

Holy Child

SAB and opt. String Orchestra

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1 Majestically ♩ = ca. 84

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of approximately 84 beats per minute. It begins with a piano introduction marked *mf*. The vocal parts enter at measure 4. The Soprano (SA) and Bass (B) parts sing the lyrics: "In a rus - tic cra - dle, in a dust - y sta - ble, lies the". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout the piece.

□ indicates CD track numbers.

10

pre - cious Son of God, our Lord and Sav - ior.

13 2

You have come from heav - en; in all e -

16

ter - ni - ty, there has nev - er been a Ho - ly

been a

been a

19 3 *poco rall.* *a tempo*

Child like this be - fore! _____ More than in - no - cent, more than

poco rall. *a tempo*

23

pure, You are the Ho - ly One, _____ God's be -

26

got - ten Son, sent to live a - mong the low - ly. _____ Full of

30

maj - es - ty, full of grace, You are the On - ly One

33 *poco rall.*

Who could take our place, and live a life that's

poco rall.

36 *a tempo*

ho - ly.

a tempo

39 (4)

To a world of dark - ness comes the

42

Word In - car - nate; You — were, You are, and

(5)

45

f You will be for - ev - er - more. *mf* You have