

When I Was a Child

commissioned by the Vancouver Cantata Singers

I Corinthians 13:11-13
Psalm 33:22

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$\text{♩} = 120$ *mp dolce*

When I was a child I spoke like a child
When I was a child I spoke like a child *mp*
I thought like a
I thought like a

rehearsal only

mp

Sample Only

6 *mf*

I rea-soned like a child Now that I have grown I've put my
I rea-soned like a child Now that I have grown I've put my
child I rea-soned like a child Now that I have grown I've put my
child I rea-soned like a child Now that I have grown I've put my

mf

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rit.

mp

11

child - ish way be - hind Now that I have grown I've put my child - ish way be -
child - ish way be - hind Now that I have grown I've put my child - ish way be -
child - ish way be - hind
child - ish way be - hind

mp

Sample Only

16

a tempo

p

mp

hind In the same way we see and try to un - der -
hind In the same way we try to un - der -
in the same way In the same way we
In the same

p *mp* *p* *p*

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21 *mp*

stand the things of God not known to mor - tal

stand the things of God the things not known not

mp try to un - der - stand the things of God not

mp way we see the things of God not

25 *mf*

man like gaz - ing on re - flec - tions in a

known to mor - tal man like gaz - ing on re flec - tions in a

known to mor - tal man like gaz - ing on re - flec - tions in a

known gaze - ing on re - flec - tions in a

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29 *p* *misterioso*

mir'r now we see dim - ly a poor re - flec - tion

mir'r now we see poor a poor re - flec - tion

mir'r poor poor re - flec - tion Oh..

mir'r poor poor re - flec - tion Oh..

p

34 *mf* $\text{♩} = 130$ *tranquillo*

May Your un - fail - ing love rest u - pon us O

May Your un - fail - ing

May Your un - fail - ing love rest u -

mf *pp* *mf* *mf*

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39 *f*

Lord ev - en as we put our faith in You May Your
love rest u - pon us we put our faith in You May Your
pon us ev - en as we put our faith in You May Your
in You May Your

f

44 *expressivo* *mf*

un - fail - ing love rest u - pon us O Lord ev - en as we
un - fail - ing love rest u - pon us O Lord ev - en as we
un - fail - ing love rest u - pon us O Lord ev - en as we
un - fail - ing love rest u - pon us O Lord

mf

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49 *p* ♩ = 120

put our faith in You...
put our faith in You...
put our faith in You...

mf solo
When I was a child I spoke like a

54 *mf*

mf I rea-soned like a child
mf I rea-soned like a child
mp I thought like a child *mf* I rea-soned like a child *mp*

child I thought like a child I rea-soned like Now that I have

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rit. *mp*

Now that I have grown I've left my child- ish way be- hind *mp* Now that I have

Now that I have grown I've left my child- ish way my child - ish way be -hind I have *mp*

Now that I have grown I've left my child- ish way my- child- ish way be - hind *mp*

grown child- ish way be- hind Now that I have

64

mf *a tempo* *Grandioso*

grown I've left my child- ish way be- hind Then comes the day *mf* we

grown I've left my child- ish way be- hind Then comes the day *mf* then comes the

my child- ish way be- hind Then comes the day *mf*

grown child- ish way be hind Then comes the day we

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69

meet our Ma - ker face to face The things of earth will
day we meet our Ma - ker face to face the things of earth will
we meet our Ma - ker meet our Ma - ker face to face the things of
meet our Ma - ker face to face Things of

74

sure - ly fade a - way Then we shall know e - ven as we are
sure - ly fade sure - ly fade a - way Than we shall know e - ven as we are
earth will sure - ly fade a - way Then we shall know e - ven as we are
earth will fade a - way shall know e - ven as we are

f rit. *sub mp* *Rubato*

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79 *p* *misterioso*

known We will be - hold Him Our great Cre -

known we will be - hold Our great Cre -

known Oh... *pp*

known we will be - ho...

83 *mp* *tranquillo* *mf*

a - tor May Your - un - fail - ing love rest u -

a - tor May Your un - fail - ing love rest u -

Oh.. May Your un - fail - ing love rest u -

Oh... May Your un fail - ing love rest u -

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pon us O Lord e - ven as we put our hope in
pon us u - pon us O Lord as we put our hope in
pon us u - pon us O Lord as we put our hope we
pon us O Lord e - ven as we put our hope in

91

f *Giubilante*

You *f* May Your un - fail - ing love rest u -
You *f* May Your un - fail - ing love rest u -
put our hope in You *f* May Your un - fail - ing love rest u -
You *f* May Your Un - fail - ing love rest u -

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95 *rit.*

pon us O Lord e - ven as we put our hope in

pon us u - pon us O Lord as we put our hope in

pon us O Lord e - ven as we put our hope

pon us O Lord e - ven as we put our hope

99 *molto rit. ff* *Fine*

You May Your un - fail - ing love rest u - pon us O Lord

You May Your un - fail - ing love rest u - pon us O Lord

Un - fail - ing Love rest u - pon us O Lord

Un - fail - ing Love un-fail - ing love rest u - pon us O Lord