

To Mavis and Jack Middendorf

# Child So Gentle and Pure

THEODORE BECK

Expressively

pure, so sweet, Love from Thy ti - ny eyes  
pure, so sweet, Shepherds come, Wise Men lay

SOPRANO  
ALTO

1. Child so gen-tle, so pure and so sweet, Love Thine eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Babe so gen-tle, so pure and so sweet, Wise Men lay \_\_\_\_\_

TENOR  
BASS

fail all Thy  
wor-ship Thee;

sin ners doth greet. — Ten-drest words fail Thy beau-ty to show,  
gifts at Thy feet. — We, too, would wor - ship; we, too, would pray;

Thee we would know.  
our Hope to - -day. In-fant most ho - ly, so

We — a - dore — Thee, Thee would know. Ho - - ly, so —  
Child, — our Sav - ior Hope to - day

mild, We come to wel - come Thee, our dear Christ

mild, We come to wel - come, wel-come Thee, our dear Christ

Child;  
Child; Ten - drest words fail Thy beau - ty to show, —  
We with the Wise and shep - herds do praise, —

Ten - drest words fail Thy  
We with the Wise and

*mf*

all Men

We a - - dore Thee, Thee we would know. Babe most ho - ly, so  
Thou our com - fort through all our days.

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mild, We come to wel - come Thee, our dear Christ Child.  
We thank Thee, Je - sus, our pre - cious Christ Child.

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We wel - come Thee, our Christ Child.  
We thank Je - sus, our Christ Child.