What Child Is This?



Guitar Quartet

Score Individual Parts

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About the pieces

- 1. These pieces were written to be lovely to listen to, and fun and challenging to perform.
- 2. Some pieces are more challenging than others. Generally, the parts *within* each piece differ in difficulty as follows:

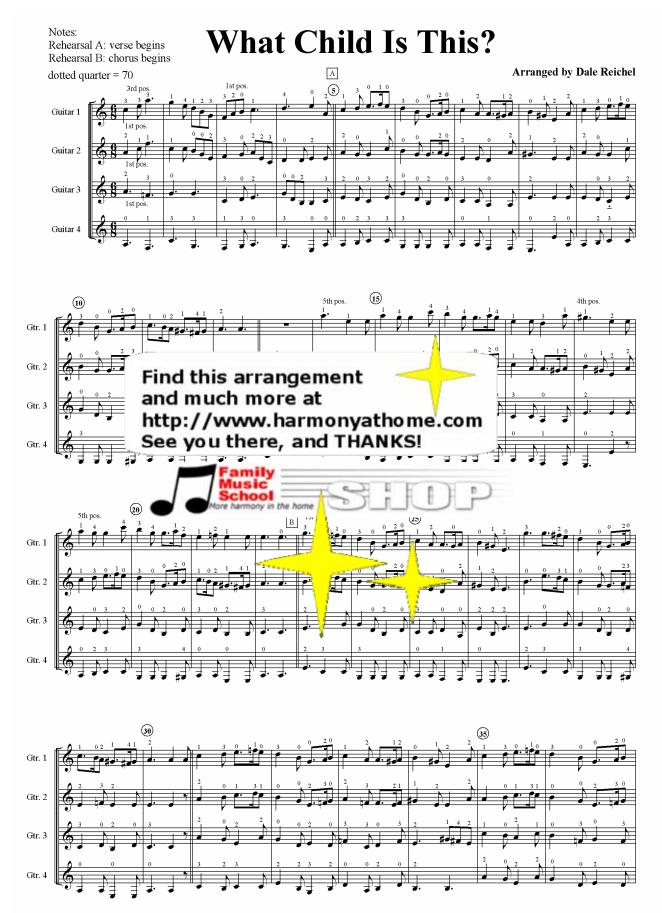
| Guitar 1 | Much use of upper positions, most difficult |
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| Guitar 2 | Little outside of first position, moderately difficult |
| Guitar 3 | All in first position, generally least challenging |
| Guitar 4 | Almost entirely first position, similar in complexity to Guitar 3 |
| Guitar 4 BASS | Almost the same as Guitar 4, but written in bass clef, offered as an optional notation. |

- 3. Most of the Christmas carols in this collection include one verse/chorus using traditional 4-part (soprano/alto/tenor/bass) vocal harmony, followed by a variation section. I marked the beginning and end of the "vocal" area so your group could play just that section to accompany congregational singing.
- 4. Detailed fingerings and position notations have been added, which should greatly help players get the parts more quickly.
- 5. We have found it helps many players tremendously to hear recordings of these arrangements. There are rhythmic and harmonic elements that can be played more confidently if they are first heard correctly performed. Recordings are available at <u>http://www.harmonyathome.com</u>.

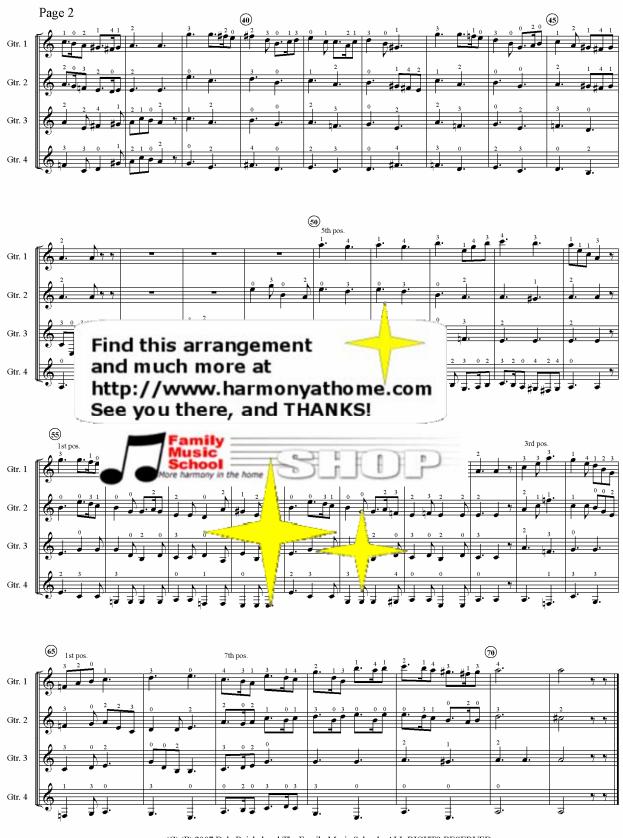
We would love to hear from you! If you have questions, comments, suggestions, or requests for other arrangements, please let us know.

Thanks, and God bless you!

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Notes: Rehearsal A: verse begins Rehearsal B: chorus begins



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