

*for Alex***THERE WAS A CHILD WENT FORTH**for S.A.T.B. voices and piano  
with optional SoundTrax CD\*Words by **WALT WHITMAN** (1819-1892)  
Adapted by **DOUGLAS E. WAGNER**Music by  
**DOUGLAS E. WAGNER**With gentle forward motion ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120$ )

PIANO

7 SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

*mp* 9

There — was a

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child went forth, there

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was a child went forth ev - 'ry

16

day; And the first thing that he saw, and the

19

the first thing that his eyes -  
 first thing that he looked up - on, -

— re - ceived... he be - came. —

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— re - ceived... he be - came. —

— re - ceived... he be - came. —

25

26

The grass and morn - ing glo - ries, *mp*  
 the

*mp*

28

the nois - y brood of the barn-  
sprouts of yel - low corn, —

31

- yard, and the March lambs, — new horn. The

34

ap - ple trees with their blos - soms  
on strong fruit - bear - ing limbs, —

37

these be-came and will al-ways re-main a

40

part of him. There was a

*mp* 42

43

child went forth, there

*mp*

There was a child went

46

was a child went forth ev - 'ry  
 forth, \_\_\_\_\_ there was a

49

day; And the  
 child went forth ev - 'ry day; \_\_\_\_\_

52

first thing that she saw, \_\_\_\_\_  
 and the first thing that she

55

the first thing that her eyes re - ceived...  
 looked up - on, —

58

she be - came. — *mp*  
 The

61

at sun - set, far a - way, — *mp*  
 vil - lage on the high - land

64

the mul - ti - col - ored cloud banks that

67

fade at end of day.

The shim - mer of the riv -

70

the lone - ly trav - el - er, -


er,





73

these be-came \_ and will al-ways re-main \_ a part of



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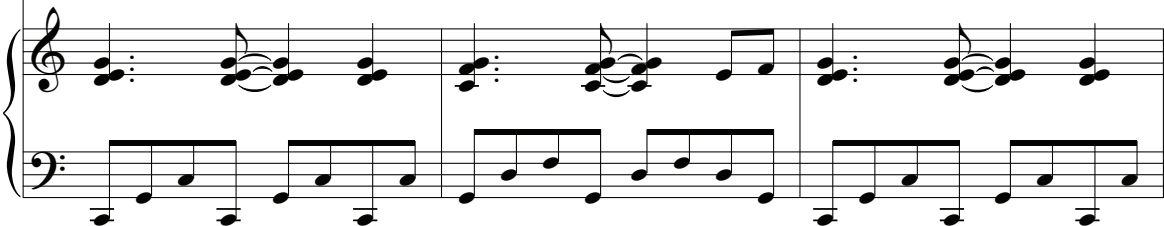
her. There \_ was a child went

*f* 77



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forth, there \_ was a



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child went forth ev - 'ry day; And the

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first thing that he saw, —

and the first thing that she

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the first thing that their eyes — re - ceived...

looked up - on, —

they be-came. —



*rit.*



*rit. e decresc.*



*mf*  
A child went forth.

*mf*



*mf*

