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A FANTASY OF CAROLS

SATB
WITH PIANO

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(Piano Vocal Score)



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Duration: c. 6 min

S

The overall mood is one of wonderment.

The 3 "Fantasy" sections should all be performed with a similar sensibility. They should be dreamlike and each of the phrases should reveal itself quietly then crescendo.

A

The short carol fragments are like memories that gradually come into focus and then fade from sight.

M

Christmas carols quoted in this work:

P

Ding Dong Merrily on High

What Child is This?

O Holy Night O Come,

O Come Emmanuel

Hark the Herald Angels

Sing O Come All Ye Faithful

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A Fantasy of Carols

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tempo ♩ = 115

Dream-like
pedal throughout

Piano

Fantasy 1

6

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

p

pp

mp

p

mm

Ding dong mer-ri - ly on

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11

S. *mp* What child is

A. *p* *mp* *pp* *p* O ho - ly night Ding

T. *pp* *p* high Ding dong

B. *mp* O

Pno. *mp*

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S. *mf* *p* *mp* this, O ho - ly

A. *mp* dong mer - ri - ly on high

T. *mp* *mf* *mp* mer - ri - ly on high

B. *mf* *mp* ho - ly nigh...

Pno.

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18 *mf* *p* *mp*

S. night _____ Ding dong _____

A. *p* oh _____

T. *p* *mp* Ding dong _____

B. *p* *mp* *mf* What child _____ is this? _____

Pno.

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22 *mf* *p* *mp* *pp*

S. mer-ri - ly _____ on high _____

A. *mp* O ho - ly night _____

T. *mf* *mp* mer-ri - ly _____ O ho - ly night _____

B. *pp* Ho - ly night _____

Pno.

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25 *pp*

A. *pp*

T. *pp*

Pno. *mf*

29 *mp*

SA What child is this,

Pno. *p*

33 *mp*

SA who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap

Pno. *mp*

37 *p*

SA is sleep - ing?

TB *mp*

Whom

Pno. *p*

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40

TB

an - gels greet _____ with an - thems sweet, _____ While

Pno.

mp

mp 7

44

TB

shep - herds watch _____ are keep - - ing? _____

Pno.

47

SA

What child, _____ What

TB

What child, _____ What

Pno.

p *cresc.*

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50 *f* *mp*

SA child, _____ is this What

TB child, _____ is this

Pno. *f*

53 *mp* *mf* *mp*

SA child _____ is this, _____ who, laid _____ to rest, _____ on

TB What child _____ is this, _____

Pno. *mp*

57 *p* *p* *p*

SA Ma - ry's lap _____ is sleep - - ing? _____

TB is sleep - - ing? _____

Pno. *p*

Fantasy 2

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61

SA

T.

B.

Pno.

mp *mf* *mp*

O come, O come, Em - man - - u -

O ho - ly night.

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64

SA

T.

B.

Pno.

p *p* *mp* *mp* *mf*

The stars are bright - The stars are bright-ly shin - ing, shin - ing, shin - ing,

el, O ho - ly night

O ho - - ly night

decresc.

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67 *p*

SA shin - ing

T. *mp*

B. *p*

Pno. *p*

Angels We Have Heard On High

70 *p*

TB An-gels we have heard on high, sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the

Pno.

73 *alto mp*

SA and the moun-tains in re - ply

TB *mp*

plains and the moun-tains in re - ply

Pno. *mp*

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76 *mf* *mp* *sop+alto mp*

SA e-cho - ing their joy - ous strains. Glo - -

TB e-cho - ing their joy - ous strains. *mp*

Pno. *mf*

Gloria 1 From Ding Dong Merrily on High

79 *mf*

SA *mf* Glo - ri - a

TB *mf* Glo - - - - - ri - a

Pno. *mf*

83 *mp* *mf* *f*

SA In ex - cel - sis De - o, De - o, De -

TB *mf* De - o, De -

Pno. *mp cresc.* *f*

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88 *mf* Glo - - - - -

SA o - - - - - Glo - - - - -
Glo - - - - -

TB o - - - - - Glo - - - - -

Pno. *mf*

92 - ri - a

SA - ri - a In ex - cel - sis De - - - o - - -
- ri - a *mp* *mf*

TB - ri - a In ex - cel - sis De - - - o - - -
mp *mf*

Pno. *mp* *mf*

97 *f* *mf*

SA In ex - cel - sis De - - - o - - -
f *mf*

TB In ex - cel - sis De - - - o - - -
f *mf*

Pno. *f* *mf*

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101

Pno.

pp

104

TB

p

O

Pno.

pp

mf

Fantasy 3

107

TB

come all ye

p

Pno.

109

S.

mp

O

A.

p

O

TB

mp

faith - - - - - ful

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S. *mp* come all ye faith - ful, *mf* joy - ful and tri - um - phant *mp*

A. *mp* night *p* joy - ful and tri -

TB. *p* mm

Pno.

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115

S. *mp* The stars are bright - ly shin - ing, shin - ing, shin - - -

A. *pp* um - - - phant shin - - -

T. *mp* The stars are bright - ly shin - ing, shin - - -

B. *mp* O come all ye

Pno.

118 *mf* *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

S. -ing. joy - ful and tri - um - phant joy -

A. -ing. joy - ful and tri - um - phant joy -

T. -ing. joy - ful and tri - um - phant joy -

B. faith - - - ful

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122 *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

S. - - - - - ful

A. - - - - - ful

T. - - - - - ful

B. Joy - - - - - ful

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

125

SA

mf

O come all ye faith - ful

TB

mf

O come all ye faith - ful

Pno.

128

SA

joy-ful and tri - um-phant, O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le-hem O come and be-hold him

TB

joy-ful and tri - um-phant, O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le-hem O Come

Pno.

132

SA

born the king of an - gels.

mp

O come let us a -

TB

born the king of an - gels.

Pno.

mp

S

A

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136 *mf* *mf*

SA dore him, O come let us a - dore him, O come let us a -

TB O come let us a -

Pno. *mf*

140 *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

SA dore him Christ the Lord O sing choirs of an - gels,

TB dore him Christ the Lord O sing choirs of an - gels,

Pno. *f* *mf*

144

SA sing in ex-ul - ta - tion Sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heav'n a - bove.

TB sing in ex-ul - ta - tion Sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heav'n a - bove. Glo - ry to God,

Pno.

S

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148

TB

glo - ry_ in the high - est

Pno.

Gloria 2*mf* (ten.)

151

TB

Glo - - - - - ri - a

Pno.

mf

155

SA

Glo - - - - - ri - a

TB

Glo - - - - - Glo - - - - - ri - a

Pno.

mf *f*

mp *mf* *f*

(ten)

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159

S. Solo *mf* *f*

SA *mf* *f*

TB *mf* *f*

Pno.

Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a Glo -

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163

S. Solo *mf* *f*

SA *mf* *f*

TB *mf* *f*

Pno.

ri - a
- ri - a

In ex - cel - sis, In ex -

ri - a In ex - cel - sis, In ex -

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167 *f* cel - - - sis *rit.* *ff* De - - - -

TB *f* cel - - - sis *ff* De - - - -

Pno. *f* *ff* 3 3

169 SA *f* o. *ff* o.

TB *f* o. *ff* o.

Pno. *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*