for the Halifax Camerata Singers,
Jeff Joudrey, Artistic Director
Dedicated with love to Robert Joseph Fraser Burke

The World's Desire
SATB a cappella

G.K. Chesterton
(1874-1936)

\( j = \text{ca.}106-108 \) (feel in one)

1. The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap, His

hair was like a light. (O weary, weary

were the world, but here is

all a-right.)

a tempo

2. The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap, His

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hair was like a light, a light, O weary,

weary were the world, but here

is all alright.

a tempo

(Ah)

3. The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast, His
hair was like a star, (O stern and

cunning are the kings, but here the

ture hearts are.)

4. The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart. His
hair... was like... a fire. (O weary, weary is... the world,)

the world's desire. desire, desire. desire, desire.
Ah

Child stood at Mary's knee, His

(Ah)

Cresc. Like a crown, Cresc. Hair was like a crown, And

Poco rit. p, meno mosso All the flowers looked up at him, And all

Rit. e dim. The stars looked down.