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For S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano Accompaniment

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Flowing (♩ = 78)

Piano *mp*

5 S.A. Unison *mp*

There is no child so small, no scrap of life so

8

pre - cious, who is not born like Je - sus, who is not

The musical score is for a piano accompaniment and a solo voice part (S.A. Unison). The piano part is in 4/4 time, key of D major, and marked 'Flowing' with a tempo of 78 beats per minute. It begins with a piano introduction (measures 1-4) and then continues with the main melody. The solo voice part enters at measure 5 and continues through measure 8. The lyrics are: 'There is no child so small, no scrap of life so pre - cious, who is not born like Je - sus, who is not'. The score includes a large diagonal watermark that reads 'PREVIEW COPY NOT FOR PERFORMANCE'.

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born like Je - sus, whose cry is like us all, whose

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15

cry is like us all.

19

Soprano *mp* There

Alto *mp* There is no child un - fed,

Tenor *mp* There is no child un -

Bass *mf* There is no child un - fed,

mf

is no child un - fed, but God will ask for
left hun - gry now at Christ - mas but God will ask for
fed, left hun - gry now at Christ - mas but God will ask for
left hun - gry now at Christ - mas but God will ask for

jus - tice, God will ask for jus - tice,
jus - tice, God will ask for jus - tice
jus - tice, God will ask for jus - tice
jus - tice, but God will ask for jus - tice, for

28

God will ask for shel - ter and for shel - ter and for bread.

God will ask for shel - ter and for shel - ter and for bread.

8 God will ask for shel - ter and for shel - ter and for bread.

shel - ter and for bread, for shel - ter and for bread.

32

mf There is no child so lost, no re - fu - gee so

mf There is no child so lost, no re - fu - gee so

mf There is no child so lost, no re - fu - gee so

mf There is _____ no child so lost,

mf (for rehearsal only)

36

name-less, that God will leave us blame-less, who share no care or
name-less, that God will leave us blame-less, who share no care or
name-less, that God will leave us blame-less, who share no care or
no one so name - less, who share no care,

40

cost, who share no care or cost.
cost, who share no care or cost.
cost, who share no care or cost.
no care or cost, no care or cost.
rit. Play
mf

44

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mf There is no child so cheap, in war-fare or de-
mf There is no child so cheap, in war-fare or de-
mf There is no child so cheap,
mf There is no child so cheap,

51

struc - tion, that love can - not take ac - tion, that love can -
 struc - tion, that love can - not take ac - tion,
 in war-fare or de - struc - tion, take ac - tion,
 in war-fare or de - struc - tion, take ac - tion,

54

not take ac - tion, when God is made to
 that love can-not take ac - tion, when God is made to
 can-not take ac - tion, when
 can-not take ac - tion, when

57 *mf* *f*

weep, when God is made to weep, when
weep, when God is made to weep, when
God is made to weep, when God is made to
God is made to weep, when God is made to

cresc. poco a poco

60 *rit.*

God is made to weep, when God is made to
God is made, when God is made to weep, is made to
weep, when God is made to weep, is made to
weep, when God is made to weep, is made to

rit.

63 *p* **a tempo**

weep. There is not one of us, who

weep. There is not one of us, who

8 weep. There is not one of us, who

weep. There is not one of us, who

a tempo

66

could not be more giv - ing, and in the gift more

could not be more giv - ing, and in the gift more

8 could not be more giv - ing, and in the gift more

could not be more giv - ing, and in the gift more

The musical score is for the hymn 'There Is No Child So Small'. It is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4. The score begins at measure 63 with the lyrics 'weep. There is not one of us, who'. The vocal parts are marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a 'a tempo' instruction. The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic accompaniment. The score continues to measure 66 with the lyrics 'could not be more giv - ing, and in the gift more'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady harmonic accompaniment. The score is marked with a large 'PREVIEW COPY' watermark.

69 **poco rit.**

lov - ing, to light a star for peace.

lov - ing, to light a star for peace.

8 lov - ing, to light a star for peace.

lov - ing, to light a star for peace.

poco rit.

73 **a tempo** **rit.**

a tempo **rit.**

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