

# Bless This Child With Love

SAB with piano

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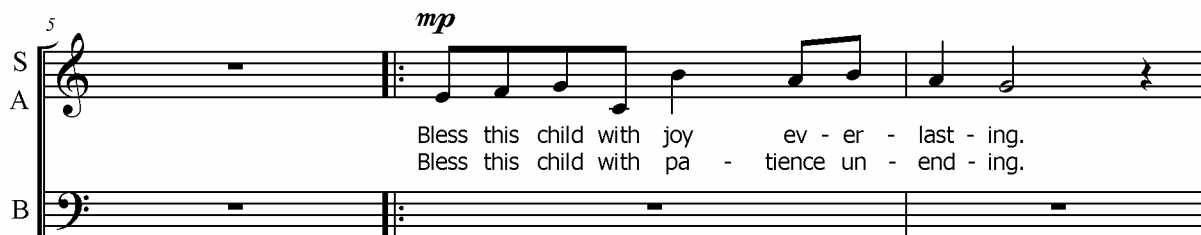
Piano introduction in C major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a flowing melody of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.

5 *mp*

S  
A

Bless this child with joy ev - er - last - ing.  
Bless this child with pa - tience un - end - ing.

B



Vocal entry for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) at measure 5. The Soprano part begins with the lyrics "Bless this child with joy ev - er - last - ing." and the Alto part with "Bless this child with pa - tience un - end - ing." The Bass (B) part is silent.

5 *mp*

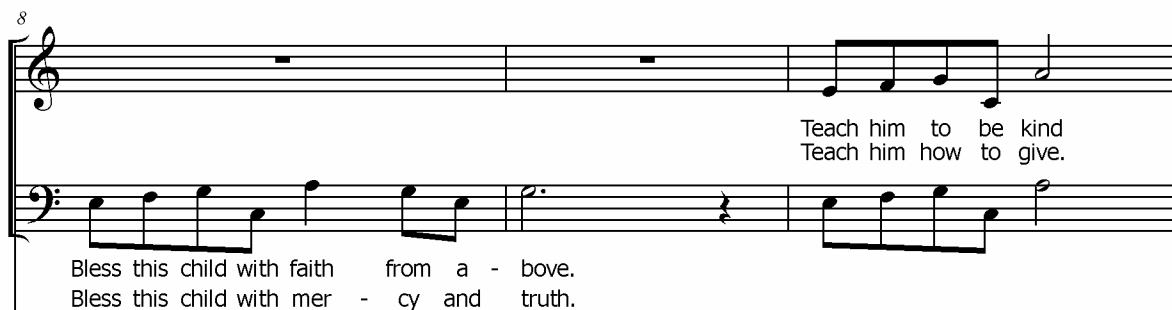


Piano accompaniment for measures 5-7. The right hand has a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand has a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. Dynamics are marked *mp*.

8

Teach him to be kind  
Teach him how to give.

Bless this child with faith from a - bove.  
Bless this child with mer - cy and truth.



Vocal entry for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) at measure 8. The Soprano part begins with the lyrics "Teach him to be kind Teach him how to give." and the Alto part with "Bless this child with faith from a - bove. Bless this child with mer - cy and truth." The Bass (B) part is silent.



Piano accompaniment for measures 8-10. The right hand has a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand has a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

11 *cresc.* *mf* *mf*

just as God de - signed. Bless this child with love. Bless this child with  
 Teach him how to live.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment starts with a bass clef. The first measure is marked with a 'cresc.' hairpin. The second measure is marked with 'mf' and contains two first endings, labeled '1' and '2'. The third measure is also marked with 'mf' and contains a second ending, labeled '2'. The lyrics are: 'just as God de - signed. Bless this child with love. Bless this child with Teach him how to live.'

11 *cresc.* *mf* *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains the piano accompaniment for the first two measures. The first measure is marked with a 'cresc.' hairpin. The second measure is marked with 'mf' and contains two first endings, labeled '1' and '2'. The third measure is also marked with 'mf' and contains a second ending, labeled '2'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand.

15 love. *mf*

Guide him with un - der - stand-ing. Help him to grow each

Detailed description: This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third measure. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The piano accompaniment starts with a bass clef. The first measure is marked with 'mf'. The lyrics are: 'love. Guide him with un - der - stand-ing. Help him to grow each'.

15 *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains the piano accompaniment for the third measure. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand. The first measure is marked with 'mf'.

19 *mf*

Teach him to look for wis - dom. Teach him to o -

Detailed description: This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the fourth measure. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The piano accompaniment starts with a bass clef. The first measure is marked with 'mf'. The lyrics are: 'Teach him to look for wis - dom. Teach him to o -'.

19 *mf*

day.

Detailed description: This system contains the piano accompaniment for the fourth measure. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand. The first measure is marked with 'mf'. The lyrics are: 'day.'

23

bey.

*mp*

Teach this child to know God's com - mand-ments.

26

*mp*

Teach this child to walk in God's law. Show this child the way.

26

29

*cresc.* *mf*

Teach him how to pray. Bless this child with love.

*cresc.* *mf*

29

*cresc.* *mf*

32 *f*

Show this child the way. Teach him how to pray. Bless this child with

32 *f*

35 *mp* *rit.*

love. Bless this child with

35 *mp* *rit.*

38

love.

38

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