

A Christmas Carol

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♩ = 100

mp *cresc.*

Choir The Christ-child lay on Ma-ry's lap, His hair was like a

6 *mp* *p*

light. (O wea - ry, wea - ry were the world, But here is

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11 *mp*

all a - right.) The Christ-child lay on Ma-ry's breast, His hair was

17 *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

like a star. (O stern and cu - nning are the

(O stern and cu - nning are the kings,

21 *p* *mp*

kings, But here the true hearts are.) The Christ-child

26 *cresc.* *mp*

lay on Ma-ry's heart, His hair was like a fire. (O

31 *p*

wea - ry, wea - ry is the world, But here the world's de -

(O wea - ry, wea - ry is the world,

36 *mf* *cresc.*

sire.) The Christ-child stood on Ma-ry's knee, His hair was like a

42 *mp* *cresc.*

crown, And all the flow'rs looked up at

And all the flow'rs looked up at Him,

45 *p*

Him, And all the stars looked down.