This Child We Dedicate to Thee

Doh is C · 4/4 Tune: WINCHESTER NEW

| s - | d' - s - l - l - | s - f - m - m - |
This child we dedi- cate to Thee, O

| f - m - r - s - | s - fe - s - s - |
God of grace and purity! Shield

| d' - r' - m' - d' - | f' - m' - r' - m' - |
it from sin and threatening wrong, And

| d' - l - s - d' - | d' - t - d' - |
let Thy love its life prolong.

The other verses

2 O, may Thy spirit gently draw
Its willing soul to keep Thy law;
May virtue, piety, and truth,
Dawn even with its dawning youth!

3 We, too, before Thy gracious sight,
Once shared the blest baptismal rite,
And would renew its solemn vow,
With love, and thanks, and praises, now.

4 Grant that, with true and faithful heart,
We still may act the Christian's part,
Cheered by each promise Thou hast given,
And laboring for the prize in heaven.

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