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Conference Honor Choir in Southcentral, Missouri.
Ron Atteberry, conductor

A Child's Hymn

for SAB choir and piano

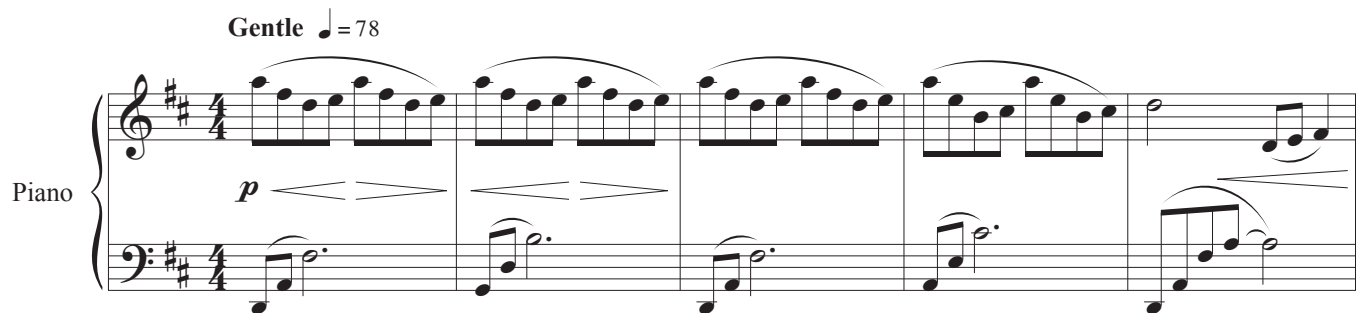
Charles Dickens
(1812-1870)

Joshua Chism
ASCAP

Ranges: Soprano Alto Baritone



Gentle ♩ = 78



6 *mp*

S Hear my prayer, O heav-en - ly Fa - ther, Ere I lay me down to sleep;

A *mp*

A Hear my prayer, O heav-en - ly Fa - ther, Ere I lay me down to sleep;

B *mp*

B Hear my prayer, O heav-en - ly Fa - ther, Ere I lay me down to sleep;

6 *mp*

Pno.



10 *mf*

S Bid Thy an - gels, pure and ho - ly, their vig - il

A Bid Thy an - gels, pure and ho - ly, their vig - il

B *mf* Round my bed their vig - il

Pno.

14

S keep. My sins are heav - y, but Thy mer - cy Far out - weighs them,

A keep. My sins are heav - y, but Thy mer - cy Far out - weighs them,

B keep. My sins are heav - y, but Thy mer - cy Far out - weighs them,

Pno. *mf*

18

S
eve - ry one; Down be - fore Thy cross I cast — them, — Trust-ing in Thy

A
eve - ry one; Down be-fore Thy cross I cast them, Trust - ing in Thy

B
eve - ry one; Down be-fore Thy cross I cast them, Trust - ing in Thy

Pno.

22

S
help — a - lone.

A
help — a - lone. *mf* Keep me through this night of per - il

B
help — a - lone.

Pno.

26 *mf*

S Un-der-neath its bound-less shade;

A Take me to Thy rest, I pray Thee,

Pno.

30 *mf* *f*

S When my pil-grim-age is made. None shall meas-ure out Thy pa-tience

A *mf* *f*
When my pil-grim-age is made. None shall meas-ure out Thy pa-tience

B *mf* *f*
When my pil-grim-age is made. None shall meas-ure out Thy pa-tience

Pno.

34

S
By the span of hu-man thought; None shall bound the ten-der mer-cies

A
By the span of hu-man thought; None shall bound the ten-der mer-cies

B
By the span of hu-man thought; None shall bound the ten-der mer-cies

Pno.

38

S
ff Which Thy Ho-ly Son has brought.

A
ff Which Thy Ho-ly Son has brought.

B
ff Which Thy Ho-ly Son has brought.

Pno.

42 *mp*

S Par - don all my past trans - gres - sions, Give me strength for days to

A Par - don all my past trans - gres - sions, Give me strength for days to

B Par - don all my past trans - gres - sions, Give me strength for days to

Pno.

Freely ♩ = 66

46 *p*

S come; Guide and guard me with Thy bless - ing Till Thy an - gels

A come; Guide and guard me with Thy bless - ing Till Thy an - gels

B come; Guide and guard me with Thy bless - ing Till Thy an - gels

Pno.