

This one's for you, Dixie
Song of the Crib

Written, imagining I was one of the boys from Scoil Iosagáin, Farranree, whom I watched, on a miserable December day, singing carols and Christmas songs for charity outside a Cork supermarket. D.F.T.

Moderato ♩ = 66

Words and music: Declan Townsend

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

Lit - tle Je - sus ly - ing there,

Chorus 2,3,4

Oo

Oo - - - -

Moderato ♩ = 66

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shi - ning eyes and shi - ning hair, Ma - ry's Boy Child, God's own Son,

Oo

Oo

Bring Your peace to ev-'ry one, Lit-tle Je - sus ly-ing there,

Oo

Oo - - - Je - sus Ly-ing there

Oo

Oo

This musical system contains measures 9 through 12. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff, a piano accompaniment in the lower staff, and a bass line in the bottom staff. The lyrics are: "Bring Your peace to ev-'ry one, Lit-tle Je - sus ly-ing there,". There are vocalizations "Oo" and "Oo - - - Je - sus Ly-ing there" in the second and third staves respectively. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

shi-ningeyes and shi-ning hair, Ma-ry's Boy Child, God's own Son,

Oo oo - - - oo

shi-ningeyes shi-ning hair Ma-ry's Child God's own Son

Oo

This musical system contains measures 13 through 16. It continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment from the previous system. The lyrics are: "shi-ningeyes and shi-ning hair, Ma-ry's Boy Child, God's own Son,". There are vocalizations "Oo oo - - - oo" and "Oo" in the second and third staves respectively. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.