

*for The First United Methodist Church Appleton, Wisconsin's 2024 Festival of Carols*  
*Matthew Harden, Director*

Vocal, Organ Score

# Child's Carol

Eleanor Farjeon

for SATB Choir & Orchestra

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# Child's Carol (1918)

Eleanor Fajeon  
(1881 - 1965)

When there dawns a certain Star  
Comes a Stranger into the city;  
The feet of prayer his dear feet are,  
His hands they are the hands of pity.  
Every houseplace rich and poor  
Shall show for welcome a sprig of green,  
And every heart shall open its door  
To let the Stranger enter in.

I will set my door ajar  
That he may enter if he please;  
The eyes of love his dear eyes are,  
His brow it is the brow of peace.  
Through the heart of every child  
And man and woman in the city  
He shall pass, and they be filled  
With love and peace and prayer and pity.

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Gentle ♩ = 72 rit. -----

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

Brass

*p*

5 a tempo rit. -----

a tempo rit. -----

Brass & Strings

*p* *mf*

+ 16'

9 a tempo

mf

When there dawns a cer - tain star — Comes a

mf

When there dawns a cer - tain star — Comes a

mf

Comes a stran - ger

mf

Comes a stran - ger, a

9 a tempo

W. Winds & Strings

mf

mp

16'

8'

13 rit. Slightly Slower ♩ = 68

stran - ger to the ci - ty,

stran - ger to the ci - ty;

to the ci - ty, the ci - ty;

stran - ger to the ci - ty;

rit. Slightly Slower ♩ = 68

Harp

p

17

*mf*  
His

*mf*  
His

*p*  
The feet of prayer his dear feet are,

*p*  
The feet of prayer his dear feet are,

*pp*  
W. Winds

*mp*

21

hands they are the hands of pi - ty.

hands they are the hands of pi - ty.

24

24

*mf*

+ 4'

*f* **rit.**

Eve - ry house - place rich and poor Shall show for wel - come a sprig of

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Shall show for wel - come a sprig of

Shall show for wel - come a sprig of

*f* **rit.**

8'

**Broadened** ♩ = 64

*ff* *mf* *f*

green, And eve - ry heart shall o - pen it's door To

*ff* *mf* *f*

green, And eve - ry heart shall o - pen it's door To

*ff* *mf* *f*

green, And eve - ry heart shall o - pen it's door To

*ff* *mf* *f*

green, And eve - ry heart shall o - pen it's door To

**Broadened** ♩ = 64

+4', 2'

*mp* *ff*

*Tutti*

8', 4'

+ 16'

33

Tempo I ♩ = 72

let the stran - ger en - - ter in.

let the stran - ger en - - ter in.

let the stran - ger en - ter in.

let the stran - ger en - ter in.

Tempo I ♩ = 72

8'

Brass & Strings

*f*

rit. ----- a tempo

37

rit. ----- a tempo

*mf*

8'

rit. ----- Slightly Slower ♩ = 68

41

*mp*

I will set my door a -

*mp*

I will set my door a -

rit. ----- Slightly Slower ♩ = 68

*mp*

W. Winds & Strings

45

-jar That he may en - ter if he please;

-jar That he may en - ter if he please;

*mf*

The

*mf*

The



49 **49**

eyes of love his dear eyes are, His

**49**

53 *rit.*

brow it is the brow of peace

*rit.*

*p*

Slower ♩ = 64  
*mp*

57

Through the heart of eve - ry child — And man and

Through the heart of eve - ry child — And man and

And man and

And man and

Slower ♩ = 64

*mp*

61

*rit.* ——— *Slower yet* ♩ = 60

wom - an in the ci - ty

wom - an in the ci - ty

wom - an He shall pass and they be

wom - an He shall pass and they be

*rit.* ——— *Slower yet* ♩ = 60

*p*

*Strings*

*p*

65 66 *p*

With peace and love \_\_\_\_\_ and prayer \_\_\_\_\_ and

*p*

With peace and love \_\_\_\_\_ and prayer \_\_\_\_\_ and

filled \_\_\_\_\_ With peace and love \_\_\_\_\_ and prayer and

filled \_\_\_\_\_ With peace and love and prayer and

66

Choir

69

pi - ty.

pi - ty.

pi - ty.

pi - ty.

Harp

*p*