

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

Text: Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874 - 1936)

Music: Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)

Lento ♩. = 44

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

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

Organ

mp

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S.

1. Christ-child lay on Ma - ry's lap, His hair was like__ a light. _____ O
 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.

1. Christ-child lay on Ma - ry's lap, His hair was like__ a light. _____ O
 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

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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

A.

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 4. all the flowers ___ looked up at Him, and all the stars ___ looked down: ___ The

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S.

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

A.

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

Upper note last time only

After Verse 4, sustain ad lib.