


8. The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap

Text: Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874 - 1936)

Music: Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)


Lento ♩. = 48**Verses 1 - 4**

Soprano




mp 1. The Christ - child lay on Ma - ry's lap, His hair was like a light;___ The
 2. The Christ - child lay on Ma - ry's breast, His hair was like a star;___ The
 3. The Christ - child lay on Ma - ry's heart, His hair was like a fire;___ The
 4. The Christ - child lay on Ma - ry's knee, His hair was like a crown;___ The

Alto



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Bass



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S.




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 2. Christ-child lay on Ma - ry's breast, His hair was like___ a star.____ O
 3. Christ-child lay on Ma - ry's heart, His hair was like___ a fire.____ O
 4. Christ-child lay on Ma - ry's knee, His hair was like___ a crown.____ And

A.



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 4. Christ-child lay on Ma - ry's knee, His hair was like a crown.____ And

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S.

1. wea - ry, wea - ry were the world, but here is all a - right; The
 2. stern and cun - ning are the kings, but here the true hearts are: The
 3. wea - ry, wea - ry were the world, but here the world's de - sire; The
 4. all the flowers looked up at Him, and all the stars looked down: The

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