

Score

And He shall come

An Advent Cantata

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for SATB Chorus,
Soprano and Baritone Soloists,
String Quartet and Organ

Duration: c. 25 minutes

- I. Credo (*Baritone, SATB and String Quartet*) 2'
- II. O Come, O Come Emmanuel (*Baritone, Ensemble*) 5'
- III. Benedictus (*Baritone, SATB and Organ*) 4'
- IV. Annunciation (*Soprano and Organ*) 2'
- V. Hidden Joys (*Soprano, SA and String Quartet*) 3'
- VI. Journey to Bethlehem (*String Quartet*) 4'
- VII. O Little Town (*Soprano, Ensemble*) 3' 30"

Texts and Sources

- I. The Nicene Creed (www.catholic.org/prayers);
- II. 'O come, O come Emmanuel' (tr. John Mason Neale and Henry S. Coffin, <https://genius.com/Christmas-songs-o-come-o-come-emmanuel-lyrics>) and 'O Antiphons' from *Liturgy of the Hours* (<https://catholic-resources.org/Lectionary/Advent-O-Antiphons.htm>);
- III. Luke 1:68-79 (*Common Worship Daily Prayer*, Church House Publishing, 2011);
- IV. From Luke 1:28-35 (*King James Bible*, Cambridge University Press);
- V. 'The Visitation' (Malcolm Guite, in *Sounding the Seasons*, Canterbury Press, 2012) with permission of the author for non-commercial use;
- VII: 'O Little Town of Bethlehem' (Philip Brooks, in *Hymns Ancient and Modern Revised*, The Canterbury Press, 2010).

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Music: Donald Wetherick

Words: Nicene Creed

I. Credo

Baritone Solo $\text{♩} = 64$

Cre-do in un-un De-um, _____ *Et in un-um Do-mi-num Ie-sum Chris - tum,

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

SATB: Spoken fast, sotto voce, pp:
Patrem omnipotentem, factorem caeli et terrae,
visibilium omnium et invisibilium, Et in unum
Dominum Iesum Christum, *Filium Dei unigen-
itum, et ex Patre natum, ante omnia saecula,
Deum de Deo, lumen de Lumine, Deum verum
de Deo vero, genitum, non factum, consubstan-
tialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt.

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

con sord.
pp
con sord.
pp
con sord.
pp
con sord.

mp \equiv pp

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A

*Et in-car-na-tus est de Spi-ri-tu Sanc-to ___ ex Ma-ri-a Vir-gi-ne, et ho-mo fac³-tus est. Et

SATB: Spoken fast, sotto voce, pp:

Qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem descendit de caelis.
Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine, *et homo factus est.
Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato; passus et sepultus est, et
resurrexit tertia die, secundem Scripturas, et ascendit in caelum, sedet ad
dexteram Patris.

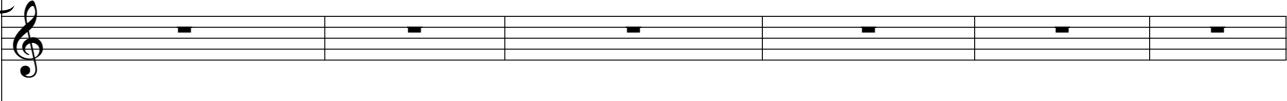
Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc.

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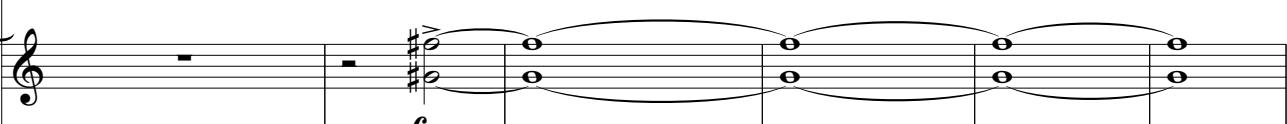
Bar. 
i-ter-um ven-tu-rus est cum glo-ri-a, iu-di - ca - re vi-vos et mor-tu - os, cu-ius re-gni non er-it fi - nis. ____

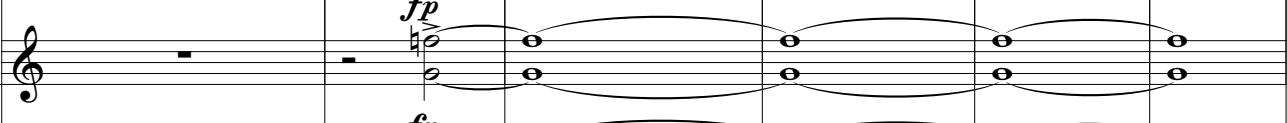
S 

A 

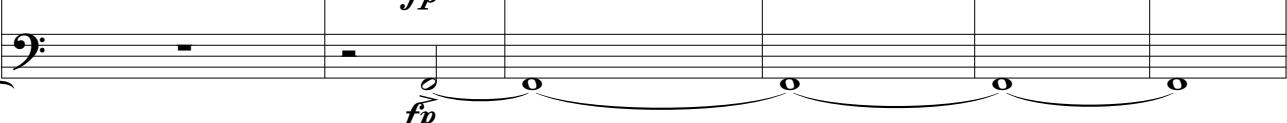
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B 

Vln. I 
fp

Vln. II 
fp

Vla. 
fp

Vc. 
fp

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21

B

*Et vi-tam ven-tu-ri sae³- cu-li.

SATB: *Spoken fast, sotto voce, pp:*

Et in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum et vivificantem:
qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre et
Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur: qui locutus
est per prophetas. Et unam, sanctam, catholicam et
apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum baptisma
in remissionem peccatorum. *Et exspecto resurrectio-
nem mortuorum, et vitam venturi saeculi.

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc.

pp *pp* *pp* *pp*

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S A T B Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc.

A musical score for orchestra and choir. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing in unison with a three-note triplet pattern (marked '3') and dynamic 'pp'. The bass part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords. The orchestra consists of two violins, one cello, and one double bass. The violins play sustained notes in the upper register, while the double bass provides a strong harmonic foundation with sustained notes. The cellos play eighth-note chords. The score is set against a background of sustained notes from the orchestra, creating a rich harmonic texture. The vocal parts sing 'men.' at the end of the measure. The page number '5' is located in the top right corner.

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Words: John Mason Neale/Henry
Coffin and Liturgy of the Hours

II. O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Grave $\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Organ

[Pedal]

The musical score consists of ten staves. The top four staves are vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, all in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom six staves are instrumental: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Organ. The Organ staff includes a pedal part. The tempo is marked as Grave with a quarter note equal to 72. The vocal parts sing a repetitive phrase: "O come, O come Em-ma - nu - el, and ran-som cap-tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone-ly ex-ile". The instrumental parts play sustained notes with dynamic markings: f, f, f, f, senza sord., f, senza sord., f, senza sord., f, and f. The organ part has dynamics f, mf, and f.

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S here Un-til the Son of God ap-pear. Re-joice, re-joice, Em - ma-nu-el shall come to thee, O Is-ra - el.

A here Un-til the Son of God ap-pear. Re-joice, re-joice, Em - ma-nu-el shall come to thee, O Is-ra - el.

T here Un-til the Son of God ap-pear. Re-joice, re-joice, Em - ma-nu-el shall come to thee, O Is-ra - el.

B here Un-til the Son of God ap-pear. Re-joice, re-joice, Em - ma-nu-el shall come to thee, O Is-ra - el.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Org.

[Vln 1]

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42

Bar. 

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

48

Bar. 

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

S C 

A

Org.

[Manuals]

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9

60

S ty, and awe. Re-joice, re-joice, Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

A ty, and awe. Re-joice, re-joice, Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Org. [Strings] *p*

65

Bar. O Flower of Jes-se's stem,

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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70

Bar.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples; kings stand silent in your presence;...

mp

mp

mp

mp

75

Bar.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

the nations bow down in worship before you. Come, let nothing keep you from coming to our aid.

mf

cresc.

f

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

cresc.

f

mf

cresc.

f

mf

cresc.

f

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11

D

T *mf*

B *mf*

Org. [Manuals]

O come, Thou Key of Da-vid, come And o-pen wide our hea-venly home Make safe the way that leads on high And close the path to

O come, Thou Key of Da-vid, come And o-pen wide our hea-venly home Make safe the way that leads on high And close the path to

85

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Org. [Strings]

mi - se - ry. Re-joice, re-joice, Em - man-u-el shall come to thee, O Is-ra - el.

mi - se - ry. Re-joice, re-joice, Em - man-u-el shall come to thee, O Is-ra - el.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp [Strings]

mp

mp

mp

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91

Bar.

O Ra-diant Dawn, splen-dor of e-ter-nal

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

mf

mf

mf

mf

96

Bar.

light, sun of jus-tice: Come, shine on those who dwell in dark-ness and the sha-dow of death.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

f

f

f

f

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

f

f

f

f

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E

Soprano (S): O come de-sire of na-tions, bind In one the hearts of all man-kind Bid Thou our sad di - vi-sions

Alto (A): O come de-sire of na-tions, bind In one the hearts of all man-kind Bid Thou our sad di - vi-sions

Tenor (T): O come de-sire of na-tions, bind In one the hearts of all man-kind Bid Thou our sad di - vi -

Bass (B): O come de-sire of na-tions, bind In one the hearts of all man-kind Bid Thou our sad di - vi -

Vln. I: ff

Vln. II: ff

Vla.: ff

Vc.: ff

Org.: ff [Pedal] ff [Strings]

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107

S
A
T
B
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Org.

cease And be Thy-self our King of peace. Re-joice, re-joice, Em - man-u-el shall come to
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H2

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Soprano (S):
thee, O Is - ra-el. ***ff***

Alto (A):
thee, O Is - ra-el. ***ff***

Tenor (T):
thee, O Is - ra-el. ***ff***

Bass (B):
thee, O Is - ra-el. ***ff***

Vln. I:

Vln. II:

Vla.:

Vc.:

Org.:

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Words: Luke 1:68-79

III. Benedictus

119

Baritone
Solo

Musical score for the Benedictus section, measures 119-123. The score includes parts for Baritone Solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The time signature is common time (indicated by '3'). The vocal parts sing "Bless-ed be the Lord the God _____ of" followed by four repetitions of "bless-ed, ____". The organ part features sustained notes and sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics include *mf*, *pp*, and *p*. Measure 123 begins with a dynamic of [Pedal 16'].

123

Bar.

Is - ra-el, _____ who has come to his peo - ple _____ and set them free.

Continuation of the musical score for the Benedictus section, measures 123-127. The vocal parts sing "Is - ra-el, _____ who has come to his peo - ple _____ and set them free." followed by six repetitions of "bless-ed, ____". The organ part continues its sustained-note pattern. Dynamics include *p*.

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129 F

Bar. S A T B Org.

Soprano (S) Part:

- M129: Rest, then 5x "bless-ed,"
- M130: "He has raised up for us" (with piano part), then "a migh-ty Sa - viour," "born of the house of his ser-vant Da - vid."
- M131-132: 2x "bless-ed,"
- M133: "bless-ed,"
- M134: "Through his ho - ly pro - phets" (with piano part), then "God pro-mised of old" and "to save us from our"

Alto (A) Part:

- M129: Rest, then 5x "bless-ed,"
- M130: "He has raised up for us" (with piano part), then "a migh-ty Sa - viour," "born of the house of his ser-vant Da - vid."
- M131-132: 2x "bless-ed,"
- M133: "bless-ed,"
- M134: "Through his ho - ly pro - phets" (with piano part), then "God pro-mised of old" and "to save us from our"

Tenor (T) Part:

- M129: Rest, then 5x "bless-ed,"
- M130: "He has raised up for us" (with piano part), then "a migh-ty Sa - viour," "born of the house of his ser-vant Da - vid."
- M131-132: 2x "bless-ed,"
- M133: "bless-ed,"
- M134: "Through his ho - ly pro - phets" (with piano part), then "God pro-mised of old" and "to save us from our"

Bass (B) Part:

- M129: Rest, then 5x "bless-ed,"
- M130: "He has raised up for us" (with piano part), then "a migh-ty Sa - viour," "born of the house of his ser-vant Da - vid."
- M131-132: 2x "bless-ed,"
- M133: "bless-ed,"
- M134: Rest

Organ (Org.) Part:

- M129: Rest
- M130: Continues harmonic pattern with sustained notes and chords.
- M131-132: Continues harmonic pattern with sustained notes and chords.
- M133: Continues harmonic pattern with sustained notes and chords.
- M134: Continues harmonic pattern with sustained notes and chords.

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Soprano (S) *mp*
Blessed, — blessed, — blessed, — blessed. — blessed. —

Alto (A) *mp*
Blessed, — blessed, — blessed, — blessed. — blessed. —

Tenor (T)
en - emies, from the hands of all that hate us,

Bass (B)

Organ (Org.) *mp*

143

Soprano (S) *mp*
Bless-ed, — bless-ed, — bless-ed, — bless-ed, — bless-ed, —

Alto (A) *mp*
Bless-ed, — bless-ed, — bless-ed, — bless-ed, — bless-ed, —

Tenor (T)

Bass (B)

Organ (Org.) *mp*

To show mer - cy to our an - ces-tors, and to re - mem - ber his ho-ly

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148

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B) Organ (Org.)

bless-ed, ____ bless-ed, ____
bless-ed, ____ bless-ed, ____
co - ve - nant. ____

G

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B) Organ (Org.)

f
This was the oath God swore to our fa-ther A-bra-ham: to set us free from the hands of our
f
This was the oath God swore to our fa-ther A-bra-ham: to set us free from the hands of our
f
This was the oath God swore to our fa-ther A-bra-ham: to set us free from the hands of our
f
This was the oath God swore to our fa-ther A-bra-ham: to set us free from the hands of our

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160

S en-em-ies, Free to wor-ship him with-out fear, ho-ly and right-eous in his

A en-em-ies, Free to wor-ship him with-out fear, ho-ly and right-eous in his

T en-em-ies, Free to wor-ship him with-out fear, ho-ly and right-eous in his

B en-em-ies, Free to wor-ship him with-out fear, ho-ly and right-eous in his

Org.

166

Bar. [H] And you, child, shall be called the pro-phe-t of the

S sight all the days of our life. _____ ff. pp. _____

A sight all the days of our life. _____ ff. pp. _____

T sight all the days of our life. _____ ff. _____

B sight all the days of our life. _____ ff. _____

Org.

Tenors with/instead of Baritone ad lib.

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172

Bar. Bassoon: Most High, for you will go before the Lord to pre-pare his way,

Soprano: bless-ed, ____

Alto: bless-ed, ____

Tenor: bless-ed, ____

Bass: Bless-ed, ____

Organ: *p*

176

Soprano: bless-ed, ____

Alto: bless-ed, ____

Tenor: bless-ed, ____

Bass: bless-ed, ____

Organ: *mp*

To give his peo-ple knowledge of sal - va - tion by the for-give-ness of all their

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180

Soprano (S) vocal line: bless-ed. ____

Alto (A) vocal line: bless-ed. ____

Tenor (T) vocal line: Bless-ed, ____

Bass (B) vocal line: In the ten-³der com-

Organ (Org.) harmonic line: sins.

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Soprano (S) vocal line: "bless-ed, ____" five times. Dynamics: *p*, *pp*. Measure 189 ends with a fermata over the last note.

Alto (A) vocal line: "bless-ed, ____" five times.

Tenor (T) vocal line: "on us,"

Bass (B) vocal line: silent.

Organ (Org.) harmonic line: sustained chords.

J

To shine on those who dwell in

194

Soprano (S) vocal line: "bless-ed, ____" five times.

Alto (A) vocal line: "bless-ed, ____" five times.

Tenor (T) vocal line: silent.

Bass (B) vocal line: eighth-note pattern with a fermata over the last note. Measure 194 ends with a fermata over the last note.

Organ (Org.) harmonic line: sustained chords.

dark-ness ____ and the sha-dow of death,

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205

Soprano (S) vocal line: bless-ed, ____; bless-ed. ____; Peace, peace, peace. ____.

Alto (A) vocal line: bless-ed, ____; bless-ed. ____; Peace, peace, peace. ____.

Tenor (T) vocal line: -

Bass (B) vocal line: -

Organ (Org.) accompaniment: The organ part consists of two staves. The upper staff features eighth-note chords in measures 1-4, followed by sustained notes in measures 5-6. The lower staff features sustained notes throughout the measure.

Words: from Luke 1:28-35

IV. Annunciation

d=64

Soprano Solo

211 *p*

Hail! Hail! Hail, thou that are high-ly fav - oured The Lord is with thee:

Organ { *8va* throughout [Swell] *p*

217

Sop.

bless - ed art thou a - mong wo - men. Fear not, Ma - ry For thou has found

Org. {

221

Sop.

fav - our with God And be - hold, thou shalt con - ceive in thy womb and bring forth a

Org. {

225 K

Sop.

son and shall call his name Jes - us he shall be great and shall be called the Son of the High - est:

Org. { *mp* *p*

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Sop. and the Lord God shall give un-to Him the throne of his fa-ther Da - vid: and he shall reign ov-er the House of Ja-cob for

Org.

235 L

Sop. ev - er and of His king-dom there shall be no end. _____ The

Org.

240

Sop. Ho-ly Ghost shall come up - on thee and the power of the High-est shall ov-er - shad-ow thee

Org.

245

Sop. There-fore al-so that ho - ly thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. _____

Org.

Words: Malcolm Guite

V. Hidden Joys

Allegretto ($\text{♩} = 90$)

251

Soprano Solo

Soprano

Alto

Violin I

mp

Violin II

mp

Viola

mp

Cello

mp

257

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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263

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

269

Sop.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp [M]

Here is a meet-ing made of

275

Sop.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

hid-den joys Of lighteningsclois-tered in a nar-row place From qui-et hearts the sud-den flame of praise And

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281

Sop. in the womb the quick-en-ing kick of grace.

S

A

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

287 [N]

Sop. But

S Two wo-men on the ve-ry edge of things Un - no-ticed and un-known____ to men of power

A Two wo-men on the ve-ry edge of things Un - no-ticed and un-known____ to men of power

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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293

Sop.

S

A

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

299

Sop.

S

A

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

305 O

Sop. -

S *mp*
And Ma-ry stands with all we call ___ 'too young',

A *mf*
E - li - za - beth with all ___ called

Vln. I

Vln. II *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

311 P

Sop. -

S They sing to-day for

A They sing to-day for

Vln. I 'past their prime'

Vln. II *f*

Vla. They sing to - day ___

Vc. *f*

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317

Sop. *mf*
all the great un - sung Wo-men who turned e - ter-ni-ty to time

S *mf*
all the great un - sung Wo-men who turned e - ter-ni-ty to time

A *mf*
all the great un - sung Wo-men who turned e - ter-ni-ty to time

Vln. I

Vln. II *mf*
f

Vla. *mf*
f

Vc. *f*

323

Sop. *p* [Q]
Fa-voured of hea - ven, out-cast on the earth

S

A

Vln. I

Vln. II *sub. p*

Vla. *sub. p*

Vc. *sub. p*

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329

Sop. *mp* 3 Prophets who bring the best in us to birth.

S

A

Vln. I

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

mf 3 *mf* *mf* *poco rall.*

335

Sop.

S

A

Vln. I 3

Vln. II 3

Vla. 3

Vc. 3

dim. 3 *dim.* 3

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VI. Journey to Bethlehem

341

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. pizz. p

345

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. arco

349

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. sopra

This block contains three staves of musical notation for string instruments. The first staff is for Violin I, the second for Violin II, the third for Bassoon (Vla.), and the fourth for Cello (Vc.). The key signature is A major (three sharps). The tempo is indicated as 90 BPM. Measure 341 starts with rests for all parts. Violin II begins with eighth-note patterns. Bassoon (Vla.) enters with eighth-note patterns. Cello (Vc.) plays eighth-note patterns with pizzicato. Measure 345 continues with eighth-note patterns for all parts. Bassoon (Vla.) continues its eighth-note pattern. Cello (Vc.) plays eighth-note patterns with arco. Measure 349 continues with eighth-note patterns for all parts. Cello (Vc.) plays eighth-note patterns with sopra. Bassoon (Vla.) continues its eighth-note pattern.

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353

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

R

cresc.

mp

pizz.

cresc.

mp

pizz.

cresc.

mp

358

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

arco

sopra

arco

sopra

pizz.

363

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

mf

arco

cresc.

mf

And He shall come

36

369

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

sopra

S

p

p

pizz.

p

375

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

pizz.

gliss.

arco

381

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

mf

crespoco a poco

mf

crespoco a poco

mf

crespoco a poco

And He shall come

37

Musical score for strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc.) in 2/4 time, key of A major (three sharps). Measure 393 starts with a forte dynamic. The strings play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Measure 394 begins with a piano dynamic, followed by a crescendo across all parts. The violins play eighth-note patterns with grace notes, the viola plays eighth-note pairs, and the cello plays eighth-note patterns.

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 398-402. The score includes parts for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The key signature is A major (three sharps). Measure 398 starts with eighth-note patterns in Vln. I and Vln. II, followed by sixteenth-note patterns in Vla. and Vc. Measures 399-400 show sustained notes with sixteenth-note patterns above them. Measures 401-402 feature continuous sixteenth-note chords in all four parts, with dynamic markings *ff* (fortissimo) appearing three times.

And He shall come

38

U

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc.

pizz. p pizz. arco
p - pp pizz.
sfz tr. p pp
sfzp - pp p

409

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc.

rallentando

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc.

arco

pp pizz.

pp

409

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc.

rallentando

Words: Philip Brooks

VII. O Little Town

Soprano Solo

415 $\text{♩} = 64$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Organ

O lit - tle town of Beth - le hem, how still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep and

p

p

p

p

p

[Strings]

And He shall come

40

421

Sop. *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *p*
 dream-less sleep the si-lent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shi - neth the ev-er - las - ting light; the

Vln. I *mp* *cresc.* *mf*
 Vln. II *mp* *cresc.* *mf*
 Vla. *mp* *cresc.* *mf sub. p*
 Vc. *mp* *cresc.* *mf*
 Org. *p* *mp* *cresc.* *mf sub. p*

428

Sop. *p*
 hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.

Vln. I *p*
 Vln. II *p*
 Vla.
 Vc. *p*
 Org. *p*

And He shall come

41

435

S

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Org.

V *mf*

O mor-ning stars, to - geth - er pro-claim the ho - ly

mf

p

mf

mf

mf [Vln 1]

mf

p

[Pedal]

442

S

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Org.

mp

birth, and prai-ses sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth. For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and,

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

And He shall come

42

449

S *gath-ered all a - bove, while mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won-d'ring love.* How

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Org.

[Choir]

W

S si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of His

A si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts bless - ings of His

T si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts bless - ings of His

B si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts bless - ings of His

Org.

463

S *mp* heav'n. No ear may hear His com - ing, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still the

A *mp* heav'n. No ear may hear His com - ing, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still the

T *mp* heav'n. No ear may hear His com - ing, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still the

B *mp* heav'n. No ear may hear His com - ing, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still the

Org.

And He shall come

44

470

S *dear Christ en-ters in.*

A *dear Christ en-ters in.*

T *dear Christ en-ters in.*

B *dear Christ en-ters in.*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Org.

O ho-ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de-

f [X]

O ho-ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de-

f

O ho-ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de-

f

O ho-ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de-

mf

f

mp cresc.

f

p cresc.

f

[Vln 1]

[Pedal]

477

S

scend to us, we pray; cast out our sin and en - ter in; be born in us to - day.

A

scend to us, we pray; cast out our sin and en - ter in; be born in us to - day.

T

scend to us, we pray; cast out our sin and en - ter in; be born in us to - day. We hear the

B

scend to us, we pray; cast out our sin and en - ter in; be born in us to - day. We hear the Christ-mas an - gels, the

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Org.

The musical score consists of ten staves. The top four staves are vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The bottom six staves are instrumental parts: Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vla.), Double Bass (Vc.), and Organ (Org.). The vocal parts sing a melody with lyrics. The instrumental parts provide harmonic support. Measure 477 begins with a forte dynamic (f) in the bassoon part. The vocal parts sing "We hear the Christ-mas an-gels, the". The organ part features a sustained note with a grace note above it. The bassoon part has a prominent role in the harmonic structure.

And He shall come

46

484

Soprano (S) vocal line:

the great glad tid - ings tell; O come to us, a - bide with us, O come to us, a-

the an - gels, the great glad tid - ings tell; O come to us, a-bide with us, O come to us, a-

Christmas an - gels, the great glad tid - ings tell; O come to us, a - bide with us, O come to us, a-

Christmas an - gels, the great glad tid - ings tell; O come to us, a-bide with us, O come to us, a-

Vln. I (Violin I) vocal line:

-

Vln. II (Violin II) vocal line:

-

Vla. (Cello) vocal line:

-

Vc. (Double Bass) vocal line:

-

Org. (Organ) vocal line:

[Choir]

And He shall come

47

491

Sop. *p* [Z]

O come to __ us, a - bide with us, a-

S *mf* *p*

bide ____ with us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em-ma - nu - el!

A *mf* *p*

bide ____ with us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - ma - nu - el!

T *mf* *p*

bide ____ with us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - ma - nu - el!

B *mf* *p*

bide ____ with us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - ma - nu - el!

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Org. *p*
[Pedal]

And He shall come

48

498

Sop. bide _____ with us, our Lord _____ Em-ma - nu - el!

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. solo *p*

Org. [Cello]

504

Sop. - - - - -

Vln. I o. o. o. o. o. o.

Vln. II o. o. o. o. o. o.

Vla. o. o. o. o. o. o.

Vc. o. o. o. o. o. o. *pp*

Org. solo *pp*

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