

# I SAW A CHILD

For SSA choir, with piano\*

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With Warmth ♩ = c. 92, freely

*mf*

Soprano 1  
I saw, I saw, I saw, I saw, I

*mf*

Soprano 2  
ah ah ah ah

*mf*

Alto  
ah ah ah ah

With Warmth ♩ = c. 92, freely

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

6

A Wistfully ♩ = c. 96 *mp*

S 1  
saw, I saw, I

*mp*

S 2  
I saw I saw

*mp*

A  
I saw I

6

A Wistfully ♩ = c. 96

Pno.

# I Saw A Child

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

S 1 saw a child wist-ful and sad, Dream-ing of

S 2 a child wist-ful and sad, Dream-ing of

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

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

*Red.* *Red. with chord changes* *8vb*

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

S 1 peace and pla - ces of joy. Who will care for you, lit - tle boy? Who will

S 2 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

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

*Red.* *sim.*

23 C *mp*

S 1  
 heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul, And love your heart back to health, Far, far — a - way?

S 2  
 heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul, And love your heart back to health, Far, far — a - way

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

Pno. C *mp*

*Red. with chord changes*

29 *mp* *cresc.* *sub. p*

S 1  
 I saw — a child — gen - tle, a - lone, —

S 2  
 Far, — far — a - way? — *gradually open* ah gen - tle, a - lone, —

A  
 mmm — *gradually open* ah gen - tle, a - lone, —

Pno. *sub. p* *mf*

*Red.*

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

S 1  
 Yearn - ing \_\_\_ for love, and pla - ces \_\_\_ of joy. \_\_\_\_\_ Who will care for you,

S 2  
 Yearn - ing \_\_\_ for love, and pla - ces \_\_\_ of joy. \_\_\_\_\_ Who will care for you,

A  
 Yearn - ing \_\_\_ for love, and pla - ces \_\_\_ of joy. \_\_\_\_\_ Who will care for you,

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

(8<sup>vb</sup>)----- 8<sup>vb</sup>----- *ped. with chord changes*

41

S 1  
 lit - tle girl? \_\_\_ Who will heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul, \_\_\_ And love your heart \_\_\_

S 2  
 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 \_\_\_

Pno.  
 41

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45 E *mp* *mf*

S 1  
back to health, Far, far — a - way? hmm

S 2  
back to health, Far, far — a - way hmm hmm

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

Pno.  
45 E *mp*

*g<sup>ub</sup>*  
*Red*

**With Growing Intensity**

51 *mp* *cresc.* *f* *fp*

S 1  
ah I saw a child hope-less in

S 2  
*mf* *mp* *cresc.* *f* *fp*  
ah I saw a child hope-less in

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

**With Growing Intensity**

Pno.  
51 *cresc.* *f*

*g<sup>ub</sup>*

# I Saw A Child

57 *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

S 1  
need, Bro - ken in spi - rit \_\_\_\_\_ In bo - dy, in heart, \_\_\_\_\_ Who will

S 2  
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

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

**F**

S 1  
care for you, \_\_\_\_\_ lit - tle child? \_\_\_\_\_ Who will heal your bo - dy, soothe your soul, \_\_\_\_\_

S 2  
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, \_\_\_\_\_

**F**

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

*Lead. with chord changes*

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

S 1  
your soul, and love your heart back to health,

S 2  
*cresc.* *f* *mp*  
your soul, and love your heart back to health, Far, far a way

A  
*cresc.* *f* *mp*  
your soul, and love your heart back to health, Far,

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

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

S 1  
Far, far a way? a way? Lit-tle child, you will

S 2  
*mp* *mf*  
Far, far a way? Lit-tle child, you will

A  
*mf*  
far a way? a way? Lit-tle child, you will

Pno.  
*mp* *mf*

*sub.*  
*Ped.*

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78 *mp*

S 1  
rise you will rise, \_\_\_\_\_ In a

S 2  
rise, you will rise, you will rise, \_\_\_\_\_ In a

A  
rise, you will rise, \_\_\_\_\_ In a

Pno.

(8<sup>vb</sup>) ----- 8<sup>vb</sup>-1

81 *cresc.* *ff* *mp*

S 1  
day \_\_\_\_\_ be-yond strife, You will rise, you will rise! \_\_\_\_\_ When

S 2  
day \_\_\_\_\_ be-yond strife, You will rise, you will rise!

A  
day \_\_\_\_\_ be-yond strife, You will rise, you will rise!

Pno.

*cresc.* *ff*

8<sup>vb</sup> -----

**I** *solo mp* **J**

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

S 1 mem-o-ry claims the sor-row mmm

S 2 *p* mmm ooo oh mmm *mp*

A *p* mmm ooo oh mmm *mp*

Pno.

**I** *poco cresc.* *poco rit.* *mf* **J**

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

S 1 ooo your soul and love your heart back to health, *cresc.* *mf*

S 2 ooo your soul, and love your heart back to health, *cresc.* *mf*

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

Pno. *mp* *poco cresc.* *mf*

*Red. with chord changes*