child for - giv - ing heart, which, dead in sin, Finds in this Child for - giv - ing". The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The unison part is on the top two staves, and the solo parts are on the bottom three staves.

CHILDREN

love And strength to live!

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The musical score for the children is written in a single system with seven staves. The lyrics are: "love And strength to live!". The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/2. The first three staves are for different vocal parts, and the last four staves are for a grand staff accompaniment.