

Child of Mine

For SATB choir, soloist and piano

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based on the LDS French text
Tune by Antonin Dvorak
Arranged by Mark Mitchell

Tenderly (♩ = 66)

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system includes staves for Solo, S.A., and T.B. with a central text box. The second system is for the Piano, starting with a forte (f) dynamic and featuring the word 'Please' in a large, stylized font. The third system is for the Soloist, starting at measure 5 with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic, and includes the lyrics 'Child of mine, fresh ar-rived from the heav'n - ly place, Days a-go'. The piano accompaniment in this system consists of 'Hmm' vocalizations in the upper and lower voices and a piano (pp) accompaniment in the lower register. The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment with a piano (pp) dynamic.

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f **Please**

5 *mp* **do not**
Child of mine, fresh ar-rived from the heav'n - ly place, Days a-go

pp **copy**
Hmm
pp Hmm
Hmm
pp Hmm

10

Solo

were you held in a warm em-brace. Now to-day you are here

Hmm Oo

do not

15

Solo

mar-vel-ous and fair, Glow-ing still with the light from the glo-ry

Oo

Oo

copy

Solo

there. Whis - per, sweet child of mine, of that bless - ed sight

— Hmm —

— Hmm —

Please

do not

Solo

While the veil is for you Yet so thin and light.

Ah — Oo — Hmm

Ah — Oo — Hmm

30

Child of mine, can you tell of the woods and springs? Does that world far sur-pass

mp

36

our im - ag - in - ings? In the dawn does that sky burn with fier - y

Please

mf

do not

copy

41

glow? Are the trees wet with rain or en-robbed in snow?

pp

46

Speak to me, child of mine, of the sea and sand, And the birds sing-ing in

mp

52

that for-got - ten land. Child of mine,

mp

mp

p

58

d'you re-call when we both were young, Tales we told, games we played,

piano play voice parts, ad lib.

63

mel - o - dies we sung? Then one morn we a - rose to af - firm our choice

mp

cres.

cres.

69 *f* *p*

Of our dear Fath-er's Plan and with him re - joice. Then that night,

74 *f*

child of mine, there we vowed in love. That we would here un-ite And re-turn a - bove!

Please

81 *p* *rit.*

Solo

That we would here un-ite And re-turn a - bove!

mp *p*

Hmm

Hmm