

Dedicated to Timothy Salter

Child Jesus, so dear

First verse, Hymn Book, Cologne, 1623

Second and third verse, Hymn Book, Strasbourg, 1697

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With simplicity ♩ = 60-66

S. Child Je-sus so dear, Thy man - ger is bare

A. Child Je-sus so dear, Thy man - ger is bare

T. Child Je-sus so dear, Thy man - ger is bare

B. Child Je-sus so dear, Thy man - ger is bare

*Piano

The first verse of the hymn is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'With simplicity' with a quarter note equal to 60-66 beats per minute. The lyrics are: 'Child Je-sus so dear, Thy man - ger is bare'. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand.

Refrain ♩ = 50

5 Je-sus so dear, — so hard and bare. Ah, take Thy ease and Thy cry-ing

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The refrain of the hymn is written for four voices and piano. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The tempo is marked 'Refrain' with a quarter note equal to 50 beats per minute. The lyrics are: 'Je-sus so dear, — so hard and bare. Ah, take Thy ease and Thy cry-ing'. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand.

* For rehearsal only

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now_ cease. Sleep and grant us e - ter-nal peace! Sleep and grant us e - ter-nal

now_ cease. Sleep and grant us e - ter-nal peace! Sleep and grant us e - ter-nal

now_ cease. Sleep and grant us e - ter-nal peace! Sleep and grant us e - ter-nal

now_ cease. Sleep and grant us e - ter-nal peace! Sleep and grant us e - ter-nal

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Tempo I

peace! Winds, si-lence now keep and let the child

peace! Winds, si-lence now keep and let the child

peace! Winds, si-lence now keep and let

peace! Winds, si-lence now keep and let

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sleep! All bree-zes a - way, — that slum-ber he may.

sleep! All bree-zes a - way, — that slum-ber he may.

— the child sleep! — All bree-zes a - way — that slum-ber he may.

— the child sleep! — All bree-zes a - way — that slum-ber he may.

Refrain ♩ = 50

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Ah, take Thy ease and Thy cry-ing now_ cease. Sleep and grant us e - ter - nal

Ah, take Thy ease and Thy cry-ing now_ cease. Sleep and grant us e - ter - nal

Ah, take Thy ease and Thy cry-ing now_ cease Sleep and grant us e - ter - nal

Ah, take Thy ease and Thy cry-ing now_ cease Sleep and grant us e - ter - nal