

# A Child is Born

*for choir SATB*

A 14th century carol

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For Davina

Text: Anon. ca 1350  
MS. Bodley 26  
From Eleanor Parker ~ 'A Clerk of Oxford'

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*Sensitively*

$\text{♩} = 46$

*Tenderly*

*mf*

A child is born a-mongst man And

in that child was no sin That child is

God, that child is man And in that child our

*No breath*

life be - gan our life be - gan

*No breath*

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Hand by hand we shall us take Joy and

*mf*

Hand by hand we shall us take Joy and

*mf*

30 mp

*No breath* *La* - -  
*mp*  
 bliss shall we make *La* - -  
*No breath* *f*  
 bliss shall we make A child is born a mongst  
*mf* *Not too insistent*  
 A child is born 'mongst

- - *La* - -  
 - - *La* - -  
 men And in that child was no sin  
 men 'mongst men And in that child no sin no

- *La* - *La* -  
 - *La* - *La* -  
 That child is God, that child is man  
*Don't go flat, gentlemen*  
 sin That child is God, that child is man And



60 *f*

Christ was born. Come to Christ thy

Christ was born. Come to Christ thy

Christ was born.

Christ was born.

peace pro - claimed For thee was his blood

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shed Who were for - lorn.

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for - lorn.

for - lorn.

for - lorn.

*pp* 73 *p*

Hand by hand we shall us take And

*pp* *p*

Hand by hand we shall us take And

*pp* *p*

Hand by hand we shall us take And

*pp* *p*

Hand by hand we shall us take And

*No breath* *cresc poco a poco*

joy and bliss shall we make For the de · vil of

*No breath* *cresc poco a poco*

joy and bliss shall we make For the de · vil of

*No breath* *cresc poco a poco*

joy and bliss shall we make For the de · vil of

*No breath* *cresc poco a poco*

joy and bliss shall we make For the de · vil of

*No breath*

hell man hath for - sake And God - de's son is

*No breath*

hell man hath for - sake And God - de's son is

*No breath*

hell man hath for - sake And God - de's son is

*No breath*

hell man hath for - sake And God - de's son is



sake And God - dé's Son made our make

made our make

our make

sake And God - dé's Son made our make

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Sin - ful man be blithe and bold For hea - ven

Sin - ful man be blithe and bold For hea - ven

Sin - ful man be blithe and bold hea - ven

Sin - ful man be blithe and bold For hea - ven

is both bought and sold E - ve - ry foot!

is both bought and sold Ev' - ry foot!

is both bought and sold Ev' - ry foot!

is both bought and sold Ev' - ry foot!

*f* 118 *mf* *No breath*

*f* *mf* *No breath*

*f*

*f*

Come to Christ thy peace is told For

Come to Christ thy peace is told For

thee he gave an hun - dred fold His life to re -

thee he gave an hun - dred fold His life to re -

*mf*

re -

deem you. child is born 'mongst

deem you. child is born 'mongst

deem you. A child is born a - mongst

*f* *mf*

re - deem you. A child is born a - mongst

men 'mongst men in that child no sin

men 'mongst men in that child no sin

men And in that child was no sin

men And in that child was no sin

child God, child is man And

child God, child is man And

That child is God, that child is man

That child is God, that child is man

that child life be - gan

that child life be - gan

And in that child our life be - gan

And in that that child our life be - gan

Our life be - gan

Our life be - gan

Our life be - gan

Our life be - gan  
*A trifle faster*

*mf*

A child is born a - mongst man

And in that child was no sin That

child is God, that child is man And in that

*Tempo primo*

child our life be - gan our life be -

gan *pp*