



Child Moon

words:
Carl Sandburg

SATB unaccompanied

music:
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Andante moderato ♩ = 76

SOPRANO *p*
The child's wonder at the old moon comes back night - ly. She

ALTO *p*
The child's wonder at the old moon comes back night - ly. She

TENOR *p*
The child's won - der old moon comes back night - ly. She

BASS *p*
The child's won - der old moon comes back night - ly,

(Rehearsal only)

Piano Reduction

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mf **A** *p sub.*

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points her fin-ger to the far__ si - lent yellow thing, shining thru the bran - ches

points her fin-ger to the far si - lent yellow thing, shining thru the

points at the far__ si - lent yel - low thing, shi - - ning thru the

points at the far__ si - lent yel - low thing, shi - - ning thru the

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shining thru the bran - ches, fil'tring on the leaves, fil'tring on the leaves,

bran - ches, shining thru the bran - ches, fil'tring on the leaves, fil'tring on the

bran - ches, fil - ter - ing on the leaves a

bran - ches, fil - ter - ing on the leaves a

B

12 *mf* *p cresc.*

fil'tring on the leaves a gol - den sand, cry - ing with her lit - tle tongue, "see the

mf *p cresc.*

leaves a gol - den sand, cry - ing with her lit - tle tongue, "see the

mf *p cresc.*

gol - - - den sand, cry - ing with her tongue, "see the

mf *p cresc.*

gol - - - den sand, cry - ing with her tongue, "see the

16 (optional div.) *ff* **Adagio e rubato** **C** **Tempo I** *p*

moon!" And in her bed, fa - ding to

ff *p* *pp*

moon, the moon, the moon!" fa - ding to

ff *p* *pp*

moon, the moon, the moon!" fa - ding to

ff *p* *pp*

moon, the moon, the moon!" fa - ding to

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mp _____ *p*

sleep, _____ with bab-bl-ings of the moon on her

mp _____ *p*

sleep, to sleep, with bab-bl-ings of the moon on the

mp _____ *p*

sleep, to sleep, with bab-bl-ings of the moon on the

mp _____ *p*

sleep, to sleep, with bab-bl-ings of the moon on the

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lit-tle mouth. _____

moon, the moon, see the moon, the moon! _____

moon, the moon, see the moon, the moon! _____

moon, the moon, see the moon, the moon! _____