

# WE SEND THIS BOY

Lyrics: Heather  
Smurthwaite, 12/94

Duet

Music: Michael  
Smurthwaite, 1/95

$\text{♩} = 80$  Reverently, with  
feeling.

In honor of mission call of son, Dean Smurthwaite, 1995.

The musical score is written for a duet and piano accompaniment in 4/4 time. It consists of several systems of staves. The piano part includes a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a tenor part. The vocal parts are in treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are: "Fa - ther of Men, we send this boy, this won - drous blend of man - hood strength and child - hood joy -- To bear Thy name in all the blend of strength and joy -- To bear Thy name, Thy name in". The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *mp*, and *ten.*, and a performance instruction *8vb*. The piano accompaniment features chords and melodic lines that support the vocal parts.

earth, ——— To teach Thy truth to all the world and give re- birth.

all the earth, teach truth and give ——— re- birth.

*poco cres.* *sfz*

Oh, ——— Thy won- drous plan! ——— Oh Fa- ther hold him in Thy

Oh, Thy won - drous plan! ——— Oh Fa - ther hold him in Thy

hand. ——— Oh ——— Thy lov- ing plan! ——— Oh Fa- ther

hand. ——— Oh ——— Thy lov- ing, lov- ing plan! Oh

*tenderly*

*ten.* *mp*

guide him as he fol- lows Thy com- mand. *mf* We love this

guide in Thy com- mand. Welove this

Not too fast *poco cres.*

spi - it child of Thine. He loves Thee too and Thy de -

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*poco cres.*

sign. And as he shares Thy pre- cious truth, Thy priest-hood

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*poco cres.*

mold his glo-ri-ous youth -- Oh, Thy won-drous

mag-ni-fy and mold his glo-ri-ous youth -- Thy won-drous

*rall.*

plan! Oh Fa-ther hold him in Thy hand. Oh

plan! Oh Fa-ther hold him in Thy hand. Oh

*rit.*

Thy lov-ing, lov-ing plan! Oh guide him as he fol-lows Thy com-

oh Thy lov-ing plan! Oh Fa-ther guide him as he fol-lows Thy com-

*cres., with animo*

*f*

mand. Bless him with strength Thy light im-

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*mf*

part, And gent- ly put Thy migh- ty love in- to his heart. ——— May he a

part, ——— And gent- ly put love in ——— his heart. ——— May he a

hum - ble ves- sel be, ——— Ten- der- ly bring- ing spi- rit chil- dren back to

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*mf*

thee. ————— Oh Thy won - drous plan! ————— Oh Fa - ther

*sfz*

thee. ————— Oh Thy won - drous plan! ————— Oh Fa - ther

*tenderly*

hold him in Thy hand. ————— Oh — Thy lov - ing,

hold him in Thy hand. ————— Oh — Thy lov - ing

*rit.*

lov - ing plan. Oh Fa - ther guide in Thy com - mand. —————

plan! ————— Oh Fa - ther guide him as he fol - lows Thy com - mand. —————

*molto rit.* *mp*

Oh Fa - ther, we send this

Oh Fa - ther, we send this

*pp*

boy. ---

boy. ---

8vb