

The Gift of God's Love

Christoph von Schmid, 1768-1854
trans Herman H. Brueckner, 1866-1942

Stan Pethel (ASCAP)

Moderately (♩ = ca. 60)

Flute (optional)

Piano

mp

mp

4 (2nd time only)

Unison
mp

Come lit - tle chil - dren, O
See in the man - ger, this

6

come, one and all, to
strange lit - tle bed, the

A part for optional flute is printed on pages 10-11.

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14

be your Re - deem - er, your joy and de -
pur - er than an - gels, the heav - en - ly

16

1.

light.

19

2.

child.

22

mf

On hay and

25

mf

straw _____ in the man - ger he lies; both

28

Mar - y and Jo - seph, with fond lov - ing

31

eyes, are gaz - ing up - on him as

34

shep - herds draw near with ju - bi - lant

37

an - gel's songs still ring - ing clear. *mp*

50

guid - ed them there. _____ Sing glo - ry to God in the

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heav - ens a - bove! _____ This child in a man - ger, _____

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_____ the gift of God's love.

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1-2 *mp*

5 (2nd time only)

8

12 (play both times) *mp*

15 1.

19 2.

22 3 24-26

27 *mf*

30 3 32-34

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35

Musical staff 35: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), 4/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a quarter rest, followed by eighth and quarter notes with slurs and accents.

38

38 *mp*

41

41

44

44 *mf*

47

47

50

50

53

53

56

56

59

59 *mp*

60-63

65

65 *rit.* *p*