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Duration: 3'40"

O Child

A carol of Mary and Joseph

Words and Music by Michael T Roberts

With calm reverence ♩ = 63

Soprano 1 *p* O child, Per-fect-ly whole in the straw, Per-fect-ly bathed in the light of the star — O

Soprano 2 *pp* O — Oo — [close] O —

Alto *pp* O — Oo — [close] O —

Piano (for rehearsal only) *p* With calm reverence ♩ = 63 [close]

S1 *cresc. rit. mp* child, Per-fect-ly cast in the like - ness of God, His touch still warm up - on your brow Em -

S2 *cresc. rit. mp* child, Per-fect-ly cast in the like - ness of God, His touch still warm up - on your brow Em -

A *cresc. rit. mp* Oo — Em -

Pno. *cresc. mp*

10 *a tempo*

S1
man - u - el, Em - man - u - el O child, Be-fore you

S2
man - u - el, Em - man - u - el O child, Be-fore you

A
man - u - el, Em-man - u - el, Em-man - u - el O child, Be-fore you

Pno.

15 *cresc.*

S1
o - pen your eyes, Re-mem-ber His per - fect face, His per-fect love O child, hold it fast with -

S2
o - pen your eyes, Re-mem-ber His per - fect face, His per-fect love O child, hold it fast with -

A
o - pen your eyes, Re - mem-ber His per - fect face, His per-fect love O child, hold it fast with -

Pno.

19 *rit.* ***mf*** *a tempo*

S1 in you, — To car - ry — you through ev' - ry trial — Em - man - u -

S2 in you, — To car - ry, car - ry — you through ev' - ry trial — Em - man - u -

A in — you, — To car - ry, car - ry — you through ev' - ry trial — Em - man - u -

Pno. *rit.* ***mf*** *a tempo*

24 *pp*

S1 el, Em - man - - - u - el Oo —

S2 *mp* el, Em - man - - - u - el O child of mine, o - pen your

A *mp* el, Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el O child of mine, o - pen your

Pno. *mp* *pp*