

Violoncello

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

William Chatterton Dix (1837 - 1898)

English Traditional (Melody: "Greensleeves")

Arr. Adriano Secco

Lento

7

13 **A**

21

29

36 **B**

45

53

59 **C**

67

76

mp *mf* *mf* *dim.* *rit.*

The musical score is written for Violoncello in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It begins with a 7-measure rest. The tempo is marked 'Lento'. Dynamics include *mp* (measures 1-6), *mf* (measures 7-12), *mf* (measures 13-20), *mf* (measures 21-35), *mf* (measures 36-58), and *mf* (measures 59-66). The piece features three sections: Section A (measures 13-20), Section B (measures 36-58), and Section C (measures 59-66). The score concludes with a double bar line at measure 76, preceded by a *dim.* (measures 71-75) and *rit.* (measures 76-78) marking.

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