

What Child Is This?

Greensleeves

William Chatterton Dix, 1837-1898
English ballad, 16th cent., anon.

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arr. Jill Friedersdorf
and Melissa Malvar-Keylock

Piano

mf

♩ = 100

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four measures. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

(Optional solo) *mp*

S

A

What
*A -

The vocal part (Soprano and Alto) begins at measure 5. The Soprano part has a rest for the first three measures, followed by a note in the fourth measure. The Alto part has rests throughout. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system. The dynamic is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

* Original *Greensleeves* lyrics may be sung.

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S

Child is this, who, laid to rest, On
 las, my love you do me wrong, to

p Alto (optional)

oo oo on
 to to

13

S

Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom
 cast me off dis - court - eous - ly. And

A

Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing?
 cast me off dis - court - eous - ly.

17

S
an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
I have loved you for so long, de -

A
oo oo while
de -

21

S
shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
light - ing in your comp - 'ny.

A
shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
light - ing in your comp - 'ny.

rit.

rit.

rit.

♩ = 86
25 *mf* (Tutti)

S
This, this is Christ, the King, Whom
Green - sleeves was all my joy, and

A
mf
This, this is Christ the King, Whom
Green - sleeves was all my joy, and

mf

29

S
shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:
Green - sleeves was my de - light.

A
shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
Green - sleeves was my de - light.

33

S
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The
Green sleeves was my heart of gold, and

A
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the
Green sleeves was my heart of gold, and

37

S
Babe, the Son of Ma - ry. Why
who but La - dy Green - sleeves? I

A
Babe, the son of Ma - ry.
who but La - dy Green - sleeves?

Tempo I *mp*

Tempo I *mp*