

## **A Catalonian Christmas Carol El Noi de la Mare**

**Traditional Spanish Carol**  
*Arranged by David Marlatt*

This traditional folk song from Catalonia (a region in Spain) features a spiritual text largely about the child Jesus, prompting some to classify it as a Christmas carol. It has been regularly sung during the Christmas season in parts of Europe and the Americas. There are also numerous instrumental versions, including notable ones for solo guitar that are very popular. It was a favorite encore of legendary guitarist Andrés Segovia (1893-1987) and this version is often played by guitarists around the world.

This arrangement begins like the guitar versions - simple, light and clean. It grows to be more full and sonorous than a guitar ever could, before ending, as it began - peacefully.

### **The Son of Mary**

What shall we give to the Son of the Virgin?  
What can we give that the Babe will enjoy?  
First, we shall give Him a tray full of raisins,  
Then we shall offer sweet figs to the Boy.  
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Easy, flowing  $\text{♩} = 84$

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

B♭ Clarinet 4

B♭ Bass Clarinet

*p* *sempre legato*

*p* *sempre legato*

*p* *sempre legato*

*p* *sempre legato*

*p* *sempre legato*

lead

1

2

3

4

B

*poco rit.*

*a Tempo*

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1

2

3

4

B

1 2 3 4 B

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

*mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

1 2 3 4 B

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

*sub. p* *sub. p* *sub. p* *sub. p* *sub. p*

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1 2 3 4 B

36 37 not lead 38 39 40 41 42

*mp* *p* *mp*

lead

1 43 44 45 46 47 48 49

2

3 lead *mp*

4 *p*

B

1 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

2 *p* *mp* lead

3 *p* *mp*

4

B

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1 57 58 59 60 61 62

2 *mf* *mf*

3 lead *mf* *f*

4 *f*

B *f*

1 63 64 65 66 67 68

lead *f*

2 *f*

3

4

B

1 69 70 71 72 74 75

*mf* *mp* *p*

2 *mf* *mp* *p*

3 *mf* *mp*

4 *mf* *mp* *p*

B *mf* *mp*

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1 76 77 78 79 80

*pp* Very Slowly  $\text{♩} = 68$  *rit.*

2 *pp* lead

3 *p* *pp*

4 *pp*

B *p* *pp*