

## 73. CAROL OF THE CHRIST-CHILD

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap

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**Andante comodo PN**

SOPRANO  
ALTO

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

TENOR  
BASS

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light. (O wea - ry, wea - ry were the world, But here — is all — a - right.)

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2. The Christ-child lay on Ma - ry's breast, His — hair — was like — a

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star. (O stern\_ and cun - ning are the Kings, But here the true\_ hearts are.)

17 *mf* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.* *mf* *poco accel.*

3. The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart, His hair was like a



20 *mp* *a tempo* *mf* *sfz* *sfz*

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



23 *rit.* *molto sostenuto* *f* *a tempo* *molto sostenuto*

here - the world's - de - (sire.) 4. The Christ - child stood at



26 *ff* *poco marcato* *ff*

Ma - ry's knee, His hair was like a crown. And



29 *poco rit.* *p* *legato* *legato*

all the flowers looked up - at him And all the stars - looked down.

