

Here is the Little Door

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Gently flowing ♩ ≈ 96

p Tender and mysterious

Here is the lit - tle door, lift up the latch, O lift! We

6 need not wan - der more but en - ter with our gift; Our gift of

10 fi - nest gold, Gold that was ne - ver bought nor sold. Myrrh to be

15 *p* *p dolce* *port.*
strewn a - bout his bed; In - cense in clouds a - bout his head;

Tempo I

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rit. *pp* *molto meno mosso*

All for the Child who stirs not in his sleep. But ho - ly slum - ber

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rit. *ppp* *G.P.* *più mosso* ♩ ≈ 104 *mp* *mf*

holds with ass and sheep. See how his eyes a - wake, lift up your hands, O

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mp *cresc.* *f* *plaintive, legatissimo*

lift! Bend low a - bout his bed, for each he has a gift; For gold, he

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strong vibrato, loud consonants *pp* *Tempo I* *mf* *solemn and broad*

gives a keen - edged sword (De - fend with it Thy lit - tle Lord!), Myrrh for the

44 *rit.* *meno mosso* *sotto voce* *p* *senza vib.* G.P.

ho - noured hap-py dead. For in - cense, smoke of bat - tle red.

G.P.

Tempo I
dolcissimo

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Gifts for his child - ren ter - ri - ble and sweet,

poco meno mosso

56 *pp* *dolcissimo sempre* *non rit.*

Touched by such ti - ny hands and Oh such ti - ny feet.

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