What Child Is This?

Words by William C. Dix
Traditional English Melody
Arr. by Carol Matz

Smoothly

mp What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Ma - ry's

1 4

2 1

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal line of the piece. It is written in 3/4 time and begins with a treble clef. The tempo is marked 'Smoothly' and the dynamics are 'mp'. The lyrics are 'What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Ma - ry's'. The melody is simple and features a long slur over the first six measures. Fingerings are indicated with numbers 1 and 4 above the notes, and 2 and 1 below the notes.

DUET PART (Student plays one octave higher)

Smoothly

RH
LH

p 5

ped. simile

2 6

11

17

mp

22

27

35

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for the duet part. It is written in 3/4 time and begins with a bass clef. The tempo is marked 'Smoothly'. The dynamics are 'p' and 'mp'. The piece features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand. The right hand melody consists of eighth-note chords and single notes, often beamed together. Fingerings are indicated with numbers 2, 3, 5, 1, 3, 5, 1, 3, 5, 1, 3, 5, 1, 3, 5. There are several measures marked with boxed numbers: 2, 6, 11, 17, 22, and 27. A 'ped. simile' marking is present under the first few measures. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.