

Sample

# All Around the Child

Winner of the 2003 Eno River Unitarian Fellowship Chamber Choir Composition Contest

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*♩* = 90 In traditional carol style *mp*

An - cient sto - ry lived a - gain, dark of long - est

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In traditional carol style

*mf* *mp*

6 night. Birth of in - no - cence and hope kind - les our de - light. All

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11 *mf*  
 ce - le - brate the la - bors end. Forth in laugh - ter, tear and smile.

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 ce - le - brate the la - bors end. Forth in laugh - ter, tear and smile.

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 ce - le - brate the la - bors end. Forth in laugh - ter, tear and smile.

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 ce - le - brate the la - bors end. Forth in laugh - ter, tear and smile.

15 *mp*  
 Light of love and joy ex-tend all a - round the child.

15 *mp*  
 Light of love and joy ex-tend all a - round the child.

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19 *pp*  
Oo\_

19 *mf*  
New life fra - gile yet com - plete, life from love once more.

19 *mp*  
Oo\_

19 *mp*  
Oo\_

23 oo\_ The

23 U - ni-ver - aal mi - ra-cle faith in life re - store. The

23 oo\_ Oo\_

23 oo\_ Oo\_

27 *mf*  
 har - mo - ny of all the world lulls the new - born child to rest.

27 *mf*  
 har - mo - ny of all the world lulls the new - born child to rest.

27 *mp*

27 *mp*

This system contains the first four staves of music. The first two staves are vocal lines in treble clef, both marked *mf*. The third staff is a vocal line in soprano clef marked *mp*. The fourth staff is a vocal line in bass clef marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment is shown in the bottom two staves, with the right hand in treble clef and the left hand in bass clef.

31  
 Wel - come dream - er, safe - ly sleep ra - diant on your mo - ther's breast.

31  
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31  
 oo\_ oo\_

31  
 oo\_ oo\_

This system contains the next four staves of music. The first two staves are vocal lines in treble clef. The third staff is a vocal line in soprano clef with lyrics "oo\_" and "oo\_". The fourth staff is a vocal line in bass clef with lyrics "oo\_" and "oo\_". The piano accompaniment is shown in the bottom two staves, with the right hand in treble clef and the left hand in bass clef.

35 *mf* *mp*

Oo\_

35 *mf* *mp*

Oo\_ oo\_

35 *mf* *mf*

oo\_ May our won - der

35 *mf* *mf*

oo\_ May our won - der

39

oo\_ oo\_

39

oo\_

39

ne - ver cease, Na - ture's great - est art. Birth and breath of

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51 *mp* hope re-newed all a-round the babe. Oo\_

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51 *mp* Oo\_

51 *mp* Oo\_

51 *mp* Oo\_

55 *mf* Vi - sion for hu - ma - ni - ty, all a - round the

55 *mf* Vi - sion for hu - ma - ni - ty, all a - round the

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55 *mf* Vi - sion for hu - ma - ni - ty, all a - round the

59  
 child. Lov - ing as one fa - mi - ly, all a - round the  
 child. Lov - ing as one fa - mi - ly, all a - round the  
 child. Lov - ing as one fa - mi - ly, all a - round the  
 child. Lov - ing as one fa - mi - ly, all a - round the

63  
 child. Life ps - sa - ges well un - der - stood, known and felt a -  
 child. Life ps - sa - ges well un - der - stood, known and felt a -  
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67 *f* *mp*  
 round the earth; Rich or poor we each are blessed by the mi - ra -

67 *f* *mp*  
 round the earth; Rich or poor we each are blessed by the mi - ra -

67 *f* *mp*  
 round the earth; Rich or poor we each are blessed by the mi - ra -

67 *f* *mp*  
 round the earth; Rich or poor we each are blessed by the mi - ra -

67 *mp*

71  
 cle of birth. Oo\_

71  
 cle of birth. Oo\_

71  
 cle of birth. Oo\_

71  
 cle of birth. Oo\_

71