

**CHILD OF PEACE, CHILD OF HOPE** humbly announces that grace and truth have been realized through the birth of Jesus. He sets us free. His grace lifts us up and gives us hope. To best communicate the message of God’s limitless love, both the vocalist and accompanist are urged to perform with deep emotion. A subtle, sensitive entry of each vocal part at measures 5 and 9 are critical to set the tone of the piece. Allow the combined parts at measure 13 to rise, culminating with the emphasis of the text, “He was born for you.” At measure 40, observe the softer, dolce markings, adding emotion toward the crescendo and the soaring key change. Build to measure 52, and dramatically taper at measure 77, appealing to the deep longing of the listener, addressing the invitation of the text.

**Tina English** is an ASCAP composer with over 40 years of published sacred choral anthems, hymns, musicals, children’s songs, and school music. Throughout her career, many of her pieces have been recorded by various artists including Larnelle Harris and the Imperials. She is also a recording artist, educator, and Licensed Professional Counselor. She received an Artist in Education appointment from the Texas Commission on the Arts for her work with student music programs and choirs in composition and creative development. Tina lives in McKinney, Texas, with her husband, Dr. James Davis. They have three children and five grandchildren.

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To my granddaughter, Caroline

# CHILD OF PEACE, CHILD OF HOPE

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied

Arranged by  
**JAY ROUSE (ASCAP)**

Words and Music by  
**TINA ENGLISH (ASCAP)**

Warmly

ACCOMP.

*mp*

5 SOPRANO / ALTO *mp*

Child of peace, Child of hope, to light our wear - y

8 way. TENOR / BASS *mp*

Per - fect love, the Son of God,

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11

For the old, the  
came to earth one day.

14

young, the lost, not mere - ly for a few

17

Joy to ev'ry long - ing heart, He was born for  
He was born for

20

you. \_\_\_\_\_

you. \_\_\_\_\_

24

*mp*

Child of peace, Child of hope, In - car - nate De - i -

*mp*

27

ty. \_\_\_\_\_ A simp - le throne in Beth - le - hem, so

30 *mf*  
 far from Cal - va - ry. Ti - ny strang - er

33  
 wrapped in light, cleanse us, make us new

36 *mp*  
 Maj - es - ty bound up in love, He was born for  
 He was born for

*mp*

39

41

*p dolce*

you. \_\_\_\_\_ The Fath - er's heart, so

you. \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

42

*mp* <

mer - ci - ful, for - gives us, sets us free, through

*mp* <

45

Je - sus Christ His on - ly Son, for all e - ter - ni -

*mp*

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48

ty!

52 *f*

Child of peace, Child of hope, clothed in right - eous -

*f*

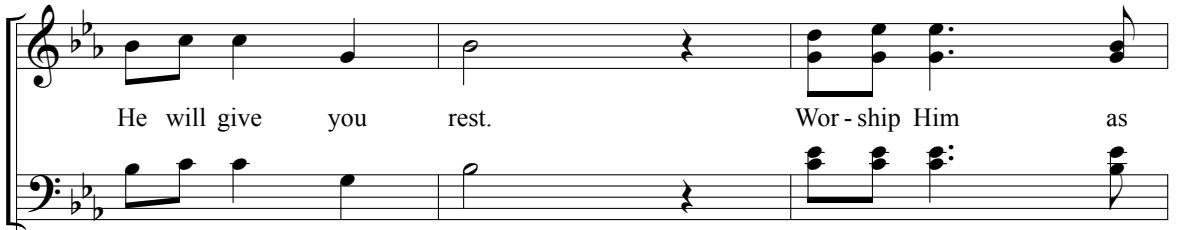
8vb

55

ness. Trust in His re - deem - ing love, and

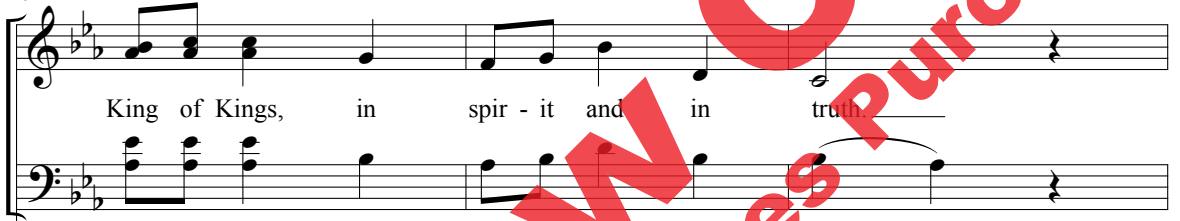
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He will give you rest.      Wor - ship Him as



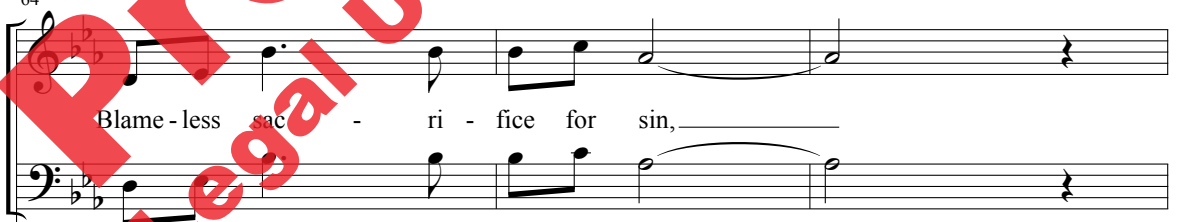
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King of Kings, in spir - it and in truth.



64

Blame - less sac - ri - fice for sin,



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67 *mf*

He was born for you. Make Him Lord, your



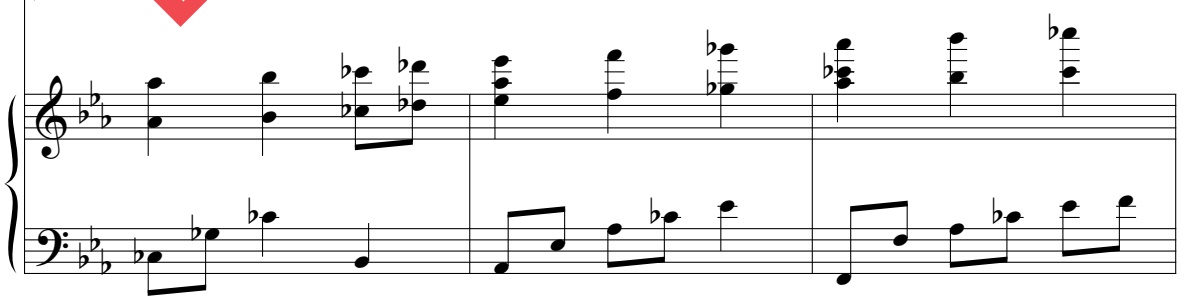
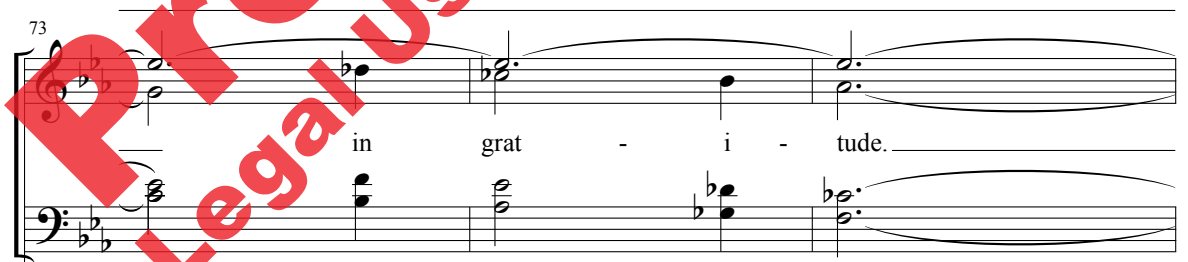
*mf*



70 Kneel in grat - i - tude.  
King of Kings, Kneel in grat - i - tude.



73 in grat - i - tude.



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77 Slower

*sub. p*

76

Qu - iet - ly, in - vite Him in.

*sub. p*

Slower

*8va*

*p*

80

He was born for

*slight rit.*

He was born for

*slight rit.*

84

you.

*rit.*

you.

*pp*

*rit.*

*8vb*

