



MCP

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*Give Us the Spirit
of the Child*

for chorus (SATB) and piano

to words of Sara Moores Campbell

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Brightly (♩ = c. 120) *mf*

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

f *mf*

6

S
A
of the child—

T
B
mf

Give us the child who lives with - in: The child who trusts, the child who i-ma-gines,

Pno.

11

S
A
f *mp*
the child who sings. The child who re-ceive-s with - out re-ser-va-tion, the child who gives

T
B
f *mp*
the child who sings. The child who re-ceive-s with - out re-ser-va-tion, the child who gives

Pno.
f *mp*

Give Us the Spirit of the Child

16 *f*

S
A
T
B

with - out judge-ment. Give us a child's — eyes, that we may re - ceive the beau - ty and

with - out judge-ment. Give us a child's — eyes, that we may re - ceive the beau - ty and

Pno.

20 *ff* (M.M. ♩ = c. 120)

S
A
T
B

fresh - ness of this day like a sun - rise. like a sun - rise.

fresh - ness of this day like a sun - rise. like a sun - rise.

Pno.

ff *p*

26 *mp*

S
A
T
B

Give us — a child's ears — that we may hear

Pno.

mp

33 *p* *mf* *mp* *mf*

S A
mu - sic of my - thi - cal times _____ mu - sic of my - thi - cal times

T B
mf
Give

Pno. *p* *mf* *mp* *mf*

40

S A

T B
us _____ a child's heart _____ that we may be filled with

Pno. *mp*

46 *f*

S A

T B
won - der and de - light _____ filled with won - der and de - light

Pno. *f* *mp* *f*

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52

S
A

us _____ a child's faith _____ that we may be

T
B

Give us _____ a child's faith _____ that

Pno.

57

S
A

cured of our cy ni ci - sm. _____

T
B

we may be cured of our cy - ni - ci - sm_

Pno.

62

S
A

Give us _____ a spi - - - - rit

T
B

Give us _____ the spi - - - - rit

Pno.

67

S
A

of the child who is not a - fraid to need, _____

T
B

of the child who is not a - fraid to need, _____

Pno.

72

S
A

_____ who is not a - fraid to love. _____ *ff* who is

T
B

_____ who is not a - fraid to love. _____ *ff* who is

Pno.

78

S
A

not a - fraid to love.

T
B

not a - fraid to love.

Pno.

mf rit.

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84 *p* **Slower** ♩ = 96

S
A

The spi - - - rit of the child.

mf *p*

T
B

The spi - - - rit of the child.

p *mf* *p*

Slower ♩ = 96

Pno.

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Choral Works by Wally Kleucker

To text of Carl Sandburg:

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MCP4019 Children of the Wind
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MCP4021 Under the Harvest Moon
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