

Little Child of Long Ago

O Nata Lux de Lumine (O Light born of Light)

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Text adapted

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♩ = 60 **A** *p*

Choir: My coun - ter-pane _____ as silk, My

Piano: *p*

Choir: ⁵ blan - kets white as cream the hay was soft to the Child I know. The

Pno.:

Choir: ⁹ Child of long a - go. _____

Pno.:

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B

13 *mp*

Choir
 O na - ta lux de lum - i - ne, O na - ta lux lum - i -

mp

O na - ta lux de lum - i - ne, O na - de lum - i -

Pno. *mp*

17

Choir
 ne, O na - ta lux de ne, The lit - tle Child of long a -

ne, O na - ta lux - i - ne, The lit - tle Child of long a -

Pno.

C

21 *a2 mf*

Choir
 go. A - bove the roofs the pi - geons fly In

a2 mf

Pno. *mf*

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25

Choir

bove the roofs the pi - geons fly In sil - ver wheels a - cro - sky. The
 sil - ver wheels a - cross the sky. The sta - ble-doves - to them, The

Pno.

29

Choir

sta - ble-doves they coed to ' lit - tle Child of long a - go.
 lit - tle Child of long

Pno.

33

Choir

D *a2 f* O na - ta lux de lum - i -
a2 f O na - ta lux de lum - i -

Pno.

37

Choir

ne, O na - ta lux de lum - i - ne, O na - ta lux de lum - i -

Pno.

41

Choir

ne, The lit - tle Child of long a - go Bright

Pno.

E *f*

45

S.

A.

T.

B.

shines th - cross the drifts, And bright u-pon my win - ter gifts. They

the sun, And bright u-pon my win - ter gifts. They

the sun a - cross the drifts, And bright my win - ter gifts. They

shines the sun, And bright my win - ter gifts. They

Pno.

49

S. brought the Child in-cense myrrh, and gold, The lit - tle Child of lor a - go.

A. brought in-cense, myrrh, and gold, The lit - tle Child a - go.

T. brought in-cense myrrh, and gold, The lit - tle long a - go.

B. brought in-cense, myrrh, and gold, The lit .d of long a - go.

Pno.



53

Choir

O na - ta lux de lum *a2 f*

O na - ta

Pno.



58

Choir

- - ne, O na - ta lux de lum - i - ne, The lit - tle Child of long a -

lux de lum - - - - i - ne, The lit - tle Child of long a -

Pno.

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G

63

S. *p* go. *mp* Oh, soft the mother sings Of

A. *p* go. *mp* Oh, soft mother sings Of

T. *p* go. *mp* Oh, soft the mother sings Of

B. *p* go. *mp* Oh, the mother sings Of

Pno.

67

S. joys winter things. The angels sang to him. The

A. joys winter things. The radiant angels sang to him. The

T. and win - ter things. The rad - i-ant an - gels sang to him. The

B. joys and win - ter things. The rad - i-ant an - gels sang to him. The

Pno.

71 *mf*

Choir
lit - - - - tle Child. O na - ta lux n - i -

a2 *mf*

lit - tle Child of long a - go. O na - de lum - i -

Pno. *mf*

75 *poco rit.* ♩=48

Choir
ne, O na - ta lux de ne, O na - ta lux de lum - i -

ne, O na - ta lux - i - ne, O na - ta lux de lum - i -

Pno.

79 *molto rit.* *mp*

Choir
it - tle Child of long a - go. *mp*

ne, The lit - tle Child of long a - go. *mp*

Pno. *mp* *p*

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