

Carol We and Worship We

for SATB Chorus and Organ

Christina Rossetti (1830–1894)

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A baby is a harmless thing (written before 1886)*

mp $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

A ba-by is a harm-less
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Organ
Pedal

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thing And wins our hearts with one ac-cord, And Flow'r of Bab-ies was their
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* Source: *The Poetical Works of Christina Georgina Rossetti*, with a memoir and notes by William Michael Rossetti (1904), page 158.

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King, Je - sus Christ our Lord: Li - ly of li - lies He Up -

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on His Moth - er's knee; Rose of ros - es, soon to be Crowned with thorns on leaf - less

on His Moth - er's knee; Rose of ros - es, soon to be Crowned with thorns on leaf - less

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mp

tree. _____ A lamb is in - no-cent and mild And mer-ry on _____ the soft green

mp

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mp

tree. _____ A lamb is in - no-cent and mild _____ And mer-ry on the soft green

mp

tree. _____ A lamb is in - no-cent and mild And mer-ry on the soft green

Solo

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sod; And Je-sus Christ, the Un-de - filed, _____ Is the Lamb _____ of _____ God: On - ly *p*

sod; And Je-sus Christ, the Un-de - filed, _____ Is the Lamb _____ of _____ God: On - ly *p*

sod; And Je-sus Christ, the Un-de - filed, _____ Is the Lamb _____ of _____ God: On - ly *p*

sod; And Je-sus Christ, the Un-de - filed, _____ Is the Lamb _____ of _____ God: On - ly *p*

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spot - less He Up - on His Moth - er's knee; White and rud - dy, soon to be Sac - ri -

spot - less He Up - on His Moth - er's knee; White and rud - dy, soon to be Sac - ri -

spot - less He Up - on His Moth - er's knee; White and rud - dy, soon to be Sac - ri -

spot - less He Up - on His Moth - er's knee; White and rud - dy, soon to be Sac - ri -

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ficed for_ you and me. *mf* Nay, lamb is not so sweet a word,

ficed for you and me. *mp* Nay, lamb is not so sweet a word, Nor li - ly

ficed for you and me. *mp* Nay, lamb is not so sweet a word, Nor li - ly

ficed for you and me. *mp* Nay, lamb is not so sweet a word, Nor li - ly

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cresc.

Nor li - ly half so pure a name; An - oth - er name our hearts hath stirred,

cresc.

half so pure a name; An - oth - er name our hearts hath stirred,

cresc.

half so pure a name; An - oth - er name our hearts hath stirred,

cresc.

half so pure a name; An - oth - er name our hearts hath stirred,

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f p

Kind - ling them to flame: "Je - sus" cer - tain - ly Is mu - sic and mel - o - dy: Heart with

f p

Kind - ling them to flame: "Je - sus" cer - tain - ly Is mu - sic and mel - o - dy: Heart with

f p

Kind - ling them to flame: "Je - sus" cer - tain - ly Is mu - sic and mel - o - dy: Heart with

f p

Kind - ling them to flame: "Je - sus" cer - tain - ly Is mu - sic and mel - o - dy: Heart with

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heart in har-mo - ny Car-ol we and wor-ship we, car-ol we and wor - ship

heart in har-mo - ny Car-ol we and wor-ship we, car-ol we and wor - ship

heart in har-mo - ny Car-ol we and wor-ship we, car-ol we and wor - ship

heart in har-mo - ny Car-ol we and wor-ship we, car-ol we and wor - ship

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we.

we.

we.

we.

mf

rit.