

# This Child

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 arranged by Richard Hubbard

Calypso, bright and bouncy ♩ = 130

Choir

v1 S.A. 1. This

Piano

*mf* *cresc.*

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v2 T.B. child, se - cret - ly comes in the night, oh this child, hid - ing a hea - ven - ly light, oh this  
 v3 ALL child, ris - ing on us like the sun, oh this child, gi - ven to light ev' - ry one, oh this  
 child, rais - ing the hum - ble and poor, oh this child, mak - ing the proud ones to fall, oh this

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child, com - ing to us like a stran - ger, this heav - en - ly child.  
 child, guid - ing our feet on the path - way to peace on earth. This  
 child, fil - ling the hun - gry with good things, this heav - en - ly child.

1st time: *f*  
 2nd time: *f*  
 3rd time: *pp*

1st time: *f*  
 2nd time: *f* This  
 3rd time: *pp*

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child, hea - ven come down\_ now to be with us here, hea - ven - ly love

child, this child, this child, this child,

1st time: *f*  
2nd time: *f*  
3rd time: *pp*

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— and mer - cy ap - pear; soft - ly in awe\_ and won - der draw near.

this child, this child, draw near.

*cresc.*

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to this hea - ven - ly child.

v2 T.B. 2. This  
v3 ALL 3. This

1, 2.

*mf* *cresc.*

26 **D** *f* This child, hea - ven come down now to be with us here, hea - ven - ly love

child. This child, hea - ven come down now to be with us here, hea - ven - ly love

child. *f* This child, this child, this child, this child,

3.

30 and mer - cy ap - pear, soft - ly in awe and won - der draw near to this hea - ven - ly

and mer - cy ap - pear, soft - ly in awe and won - der draw near to this hea - ven - ly

this child, this child, draw near to this hea - ven - ly

35 *ff* child.

child. UNISON This child, hea - ven come down now to be with us here, hea - ven - ly love

child. *ff*

*mp* *f*

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— and mer - cy ap - pear, soft - ly in awe\_ and won - der draw near *f* to this hea - ven - ly

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child, *mp* to this hea - ven - ly child, *pp* to this hea - ven - ly child,

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*ff* to this hea - ven - ly child.