

Sweet Baby Jesus

Christmas Motet

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$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100$

4-part musical score for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in common time (indicated by a '4'). The vocal parts are written on four staves. The lyrics are:

S: Sweet ba - by Je - - sus, gen - - tle and mild, sweet
A: Sweet _____ ba - by Je - - sus gen - - tle and
T: _____
B: _____

Continuation of the musical score. The lyrics are:

ba - by Je - sus gen - - tle and mild, gen - - tle _____ and mild,
mild Born -
Sweet _____ ba - by Je - - sus gen - tle
Sweet ba - by Je - - sus, gen - - tle and mild, ba - by _____

Continuation of the musical score. The lyrics are:

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Born in a man - ger, sweet - ho - ly Child.
in a man - ger, sweet - ho - ly Child. Shep - herds and -
and - mild Born - in a man - ger Sweet - ho - ly Child.
gen - tle and mild Born in a man - ger,

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Shep - herds and Wise Men came from a - far,
 Wise Men came from a - far,
 Shep - herds and Wise Men came
 sweet - ho - ly Child.

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Seek - ing a Sav - ior they fol - lowed a
 came - from a - far, Seek -
 Men came from a - far, came - from a - far,
 from a - far, came - from a - far,

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star. Seek - ing a Sav - ior they fol - lowed a star.
 ing a Sav - ior they fol - lowed a star.
 Seek - ing a Sav - ior, a Sav - ior,
 Seek - ing a Sav - ior,

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they fol - lowed a star,
they fol - lowed a star,
a star..
Seek - ing a Sav - ior
they fol - lowed a star,
a star.
they fol - lowed a star,
a star.
they fol - lowed a star, a star.

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Sweet ba - by Je - sus,
Ma - ry's sweet Child,
Sweet ba -
Sweet
Sweet ba -
Sweet

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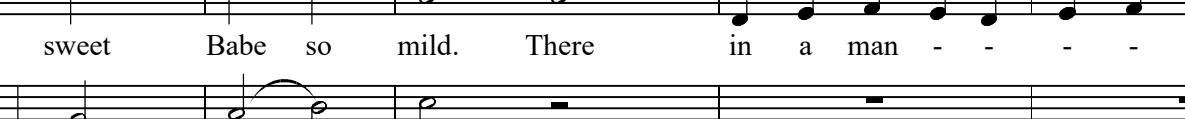
Ma - ry's sweet Child,
Light
Light of our life,
by Je - sus Ma - ry's sweet Child,
ba - by Je - sus, Ma - ry's sweet Child,
Light of

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The musical score consists of four staves. The top three staves are soprano, alto, and tenor voices, each with a treble clef. The bottom staff is the basso continuo, with a bass clef. The music is in common time. The soprano and alto sing the first half of the verse, while the tenor and basso continuo provide harmonic support. The tenor and basso continuo then sing the second half of the verse, with the soprano and alto providing harmonic support. The lyrics are as follows:

of our life, Light of our life, sweet Babe so mild.
Light of our life,
Light _____ of our life, Light of our life, sweet —
our life Light _____ of our life, Light _____ of our life, life,

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sweet Babe so mild. There in a man - - - - - ger,
 sweet — Babe so — mild.
⁸ Babe so mild.. There in a man - - - - - ger, Thou art —
 sweet — Babe so mild. There in a man - - - - - ger, There in a

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Thou art adored, Je-sus we greet Thee,
There in a man - - - - - ger Thou art adored.
a - dored, Je -
man - - - - - ger Thou art adored, Je -

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we greet Thee, our Saviour,
Je-sus we greet Thee, we greet Thee,
sus we greet Thee, we greet thee, our Saviour
sus we greet Thee, we greet Thee, greet Thee, our Saviour

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our Saviour, our Lord, our Saviour, our Lord.
our Saviour, our Lord, our Saviour, our Lord.
our Saviour, our Lord, our Saviour, our Lord.
our Saviour, our Lord, our Saviour, our Lord.

71 $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120$

Sweet baby Je-sus, sent from above, Son of our
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Sweet baby Je-sus, sent from above, Son of our
Sweet baby Je-sus, sent from above, Son of our

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Fa - ther, gift of God's love. Now at Thy crib, as ev'n - ing
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 Fa - ther, gift of God's love. Now at Thy crib, as ev'n - ing

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draws nigh, Hear this our praises from earth to the sky.
 draws nigh, Hear this our praises from earth to the sky.
 draws nigh, Hear this our praises from earth to the sky.
 draws nigh, Hear this our praises from earth to the sky,