

I SAW A CHILD

For SATB choir, with piano*

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With Warmth ♩ = c. 92, freely

Soprano *mf* I saw, I

Alto *mf* I saw, I saw, I saw, ah

Tenor *mf* ah ah ah ah

Bass *mf* ah ah ah ah

Piano *mf* *mp* *mp sim.*

8vb

6

S saw, I saw, I

A I saw I saw

T I saw I

B I saw I

Pno.

8vb

A Wistfully ♩ = c. 96 *mp*

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I Saw A Child

10 *poco cresc.* *mf* *mp*

S saw a child wist-ful and sad, Dream-ing of

A a child wist-ful and sad, Dream-ing of

T saw a child wist-ful and sad, Dream-ing of

B saw a child wist-ful and sad, Dream-ing of

Pno. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Leg. *Leg. with chord changes* *8vb*

17 *poco cresc.* *mf* **B** With warmth and rubato

S peace and pla - ces of joy. Who will care for you, lit - tle boy? Who will

A peace and pla - ces of joy. Who will care for you, lit - tle boy? Who will

T peace and pla - ces of joy. Who will care for you, lit - tle boy? Who will

B peace and pla - ces of joy. Who will care for you, lit - tle boy? Who will

Pno. *poco cresc.* *mf* **B** With warmth and rubato

Leg. *sim.*

I Saw A Child

S *mp*
 heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul, — And love your heart back to health, Far, far — a - way?

A *mp*
 heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul, — And love your heart back to health, Far, far — a - way

T
 heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul, — And love your heart back to health,

B
 heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul, — And love your heart back to health,

Pno. *mp*
Lead. with chord changes

C

S *mp* *cresc.* *sub. p*
 I saw — a child — gen - tle, a - lone, —

A *cresc.* *sub. p*
 mmm — ah gen - tle, a - lone, —

T *mp* *cresc.* *sub. p*
 Far, — far — a - way? — ah gen - tle, a - lone, —

B *mp* *cresc.* *sub. p*
 I saw gen - tle, a - lone, —

Pno. *sub. p* *mf*
8va
8vb
Lead.

gradually open

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35 *mf* *poco cresc.* **D**

S Year - ing ___ for love, and pla - ces ___ of joy. Who will care for you, —

A Year - ing ___ for love, and pla - ces ___ of joy. Who will care for you, —

T Year - ing ___ for love, and pla - ces ___ of joy. Who will care for you, —

B Year - ing ___ for love, and pla - ces ___ of joy. Who will care for you, —

Pno. 35 **D**

mf *poco cresc.*

(8^{vb})

Red. with chord changes

41

S lit - tle girl? ___ Who will heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul, ___ And love your heart —

A lit - tle girl? ___ Who will heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul, ___ And love your heart —

T lit - tle girl? ___ Who will heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul, ___ And love your heart —

B lit - tle girl? ___ Who will heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul, ___ And love your heart —

Pno. 41

3

45 E *mp*

S back to health, Far, far a - way?

A back to health, Far, far a - way hmm hmm

T back to health, Far, far a - way hmm hmm

B back to health, hmm hmm

Pno. *mp*

With Growing Intensity

51 *mp cresc. f fp*

S I saw a child hope-less in

A *mf mp cresc. f fp*
ah I saw a child hope-less in

T *mf mp cresc. f*
ah I saw I saw a child hope-less

B *mf mp cresc. f*
ah I saw I saw a child hope-less

Pno. *cresc. f*

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57 *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

S need, Bro - ken in spi - rit In bo - dy, in heart, Who will

A need, Bro - ken in spi - rit In bo - dy, in heart, Who will

T Bro - ken in spi - rit In bo - dy, in heart, Who will

B Bro - ken in spi - rit In bo - dy, in heart, Who will

Pno. *p* *mf* *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

LH-
8^{ub} 8^{ub}

F

S care for you, lit - tle child? Who will heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul,

A care for you, lit - tle child? Who will heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul,

T care for you, lit - tle child? Who will heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul,

B care for you, lit - tle child? Who will heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul,

Pno. *mf* *cresc.* *mf*

8^{ub} 8^{ub}

ped. with chord changes

67 *cresc.* *f* **G**

S your soul, and love your heart back to health,

A your soul, and love your heart back to health, Far, far a way

T your soul, and love your heart back to health, Far,

B your soul, and love your heart back to health,

Pno. *cresc.* *f* *mp* **G**

73 *mp* **H** *mf*

S Far, far a way? Lit-tle child, you will

A Far a way? Lit-tle child, you will

T far a way? a way? Lit-tle child, you will

B Far, far a way? a way? Lit-tle child, you will

Pno. *mp* *mf* **H**

8 *mp* *mf*

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78

S rise you will rise, In a *mp*

A rise, you will rise, you will rise, In a *mp*

T rise, you will rise, In a *mp*

B rise, you will rise, In a *mp*

Pno.

78

(8^{vb})

8^{vb-1}

81

S *cresc.* day be-yond strife, You will rise, you will rise! When *mp*

A *cresc.* day be-yond strife, You will rise, you will rise! *ff*

T *cresc.* day be-yond strife, You will rise you will rise! *ff*

B *cresc.* day be-yond strife, You will rise *ff*

Pno.

81

cresc.

8^{vb}

I *solo mp* **J**

Solo Who will care for you, — lit - tle one? — Who will

S mem-o-ry — claims the sor - row — *mp*

A *p* mmm ooo oh *mp*

T *p* mmm ooo oh *mp*

B *p* mmm ooo oh *mp*

Pno. **I** **J**

91 *poco cresc.* *poco rit.* *mf*

Solo heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul — your soul, and love your heart — back to health,

S ooo — your soul, and love your heart — back to health, *poco cresc.* *mf*

A ooo — your soul, and — love your heart — back to health, *poco cresc.* *mf*

T ooo — your soul, and — love your heart — back to health, *poco cresc.* *mf*

B ooo — your soul, and — love your heart — back to health, *poco cresc.* *mf*

Pno. 91 *mp* *poco rit.* *mf*

Red. with chord changes