

The **CHRISTMAS** Collection



The Christ Child's Lullaby (setting 3) (traditional)

carol

Musical score for mandolin in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The score consists of five systems, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff. Chords are indicated by letters A, G, and E above the treble staff. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 0-4 on the mandolin staff.

System 1: My love and ten-der one are you, My sweet and love-ly

System 2: son are you; You are my ten-der dar-ling

System 3: you, Un-wor-thy I of you.

System 4: Ha-le-lu-ie a, Ha-le-lu-ie a;

System 5: Ha-le-lu-ie a, Ha-le-lu-ie a

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My love and tender one are you,
My sweet and lovely son are you;
You are my love and darling you,
Unworthy, I of you.

Haleluia, haleluia, haleluia, haleluia.

Your mild and gentle eyes proclaim,
The loving heart with which you came;
A tiny tender hapless bairn,
With boundless grace of face.

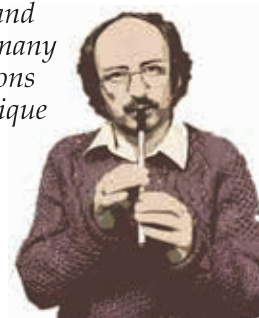
Haleluia, haleluia, haleluia, haleluia.

King of Kings, most holy one,
Gone the sun eternal one;
You are my god and helpless son,
High ruler of mankind.

Haleluia, haleluia, haleluia, haleluia.

This is a carol from the Hebrides. It's a beautiful, very simple tune, but I have taken it from the singing of Cathal McConnell of The Boys of the Lough, and I've included many of the decorations in Cathal's unique vocal style.

The Gaelic version of the carol is called Taladh Chriosda.



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