

# Christ the Babe Is Lord of All

SATB/SAB \* and optional Flute\*\*

*The Babe of Bethlehem* from  
*Southern Harmony*, alt.  
Polish carol; translated by  
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Music by **Victor C. Johnson**  
Tune: W ZLOBIE LEZY  
Polish carol

① Gently ♩ = ca. 84  
+ Fl.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a piano introduction marked *mp*. The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) enter at measure 4 with the lyrics: "His par-ents poor in earth-ly store, to en-ter-tain the stran-ger,— they found no bed to lay His head, but". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout. A circled '1' in a square indicates the CD track number. The tempo is marked "Gently" with a quarter note equal to approximately 84 beats per minute. The score includes a flute part indicated by "+ Fl." and "- Fl.".

4 SA *mp*  
His par-ents poor in earth-ly store, to

8  
en-ter-tain the stran-ger,— they found no bed to lay His head, but

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\* SAB choirs omit the tenor part throughout.

\*\*Flute part is on page 8.

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12 2 TB *mp*

in a low - ly man-ger. No roy-al things, as used by kings, were

+ Fl. - Fl.

16

seen by those that found Him, but in the hay the stran-ger lay, with

+ Fl.

20 3 SATB *mf* tenderly

swad-dling bands a - round Him. In - fant

- Fl.

23

ho - ly, In-fant low - ly, for His bed a cat-tle stall; Ox-en

- Fl.

*mf*

27 4

low - ing, lit-tle know - ing, Christ the babe is Lord of all.

Swift are

31 *più mosso* *cresc.* *f*

bells are ring - ing, tid-ings bring - ing: Christ the

wing - ing an-gels sing - ing,

*più mosso e cresc.* *f* - Fl.

35 *mp*

babe is Lord of all. Christ the babe is Lord of all.

*mp* + Fl.

39

5

*rit.*

*mf* *a tempo primo*

On that same night a

43

glo-rious light to shep-herds there ap - peared, bright an-gels came in

47

6

*f*

shin-ing flame, they saw and great - ly feared. \_\_\_\_\_ Flocks were