

Little Child's Gift Carol

Anne Emilie Poulsson, 1912

Joseph Horgmir Chapek

$\text{♩} = 85$ *Allegretto* *mf*

“Hap-py, hap-py Christ-mas!” Let our voic-es

chime; Long a - go was Je - sus born At this bless-èd time; “Hap-py, hap-py

f *rit.*

Christ-mas!” There-fore do we sing, As our lit-tle gifts of love To our friends we bring.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music. The first system begins with a tempo marking of 'Allegretto' and a metronome marking of 85. The second system includes dynamic markings of 'mf' and 'f'. The third system includes 'f' and 'rit.' markings. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more active treble line with chords and melodic fragments.