

A Child's Christmas Carol

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Arlen Clarke, ASCAP

♩=80 Andante

Soprano only
mp

Soprano
Alto

Christ used to be like you and me when

Piano
or organ
mp

8

add alto
mf

just a child in Ga - li - lee; so when we pray on Christ - mas Day, He fa - vors first the prayer we say: Then waste no tear but

mf

15

p

pray with cheer this glad - dest day of all the year. O bro - ther mine of birth di - vine up - on this na - tal day of Thine bear

22

f

with our stress of hap - pi - ness nor count our rev - er - ence the less, Be - cause with glee and ju - bi - lee our hearts go sing - ing