

CHILD IN THE MANGER

for S.A.B. voices, accompanied,
with optional flute*

Leanabh an aigh
By MARY MACDONALD of MULL, (1789-1872),
translated by LACHLAN MCBEAN, 1888

TRADITIONAL GAELIC MELODY
Arranged by DAVID CATHERWOOD

Expressively (♩ = ca. 56-60)

FLUTE

mp dim.

ACCOMP.

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4

p poco cresc. rall.

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7 ALL VOICES UNISON

p a tempo cresc. mp

Child in the man - ger, in-fant of Mar - y, out-cast and strang - er,

a tempo p cresc. mp

* Flute part may be found on page 8.

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Lord— of all! Child who in - her - its all our trans-gres - sions,

13

all our de-mer - its on — Him fall.

(Flute)

mp

16 SOPRANO

ALTO

18 *p*

Mon-archs have ten - der,

dim.

p

19 *cresc.*

del-i-cate chil - dren nour-ished in splen - dor, day— by day;—



22 *mp cresc.* *mf*

death soon shall ban - ish hon-or and beau - ty; pleas-ure shall van - ish,



25

forms— de - cay.

