

to David Sinden and the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia

# A Christmas Carol

for SATTB chorus

G. K. Chesterton (1874-1936)

Zachary Wadsworth (b. 1983)

**Simply and tenderly** ♩ = ca. 100

*mp*

TENOR I

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

TENOR II

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

BASS

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

**Simply and tenderly** ♩ = ca. 100

*mp*

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

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

**Lilting** ♩ = ca. 112

*mp*

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

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

like a light. (O, O wea - ry, O wea - ry.) The

like a light. (O, O wea - ry, O wea - ry.) The

like a light. (O, O wea - ry, O wea - ry.) The

**Lilting** ♩ = ca. 112

*mp*

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rit. . . . . **Tempo I**

stern and cun - ning are the kings, But here the true hearts are.)

stern and cun - ning are the kings, But here the true hearts are.)

cun ning, O cun ning, O cun ning.) The Christ child lay on

(O cun ning, O cun ning.) The Christ child lay on

cun ning, O cun ning.) The Christ child lay on

rit. . . . . **Tempo I**