

# Sweet Child of Mercy

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C Em/B Am C/G F C/E C

9 *Alto Solo, tenderly*  
*p*

Sweet child of mer - cy, sent here from

Bb2 G2/B G/B C2 G6/B Am

heav - en, the source of my won - der to - night;

C/G FM7 Dm7 Gsus G

12

sweet child of mer - cy, this gift I've been giv-en, sleep soft - ly un -

G/F C/E F<sup>2</sup> C

17

25

til morn-ing light. Out of all of this world God has

F<sup>6</sup>/G G Am Am<sup>2</sup>/G

22

blessed me with you; — you are the one — thing in

F<sup>M</sup>7 Em<sup>7</sup> F

27

*rit.* 33 *a tempo*

this life that's true. *rit.* *Choir*  
*mp a tempo*  
 Sweet child of mer - cy, *mp a tempo*

*Dm<sup>7</sup>* *F/G* *Fadd9 a tempo* *F* *Fadd9/G* *F/G*  
*mp*

31

*mp*  
 You hold ev - 'ry prom - ise for the  
 God's gift of grace,

*F/C* *C* *G/B* *Am* *FM<sup>7</sup>* *Fadd9/G*

35

whole hu - man race. As you

*p* *mp*

Oo. Sweet child of mer - cy,

*p* *mp*

C<sup>2</sup> G/B Am Fadd9/G Fadd9 F Fadd9/G F/G

39

grow, you will see that a heart of love beats in - side my

*slight rit.* (•) *a tempo*

*slight rit.* *a tempo*

Oo. *slight rit.* *a tempo*

Am Am/G F<sup>2</sup> F C Em/B Am<sup>7</sup> Fadd9 F

*slight rit.* *a tempo*

43

sweet child of mer - cy.

*p*

Sweet child of mer - cy.

*p*

*mp*

Fadd9/G C Em/B Am C/G

48

55

F C/E Ebm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>b</sup>add9/Ab

53

*mp*

Sweet child of mer - cy, God tru - ly with us, the

*p*

Oo

*p*

Db2 Ab6/C Bbm Db/Ab

57

61

One we've all wait - ed to see;

Oo

Gbm7 Ebm7 Ab sus Ab

61

Sweet child of mer - cy, do you know your pur - pose? Can

*mp*

Sweet child of mer - cy, Oo

*mp*

Ab/Gb Db/F Gb2

65

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 65 through 68. It features a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a grand staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major/D-flat minor). The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'Sweet child of mer - cy, do you know your pur - pose? Can'. The piano accompaniment includes a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A large 'SAMPLE COPY' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

69

you e - ven dream who you'll be? Out of

who you'll be?

Db Gb6/Ab Ab

69

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 69 through 72. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'you e - ven dream who you'll be? Out of' and 'who you'll be?'. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chord symbols 'Db', 'Gb6/Ab', and 'Ab' are indicated above the grand staff. A large 'SAMPLE COPY' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

all space and time you've been placed here on earth

73

B $\flat$ m B $\flat$ m2/A $\flat$  G $\flat$ M7

77 (,)

to give to each one of us mean - ing and  
Mean - ing and

76

Fm7 G $\flat$  Ebm7



*rit.* *a tempo*

worth. *rit.* *a tempo*  
*mf*

worth. *rit.* Sweet child of mer - cy, God's gift of  
*mf a tempo*

*G<sup>b</sup>/A<sup>b</sup>* *G<sup>b</sup>add9* *G<sup>b</sup>* *G<sup>b</sup>add9/A<sup>b</sup>* *G<sup>b</sup>/A<sup>b</sup>* *G<sup>b</sup>/D<sup>b</sup>* *D<sup>b</sup>* *A<sup>b</sup>/C*

*rit.* *mf a tempo*

80

*mf* 85 (.)

You hold ev - 'ry prom - ise for the

grace,

*B<sup>b</sup>m* *G<sup>b</sup>M7* *G<sup>b</sup>add9/A<sup>b</sup>*

84

whole hu - man race; as you

*mp* *mf*

Oo Sweet child of mer - cy,

*mp* *mf*

Db2 Ab/C Bbm Gbadd9/Ab Gbadd9 Gb Gbadd9/Ab Gb/Ab

87

93

grow you will see that a heart of love beats in -

*rit.* (•) *a tempo*

*rit.* *a tempo*

Oo *rit.* *a tempo*

Bbm Bbm/Ab Gb2 Gb Db Fm/C Bbm7

*rit.* *a tempo*

91

97

side my sweet child of mer - cy.

Sweet child of mer - cy.

*mp*

*mp*

G<sup>b</sup>add9 G<sup>b</sup> G<sup>b</sup>add9/A<sup>b</sup> D<sup>b</sup> Fm/C

*mp*

95

Solo

*mp*

Sweet child of mer - cy,

B<sup>b</sup>m D<sup>b</sup>/A<sup>b</sup> D<sup>b</sup>2 A<sup>b</sup>6/C

99

sent here from heav - en, the source of my won - der to - night.

Sweet child of

B $\flat$ m D $\flat$ /A $\flat$  G $\flat$ M $^7$  G $\flat$ M $^7$ /A $\flat$  D $\flat$

103

mer - cy. Oo.

rit.

rit.

rit.

Fm/C G $\flat$ /A $\flat$  D $\flat$  $^2$  D $\flat$

108