

This Babe That We Cherish

Gently lilting ♩ = 42

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked 'Gently lilting' with a tempo of ♩ = 42. The introduction features a repeating eighth-note pattern in the bass line and a melody in the treble line with 'L.H.' (Left Hand) markings. The lyrics are: 'This babe born of Mar-y, Sent from heav-en a - bove; This babe that we cher - ish, God's own son be - loved. To him we bring our trib - ute, our car - ols and our art;'. The score is divided into four systems, with measure numbers 5, 9, and 13 indicated at the start of the vocal lines. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with a final chord in the last system.

5
This babe born of Mar-y, Sent from heav-en a - bove; _____

9
This babe that we cher - ish, _____ God's own son be - loved. To

13
him we bring our trib - ute, our car - ols and our art; _____

17

What more can I give him? _____ Give _____ him my

20

heart. Life and Love ap - pear - ing _____

24

in the per - fect man; God's great gift re - veal - ing _____

28

His e - ter - nal plan; This babe of Chris - tian heal - ing, _____ we

32

cher - ish and a - dore, Come Chris - tians join in sing - ing,

36

praise for - ev - er more.

39 *rallentando*

rallentando

This babe that we cher - ish.

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