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What Shall I Give to the Child?

For Two-part Treble Chorus
with Recorder, Drum and Piano (or String Instruments)

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Traditional Catalan Dance Noël
Arranged by Marshall Barron

Dancelike but unhurried (♩ = 66)

Recorder*
Drum*
Piano*

2nd time only

♩ = 66

The musical score for the first system features three staves. The Recorder staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. It contains a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The Drum staff has a single line with a 6/8 time signature and a '2nd time only' marking. The Piano staff consists of two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a 6/8 time signature, showing a simple harmonic accompaniment.

*see performance suggestions

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This system contains measures 5 through 9 of the piece. It continues the three-staff format: Recorder (treble clef, F# key signature, 6/8 time), Drum (single line, 6/8 time), and Piano (two staves, treble and bass clefs, 6/8 time). The Recorder part features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The Drum part has a steady eighth-note pattern. The Piano part provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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This system contains measures 10 through 14. It maintains the three-staff format: Recorder (treble clef, F# key signature, 6/8 time), Drum (single line, 6/8 time), and Piano (two staves, treble and bass clefs, 6/8 time). The Recorder part continues its melodic line. The Drum part maintains its eighth-note pattern. The Piano part continues its harmonic accompaniment.

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Voice 1 15

1. What shall I give to the child in the man - ger? What shall I give to the
 2. What shall I give to the child in the man - ger? What shall I give to the

beau - ti - ful boy?
 beau - ti - ful boy?

Voice 2

1. Grapes I will give to him,
 2. Gar - lands of flow - ers to

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hang - ing in clus - ters, Bas - kets of figs for the child to en - joy.
 twine in his fin - gers, Cher - ries so big for the child to en - joy.