

# 280 One Small Child

*She gave birth to a male Child, who will rule all the nations. Revelation 12:5*

**Unison**

1. One small Child in a land of a thou - sand, One small dream of a  
 2. One king bring - ing his gold and rich - es, One King rul - ing an  
 3. One small light from the flame of a can - dle, One small light from a  
 4. One small Child in a land of a thou - sand, One small dream in a

Sav - ior to - night, One small hand reach - ing out to the star - light,  
 ar - my of might, One king kneel - ing with in - cense and can - dle light,  
 cit - y of might, One small light from the stars in the end - less night,  
 peo - ple of might, One small hand reach - ing out to the star - light,

One small cit - y of life. O!  
 One King bring - ing us life. O!  
 One small light from a face. O!  
 One small Sav - ior of life. O!

1, 4 Fine 2, 3

*After Fine - Optional segue to "What Child Is This?" No transition is needed.*

2. See Him ly - ing, a cra - dle be - neath Him; See Him smil - ing in the stall.  
 3. See the shep - herds kneel - ing be - fore Him; See the kings on bend - ed knee.

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 MUSIC: David Meece

ONE SMALL CHILD  
 Irregular meter

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See His moth-er prais-ing His Fa-ther; See His ti - ny eye - lids fall.  
See His moth-er prais-ing His Fa-ther; See the Bless-ed In - fant sleep.

## What Child Is This? 281

*They spread the word concerning what had been told them about this Child. Luke 2:17*

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar-y's lap is sleep - ing?  
2. Why lies He in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing?  
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas-ant, king to own Him.

Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep - ing?  
Good Chris-tian, fear, for sin-ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en-throne Him.

### Refrain

This, this is Christ, the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing.

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.