

To Robert Brewer and Robert Simpson

One of the Children

A Christmas Carol

SATB a cappella

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f With energy ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 108$)

The musical score consists of four staves of music for SATB voices. The top staff is soprano, the second is alto, the third is tenor, and the bottom is bass. The key signature is mostly G major (one sharp) with some changes. The time signature varies between common time, 3/4, and 2/4. The vocal parts are written in a cappella style. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The score includes dynamic markings like *f*, *poco rit.*, and *mf a tempo*. Measure numbers 1 through 19 are indicated on the left side of the staves.

1 "One of the chil - dren of the year" is the lit - tle Lord
6 Je - sus: One of us, yet — a — strang - er — here, is the
10 lit - tle Lord Je - sus: one of us, but of spe - cial
15 birth — is the lit - tle Lord Je - sus. — God's on - ly Son shall
19 poco rit. mf a tempo walk — the earth! "One of the chil - dren of the

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year" is the lit - tle Lord Je - sus: Ma - ry and

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Jo - seph are - tak - ing care of the lit - tle Lord
(=) Lord _____

32

Je - sus: one of us, yet the Sav - ior of
(of)

36

all, is the lit - tle Lord Je - sus. Watch his first

40

poco rit. a tempo

foot-steps lest he fall! "One of the chil - dren

45

of the year" is the lit - tle Lord Je - sus: look, the

day - star is shin - ing clear for the lit - tle Lord
Lord _____

50

Je - sus: look at that shad - ows of a cross ____ O my
(at)

54

lit - tle Lord Je - sus! ____ Look, he holds out his hands ____ to

58

us, his hands ____ to us! ____

slowing greatly

p

pp

p

pp