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The World's
Desire

A Carol for Christmas

SATB a cappella

Christopher Maxim

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Composed for the 2018 Christmas Carol Service at St Matthew's, Bethnal Green

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G. K. Chesterton (1874-1936)

Christopher Maxim (b. 1971)

Teneramente

Sopranos

p

The Christ - child lay on Ma - ry's lap, His hair was like a

The Christ - child lay on Ma - ry's lap, His hair was like a

S
A

p

(O wea - ry, wea - ry were the world, But here is all a - right.)

T
B

p

(O wea - ry, wea - ry were the world, But here is all a - right.)

Sopranos & Altos

mp

The Christ - child lay on Ma - ry's breast, His hair was like a star.

The Christ - child lay on Ma - ry's breast, His hair was like a star.

mp

(O stern and cun - ning are the kings, But here the true hearts are.)

T
B

mp

(O stern and cun - ning are the kings, But here the true hearts are.)

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Tenors & Basses

mf

The Christ-child lay on Ma-ry's heart, His hair was like a fire. —

mf

(O wea-ry, wea-ry is the world, But here the world's de-sire.)

mf

f

The Christ-child stood at Ma-ry's knee, His hair was like a crown, —

f

meno mosso S: div.

p *pp*

and all the flowers looked up — at him, and all the stars looked down. —

p *pp*

B: div.

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