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3 Christmas Songs

für gemischten Chor (S/A/T/B), Streichquartett und Klavier

Nach Gedichten von William Shakespeare, Kenneth Grahame und Lewis Carroll



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Vorwort

Die in dieser Sammlung enthaltenen Chorstücke verarbeiten jeweils Gedichte, die in einem größeren literarischen Werk enthalten sind und sich thematisch mit Weihnachtlichen Themen bzw. Gedanken auseinandersetzen.

Shakespeares „Blow, blow, thou winter wind“ ist dem 1699 verfassten Theaterstück „Wie es euch gefällt“ („As you like it“) entnommen und findet sich in zahlreichen Sammlungen Weihnachtlicher Gedichte. Die erste Strophe wird von einem motorischen Klaviermotiv geprägt, das die unermüdliche Energie des Windes symbolisiert. Der Refrain dagegen ist im Stil englisch/irischer Folkmusik geschrieben. In der ersten Hälfte der 2. Strophe („Freeze, freeze...“) kommt das treibende Element zunächst etwas zur Ruhe, nimmt in der 2. Hälfte der Strophe aber wieder Fahrt auf. Der folgende Refrain sollte nach Möglichkeit a capella gesungen werden. Für den Bedarfsfall steht aber eine mögliche Klavierbegleitung in Stichnoten dabei. Die Dynamik sollte dann an die des Chores angepasst werden. Zum Schluss werden Motive aus der 1. Strophe und dem Refrain miteinander kombiniert, um den Satz so zu einem musikalischen Höhepunkt zu führen.

„Carol“ entstammt dem 1908 erschienenen Kinderbuch „Der Wind in den Weiden“ („The wind in the willows“) von Kenneth Grahame. Meine Vertonung des Gedichts ist von farbiger Harmonik im Spannungsfeld zwischen Pop, Musical und Jazz geprägt – sanft und mit Fokus auf der Melodieführung. Die erste, vierte und fünfte Strophe werden vom kompletten Chor geprägt, wobei die Unterstimmen in der fünften Strophe während der wörtlichen Rede überwiegend nur summen. Die zweite Strophe wird von den Männerstimmen, die dritte von den Frauenstimmen gesungen. Eine Ausnahme bildet stets die Zeile „...joy in the morning“, die wie ein Kehrsvers gearbeitet ist und immer vom kompletten Chor gesungen wird.

„Christmas Greetings (from a fairy to a child)“ findet sich im Originalmanuskript von „Alice im Wunderland“ (1867 unter dem Titel „Alice’s Adventures Under Ground“ veröffentlicht). Auch in manchen Gesamtausgaben von „Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland / Through the Looking Glass“ ist es enthalten. Die Position des Gedichts variiert zwischen ganz zu Beginn und ganz am Ende. Es ist ebenfalls fünfstrophig, wobei die erste und fünfte Strophe einander musikalisch entsprechen, ebenso die zweite, dritte und vierte. Eine kleine Ausnahme bildet hierbei der Schluss der dritten Strophe „Peace on earth, good-will to men“, der musikalisch eigenständig ist und eine 1/3 zu 2/3 Teilung des Chores vorsieht. Diese Fassung von „Christmas Greetings“ entspricht in ihrer Form weitestgehend der auf Youtube zu findenden, recht weit verbreiteten Pop-Fassung, die ich 2011 schrieb und produzierte.

Die „3 Christmas Songs“ sind in unterschiedlichen instrumentalen Besetzungen erhältlich. Die vorliegende Fassung sowie die Fassung für Streichorchester und Klavier unterscheiden sich von der reinen Klavierfassung nur geringfügig. Mit Ausnahme des Ersten Satzes, wo die Klavierstimme in Teilen unterschiedlich gearbeitet ist und auch eine andere Dynamik aufweist, ist sie in den Sätzen 2 und 3 in beiden Versionen identisch. Die Streicher bilden dabei jeweils nur eine zusätzliche Farbebene.

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1. Blow, blow, thou winter wind

William Shakepeare 1599
taken from
"As you like it"
Act II, Scene VII

Energisch (♩. = c. 66)

Sopran

Alt

Tenor

Bass

Violine I
mp (sempre non legato)

Violine II
mp (sempre non legato)

Viola

Violoncello

Kontrabass

Klavier

The musical score is written for a full orchestra and vocal quartet. It consists of 16 measures, divided into four measures per system. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are currently empty, showing only rests. The string sections (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, Kontrabass) and the Piano (Klavier) are also currently empty, showing only rests. The tempo is marked 'Energisch' with a quarter note equal to approximately 66 beats per minute. The dynamics for the Violins I and II are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano) with the instruction '(sempre non legato)'.

5

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

mp

mp

mp

mp

9

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

mf

mf

(sempre non legato)

mf

mf

pizz.

mf

9

Kla.

mf

mp

mf

mp

13

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla.

mf

mp

mf

mp

16

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla.

(sempre non legato)

arco

mf

8va-1

18

S *mp* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind.

A *mp* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. *p* Uh

T *p* Uh

B *mp* Thou art not so un - kind as

VI. I *pp* *pizz.* *p*

VI. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *p*

Kb. *pizz.* *pp*

Kla. *p*

22 *mf*

S. Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind.

A. Uh *mf* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind.

T. Uh *mf* Blow, blow, the win - ter wind. Thou

B. man's in - gra - ti - tude. *mf* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind.

22 *arco mp*

VI. I. *mp*

VI. II. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vcl. *mp*

Kb. *arco mp*

22 *mp*

Kla. *mp*

26 *mp*

S Uh Uh

A Uh Uh

T 8 art not so un - kind as man's in - gra - ti - tude.

B

26 *pizz.*
mp

VI. I

VI. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl.

Kb. *pizz.*
p

26

Kla.

30

S *mf* Thy tooth is not so keen,

A

T *mf* Thy tooth is not so

B

30 *arco*
VI. I *mp*

VI. II *mp*

Vla. *mp* *pizz.* *mp*

Vcl. *mp* *pizz.* *mp*

Kb.

30 *mp* *p* *8va*

Kla.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a vocal quartet and orchestra. The vocal parts are Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The instrumental parts are Violin I (VI. I), Violin II (VI. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), Contrabass (Kb.), and Piano (Kla.). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4. The score starts at measure 30. The Soprano part has the lyrics "Thy tooth is not so keen,". The Tenor part has the lyrics "Thy tooth is not so". The instrumental parts include various musical notations such as accents, dynamics (mp, p), and articulation (pizz., arco). The Piano part has a dynamic change from mp to p and an 8va marking.

34

S Be - cause thou art not seen.

A *mp* Uh Uh

T 8 keen, be - cause thou art not

B

34

VI. I

VI. II

Vla. *arco*

Vcl. *pizz.* *mp*

Kb.

34

8^{va}

Kla.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score, likely for a vocal quartet and orchestra. The top section contains the vocal staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano part has the lyrics 'Be - cause thou art not seen.' The Alto part has 'Uh' and 'Uh' with a melisma line. The Tenor part has 'keen,' and 'be - cause thou art not'. The Bass part is silent. Below the vocal staves are the piano staves: Violins I and II (VI. I, VI. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), Kontrabaß (Kb.), and Klavier (Kla.). The piano parts feature rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth-note runs in the violins and a pizzicato line in the cello. Performance markings include 'mp' (mezzo-piano) for the Alto and Cello, 'arco' (arco) for the Viola, and 'pizz.' (pizzicato) for the Cello. The score is numbered 34 at the beginning of each system. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4 based on the notation. The bottom of the page has a page number '- 8 -'.

38

S *mp* Thy tooth is not so

A *mp* Thy tooth is not so

T 8 seen, al - though thy breath be rude.

B *mf* Al - though thy breath be rude.

VI. I *p*

VI. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *mp* *pizz.* *p*

Kb. *mp* *pizz.* *p*

Kla. *mp* *p* *8va*

42

S
keen, *mp* be - cause thou art not

A
keen, *mp* be - cause thou art not

T
8 *mf* Al - though thy breath be rude.

B
mf Al - though thy breath be rude.

42

VI. I
mp *p*

VI. II
mp *p*

Vla.
mp *p*

Vcl.
arco *mp* *pizz.* *p*

Kb.
mp *p*

42

Kla.
p *8va*

46 *mf*

S seen, be - cause thou art not seen.

A seen, be - cause thou art not seen,

T 8 *mf* Thy tooth is not so keen. Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind,

B *mf* Thy tooth is not so keen. Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind,

46 *mp*

VI. I *mp*

VI. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vcl. *arco* *p* *mp*

Kb. *arco* (sempre non legato) *mp*

46 *mp*

Kla. *mp*

50

S

mp

Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

A

f

Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind!

mp

Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

T

8

blow, blow, blow!

mp

Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

B

mp

blow, blow, blow!

Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

50

VI. I

p

VI. II

p

Vla.

p

Vcl.

p

Kb.

p

50

Kla.

p

54

S
Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

A
Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! un - to the green hol - ly: sing, heigh -

T
8 Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! Uh *p*

B
Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! Uh *p*

54

VI. I

VI. II
pizz.
p

Vla.
pizz.
p

Vcl.
pizz.
p

Kb.
pizz.
p

54

Kla.

58 *mp* *mf*

S Sing, heigh - ho! Most friend - - - ship is feig - ning, most

A ho! Heigh-ho! Most friend-ship is feig - ning,

T Heigh-ho! Most friend-ship is feig - ning,

B *mf* Most friend - - - ship is feig - ning, most

58 *mp* *arco* *mp*

VI. I

VI. II *mp* *arco* *mp*

Vla. *mp* *arco* *mp*

Vcl. *p* *arco* *mp*

Kb. *p* *arco* *mp*

58 *mp*

Kla.

62

S lo - ving mere fol - ly. *mf* This

A most lo-ving mere fol - ly. *p* Uh *mf* This

T 8 most lo-ving mere fol - ly. *p* Uh *mf* This

B lo - ving mere fol - ly. *mp* Then, heigh - ho, heigh - ho, the hol - ly! *mf* This

VI. I 62 *p* *arco*

VI. II *pizz.* *p* *mp*

Vla. *pizz.* *p* *arco* *p*

Vcl. *pizz.* *p*

Kb. *pizz.* *p*

Kla. 62 *pp*

66

S
life is most jol-ly. This *mf*

A
life is most jol-ly. Uh This *p* *mf*

T
8
life is most jol-ly. Uh This *p* *mf*

B
life is most jol-ly. Then, heigh - ho, heigh - ho, the hol-ly! This *mp* *mf*

VI. I
66
mp *p* *p*

VI. II
pizz. *p* *arco* *mp*

Vla.
mp *pizz.* *p* *arco* *p*

Vcl.
arco *mp* *pizz.* *p*

Kb.
arco *mp* *pizz.* *p*

Kla.
66
mp *pp*

70

S
life is most jol - ly. Mhm Mhm

A
life is most jol - ly. This life is most jol - ly; sing heigh -

T
8
life is most jol - ly. Mhm

B
life is most jol - ly. Mhm

70

VI. I
mp

VI. II
pp

Vla.
mp
pizz.
p

Vcl.
arco
mp
pizz.
p

Kb.
arco
mp
pizz.
p

Kla.
70
mp
p

74 *rit.* ----- *poco meno mosso*

S
A
T
B

ho, the hol-ly!
Heigh-ho, the hol-ly!
Heigh-ho, the hol-ly!

74
VI. I
VI. II
Vla.
Vcl.
Kb.

pizz.
pp
pp

74
Kla.

8vb-----

79

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

p

arco

p

Kla.

8va

8vb

84

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

p

arco

Kla.

8vb

90

S

A

T

B

Freeze, freeze, freeze. Mhm

Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky. Mhm

Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky. That does not bite so nigh as

90

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

90

Kla.

94

S

Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky.

A

Mhm Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky. that -

T

Mhm Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky.

B

be - ne-fits for - got. Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky,

94

VI. I

arco *pp*

VI. II

arco *pp* *p*

Vla.

arco *pp*

Vcl.

arco *pp*

Kb.

94

Kla.

p

accel. - - - - -

This musical score is for a scene from 'The Beggar's Opera'. It features vocal soloists (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a full orchestra. The tempo is marked '98' and the key signature has one sharp (F#).

Vocal Soloists:

- Soprano (S):** The vocal line is mostly silent, indicated by a series of whole rests.
- Alto (A):** The vocal line includes the lyrics: "does not bite so high as be - ne - fits for - got." The melody is in the treble clef.
- Tenor (T):** The vocal line is in the treble clef, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a fermata. The lyrics "Mhm" are written below the staff.
- Bass (B):** The vocal line is in the bass clef, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a fermata. The lyrics "Mhm" are written below the staff.

Orchestra:

- Violins I (VI. I):** The part starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a pizzicato (*pizz.*) marking. The melody is in the treble clef.
- Violins II (VI. II):** The part is in the treble clef, featuring a melodic line with a fermata.
- Viola (Vla.):** The part is in the alto clef, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.
- Violoncello (Vcl.):** The part is in the bass clef, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.
- Double Bass (Kb.):** The part is in the bass clef, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.
- Piano (Kla.):** The part is in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs), featuring a complex melodic and harmonic accompaniment.

Tempo I

102

S *mf* Though thou the wa - ters warp,

A

T *mf* Though thou the wa - ters

B

VI. I *arco mp*

VI. II *mp*

Vla. *mp* *pizz.* *mp*

Vcl. *mp* *pizz.* *mp*

Kb.

Kla. *p* *8va*

106

S Thy sting is not so sharp.

A *mp* Uh Uh

T warp, Thy sting is not so

B

VI. I

VI. II

Vla. *arco*

Vcl. *pizz.* *mp*

Kb.

Kla. *8va*

110

S *mp* Thy sting is not so

A *mp* Thy sting is not so

T sharp as a friend re-mem - bered not,

B *mf* As a friend re-mem - bered not,

Vl. I *p*

Vl. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *mp* *pizz.* *p*

Kb. *mp* *pizz.* *p*

Kla. *mp* *p* *8^{va}*

114

S sharp, *mp* Though thou the wa - ters

A sharp, *mp* Though thou the wa - ter

T *mf* As a friend re-mem - bered not.

B *mf* As a friend re-mem - bered not.

114

VI. I *mp* *p*

VI. II *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vcl. *arco* *mp* *pizz.* *p*

Kb. *mp* *p*

Kla. *p* *8va*

118 *mf*

S warp, though thou the wa - ters warp.

A *mf*

warp, though thou the wa - ters warp.

T *mf* 8 Thy sting is not so sharp. Freeze, freeze, thou win ter sky,

B *mf* Thy sting is not so sharp. Freeze, freeze, thou win ter sky,

VI. I *mp*

VI. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vcl. *arco* *p* *mp*

Kb. *arco* *mp*

Kla. *mp*

122

S *mp* Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

A *f* Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky! *mp* Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho, heigh-ho!

T *mp* freeze, freeze, freeze! Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho, heigh-ho!

B *mp* freeze, freeze, freeze! Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

122

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

122

Kla. (nur spielen, wenn notwendig)

126

S Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

A Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! un - to the green hol - ly: sing, heigh -

T 8 Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho, heigh-ho! Uh *p*

B Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho, heigh-ho! Sing, heigh-ho, sing, heigh-ho, *p*

Kla.

130

S *mp* Sing, heigh - ho! *mf* Most friend - - - ship is feig - ning, most

A *mp* ho! *mf* Heigh-ho! Most friend-ship is feig - ning,

T 8 *mp* Heigh-ho! *mf* Most friend-ship is feig - ning,

B sing, heigh-ho! *mf* Most friend - - - ship is feig - ning, most

Kla.

134

S lo - - - ving mere fol - ly. *mf* This

A most lo - ving mere fol - ly. *p* Uh *mf* This

T 8 most lo - ving mere fol - ly. *p* Uh *mf* This

B lo - - - ving mere fol - ly. *mp* Then, heigh - ho, heigh-ho, the hol - ly! *mf* This

Kla.

138

S life is most jol - ly. *mf* This

A life is most jol - ly. *p* Uh *mf* This

T 8 life is most jol - ly. *p* Uh *mf* This

B life is most jol - ly. *mp* Then, heigh - ho, heigh-ho, the hol - ly! *mf* This

Kla.

142

S
life is most jol - ly. Mhm Mhm

A
life is most jol - ly. This life is most jol - ly; sing, heigh -

T
8
life is most jol - ly. Mhm This life.

B
life is most jol - ly, this life. Mhm

142

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

142

Kla.

146 *mp*

S Sing, heigh - ho, sing, heigh - ho, sing, heigh - ho!

A ho, the hol-ly! Sing, heigh-ho, the hol-ly!

T Sing, heigh-ho, the hol-ly! Sing, heigh-ho,

B Sing, heigh-ho, the hol-ly! Sing, heigh-ho, the hol-ly!

146

VI. I *p*

VI. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *p*

Kb. *pizz.* *p*

146 (immer spielen) *pp*

Kla.

150 *mf* *mp*

S Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. Blow, blow, blow.

A *mf* *mp* *mf*
Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. Blow, blow, blow. as

T *mf* *mp*
Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. Ah

B *mf*
Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. Thou art not so un - kind

VI. I *mp* *p*

VI. II *mp* *p* *mp*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vcl. *mp*

Kb. *mp*

Kla. *mp*

154

S. Blow, blow, blow. *f* Blow, blow, blow.

A. man's in-gra - ti - tude. *f* Heigh - ho, the hol - ly, the *mf*

T. Ah *f* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind,

B. *mp* Blow, blow, blow. *f* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind,

VI. I. *mf*

VI. II. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vcl. *p* *mf*

Kb. *arco* *mf*

Kla. *mf*

158

S *mf* Blow, blow, blow, *mp* blow.

A hol - - - ly. *mp* Sing, heigh - ho, sing, heigh ho, sing, heigh -

T *mf* blow, blow. *f* Heigh - ho! Sing, heigh - ho!

B *mf* blow, blow, blow. *mf* Heigh - ho! Sing, heigh -

VI. I *mp*

VI. II *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vcl. *mp* *p*

Kb. *pizz.* *arco* *mp* *p*

Kla. *mp* *p*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 158 to 161. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in a key with two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The Soprano part starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, then a half note B4, and ends with a half note G4. The Alto part starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, then a half note B4, and ends with a half note G4. The Tenor part starts with a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, then a half note B3, and ends with a half note G3. The Bass part starts with a half note G2, followed by a half note A2, then a half note B2, and ends with a half note G2. The instrumental parts (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass, and Keyboard) are in the same key. The Violins I & II parts start with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, then a half note B4, and end with a half note G4. The Viola part starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, then a half note B4, and end with a half note G4. The Violoncello part starts with a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, then a half note B3, and end with a half note G3. The Contrabass part starts with a half note G2, followed by a half note A2, then a half note B2, and end with a half note G2. The Keyboard part starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, then a half note B4, and end with a half note G4.

162

S *mp* Blow, blow, thou

A ho! Un - to the green hol - ly, sing, heigh - ho, sing, heigh -

T *p* Uh Sing, heigh - ho, sing, heigh -

B ho! *p* Uh Sing, heigh - ho, sing, heigh -

VI. I *p*

VI. II *pizz.* *p* *arco* *p*

Vla. *pizz.* *p* *arco* *p*

Vcl. *pizz.* *p* *arco* *p*

Kb. *pizz.* *p* *arco* *p*

Kla. 162

The musical score is for measures 162 to 165. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and six instrumental parts (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass, and Piano). The vocal parts have lyrics in German. The instrumental parts include dynamic markings like *p*, *mp*, and articulation like *pizz.* and *arco*.

166 *mf*

S win - ter wind. Most friend - ship is feig - ning, most lo - - ving mere

A *mf*

ho! Most friend - ship is feig - ning, most lo - - ving mere

T *mf*

8 ho! Most friend - ship is feig - ning, most lo - - ving mere

B *mf*

ho! Blow, blow, thou win - ter

VI. I 166 *mp*

VI. II *mp*

Vla. *arco* *mp*

Vcl. *mp*

Kb. *mp*

Kla. 166 *mp*

170

S
fol - ly. *mf* This life is most

A
fol - ly. *p* Blow, blow, blow. *mf* This life is most

T
8 fol - ly. *p* Blow, blow, thou win - ter

B
mp wind. Then heigh - ho, heigh-ho, the hol-ly! *mf* This life is most

VI. I
170 *p* *mp*

VI. II
pizz. *p* *arco* *mp*

Vla.
pizz. *p* *arco* *p* *mp*

Vcl.
pizz. *p* *arco* *mp*

Kb.
pizz. *p* *arco* *mp*

Kla.
170 *pp* *mp*

174

S
jol - ly, jol - ly, jol - ly, jol - ly.

A
jol - ly, jol - ly, jol - ly, jol - ly.

T
8 *mf*
wind. Blow, blow, blow, blow.

B
jol - - - ly. Blow, blow,

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla.

178 *f*

S
Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. Blow, blow,

A
Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. Blow, blow,

T
Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. Blow, blow,

B
f
blow. Blow, blow,

VI. I
178 *mf*

VI. II
mf

Vla.
mf

Vcl.
mf

Kb.
mf

Kla.
178 *mf*

181

S
blow. *ff* Blow, blow,

A
blow. *ff* Blow, blow,

T
8 blow. *ff* Blow, blow,

B
blow. *ff* Blow, blow,

VI. I
181 *f*

VI. II
f

Vla.
f

Vcl.
f

Kb.
f

Kla.
181 *p* *f*

184

S
blow!

A
blow!

T
8
blow!

B
blow!

VI. I
184

VI. II

Vla.
ff

Vcl.
ff

Kb.
ff

Kla.
mp *sfz*

2. Carol

Kenneth Grahame 1908
taken from
"The Wind in the Willows"
Chapter 5

Verträumt (♩ = c. 106)

Score for "2. Carol" by Kenneth Grahame (1908), taken from "The Wind in the Willows" Chapter 5. The tempo is marked "Verträumt" (c. 106) and the time signature is 3/4.

The score includes parts for:

- Sopran
- Alt
- Tenor
- Bass
- Violine I
- Violine II
- Viola
- Violoncello
- Kontrabass
- Klavier

The vocal parts (Sopran, Alt, Tenor, Bass) are marked with rests, indicating they are silent in this section. The instrumental parts (Violine I, Violine II, Viola, Violoncello, Kontrabass) are marked with *pp* (pianissimo) and feature long, sustained notes with phrasing slurs. The Klavier part is marked with *pp* and features a melodic line in the right hand and a complex, arpeggiated accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is marked "Verträumt" (c. 106).

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla.

(8^{va})

8^{va}

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

pp

Kla.

15 *mp*

S Vil - la - gers all, this fros - ty tide. Let your doors swing

mp *p*

A Vil - la - gers all, this fros - ty tide. Uh

mp *p*

T 8 Vil - la - gers all, this fros - ty tide. Uh

mp *p*

B Vil - la - gers all, this fros - ty tide. Uh

15 *p*

VI. I

p

VI. II

p

Vla.

p

Vcl.

p

Kb.

pizz. *p*

15 *mp* *p*

Kla.

20

S
o - pen wide. Though wind may fol - low, and

A
O - pen wide. *mp* Though wind may fol - low, and

T
8 O - pen wide. *mp* Though wind may fol - low, and

B
mp Though wind may fol - low, and

Vl. I
20 *p*

Vl. II
p

Vla.
p

Vcl.
p

Kb.
p

Kla.
20 *mp*

25 *mp*

S snow be - side, yet draw us in by your fi - re to

A *p* snow be - side, yet draw us in. Uh

T *p* snow be - side, Uh Uh

B *p* snow be - side, Uh Your fi - re to

25 *pp*

VI. I

VI. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

Kb. *pp*

25 *p*

Kla.

30 *p*

S
bide; Joy shall be yours, joy shall be yours,

A
p
Joy shall be yours, joy shall be yours,

T
8 *p*
Joy shall be yours, joy shall be yours,

B
p
bide; Joy shall be yours, joy shall be yours,

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla.

30

35 *mp*

S joy shall be yours in the mor - ning!

A *mp*

joy shall be yours in the mor - ning!

T *mp*

8 joy shall be yours in the mor - ning!

B *mp*

joy shall be yours in the mor - ning!

VI. I *p*

VI. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *p*

Kb. *arco* *p*

Kla. *mp* 8va - - -

39

VI. I *pp*

VI. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

Kb. *pp* *arco*

Kla. *p* (8^{va})

45

B *mp* Here we stand in the cold and the sleet,

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla. *p*

51

T 8 *mp* Come from far a -

B blo - wing fin - gers and stam - ping feet.

VI. I *pp*

VI. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pizz.* *pp*

Kla.

57

T 8 way, you to greet; you by the fi - re and we in the street;

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl. *arco* *pp* *pizz.*

Kb. *pp*

Kla.

63 *pp*

S Mhm Mhm

A *pp* Mhm Mhm

T *p* Bid - ding you joy, bid - ding you joy,

B *pp* Bid - ding you joy, bid - ding you joy,

VI. I 63

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl. *pizz.* *pp*

Kb.

Kla. 63 *pp*

67 *p*

S Mor - ning!

A *p* Mhm Mor - ning!

T *mp* 8 bid - ding you joy in the mor - ning!

B *p* bid - ding you joy in the mor - ning!

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl. *arco*

Kb. *pp* *pizz.*

Kla.

71

VI. I *pp*

VI. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

Kb. *pp* *arco*

Kla. *p*

76

A *mp* For ere one half of the night was

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla. *p*

82

S

A

gone, sud - den a star has led us on.

Kla.

87 *mp*

S

A

Rai - ning bliss and be - - ni - son, bliss to -

87 *pp*

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

pp

pizz.

87

Kla.

92

S mor - row and more a - non. *pp* Mhm

A Joy for e - ve - ry *p*

T *pp* Mhm

B

92

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl. *pizz.*

Kb.

92

Kla. *pp*

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score, measures 92 through 96. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a string ensemble (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass) and a piano. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'mor - row and more a - non.' for Soprano, 'Joy for e - ve - ry' for Alto, and 'Mhm' for Tenor and Bass. The piano part has a 'pizz.' (pizzicato) marking. The string parts have various melodic and harmonic lines. The piano part has a 'pp' (pianissimo) marking. The score is in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature.

97 *p*

S Joy for e - ve - ry mor - - - - ning.

A mor - - - - ning, *p* joy for e - ve - ry

T Mhm Mhm

B

97

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl. *arco*

pp

Kb. *pizz.*

pp

Kla.

101 *mp*

S Joy,

mp

A mor - ning, e - ve - ry mor - - - - ning.

p

T Mhm

p

B Mhm

101 *p*

VI. I

p

VI. II

p

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *p*

Kb. *p*

101 *p*

Kla.

105 *mp*

S joy.

A *p* Mhm

T *p* Mhm

B *p* Joy for e - ve - ry mor - - - - ning.

105

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl. *pizz.*

Kb.

105

Kla.

109 *p*

S Joy for e - ve - ry mor - - - - ning!

A Joy for e - ve - ry mor - - - - ning!

T Joy for e - ve - ry mor - - - - ning!

B Joy for e - ve - ry mor - - - - ning!

109 *pp*

VI. I

VI. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

Kb.

109 *pp*

Kla.

113

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

pp

pp

pp

arco

pp

Kla.

8^{va}

8^{va}

118

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla.

(8^{va})

8^{va}

8^{va}

124

S

A

T

B

8

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

pp

Kla.

(8^{va})

129 *mp*

S Good - man Jo - seph toiled through the snow, saw the

A *mp* Good - man Jo - seph toiled through the snow. *p* Uh

T *mp* 8 Good - man Jo - seph toiled through the snow. *p* Uh

B *mp* Good - man Jo - seph toiled through the snow. *p* Uh

VI. I *p*

VI. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *p*

Kb. *pizz.* *p*

Kla. *mp* *p*

134

S
star o'er a sta - ble low. Ma - ry she might not

A
A sta - ble low. Ma - ry she might not *mp*

T
8 A sta - ble low. Ma - ry she might not *mp*

B
A sta - ble low. Ma - ry she might not *mp*

VI. I
134 *p*

VI. II
p

Vla.
p

Vcl.
p

Kb.
p

Kla.
134 *mp*

139

S fur - ther go; Wel - come thatch, and lit - ter be -

A fur - ther go; Wel - come thatch, and lit - ter be -

T fur - ther go. *p* Uh Uh

B fur - ther go. *p* Uh And lit - ter be -

Vl. I *pp*

Vl. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

Kb. *pp*

Kla. *p*

144 *mp*

S low! Joy was hers, joy was hers,

A low! Joy was hers, joy was hers,

T Joy was hers, joy was hers,

B low! Joy was hers, joy was hers,

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla. *mp*

149

S joy was hers in the mor - ning! And then they

A joy was hers in the mor - ning! And then they

T joy was hers in the mor - ning! And then they

B joy was hers in the mor - ning! And then they

VI. I *p* *pp*

VI. II *p* *pp*

Vla. *p* *pp*

Vcl. *p* *pp*

Kb. *arco* *p* *pizz.*

Kla. *8va* *p*

154

S heard the an - gels tell "Who were the first to

A heard the an - gels tell. *pp* Mhm

T heard the an - gels tell. *pp* Mhm

B heard the an - gels tell. *pp* Mhm

VI. I 154 *pizz.* *pp*

VI. II *pizz.* *pp*

Vla. *pizz.* *pp*

Vcl. *pizz.* *pp*

Kb.

Kla. 154 *pp*

159

S
cry NO - WELL? A - ni - mals all, as it be -

A
p "NO - WELL? *pp* Mhm

T
8 "NO - WELL? Mhm

B
"NO - WELL? Mhm

VI. I

VI. II
arco *pizz.*

Vla.
arco *pizz.*

Vcl.
arco *pizz.*

Kb.

Kla.

164

S
fell, in the sta - ble where they did dwell!

A
Mhm

T
8
Mhm

B
Mhm Mhm

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla.

169 *pp*

S Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*

A *pp* "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*

T *pp* "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy shall be *p*

B *pp* "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be yours, joy shall be *p*

VI. I *arco* *pp*

VI. II *arco* *pp*

Vla. *arco* *pp*

Vcl. *arco* *pp*

Kb. *pp*

Kla. *pp*



174

S joy, joy shall be theirs in the mor - - - ning!"

A joy, joy shall be theirs in the mor - - - ning!"

T theirs in the mor - - - ning, the mor - - - ning!"

B theirs in the mor - - - ning, the mor - - - ning!"

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla.

179

VI. I *pp*

VI. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

179

Kla. *pp*

8va -----

185

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb. *pizz.* *pp* *arco*

rit. -----

185

Kla.

8va -----

8vb -----

3. Christmas Greetings

From a Fairy to a Child

Lewis Carroll 1887

taken from

"Alice's Adventures Underground"

Fließend (♩ = c. 114)

Score for "3. Christmas Greetings" (From a Fairy to a Child) by Lewis Carroll (1887), taken from "Alice's Adventures Underground". The tempo is marked "Fließend" (♩ = c. 114).

The score is arranged for a full orchestra and vocal soloists. The vocal parts (Sopran, Alt, Tenor, Bass) are in D major (two sharps) and 16/8 time. The instrumental parts (Violine I, Violine II, Viola, Violoncello, Kontrabass) are in D major (two sharps) and 16/8 time. The piano part (Klavier) is in D major (two sharps) and 16/8 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the vocal parts and the string parts (Violine I, Violine II, Viola, Violoncello, Kontrabass). The second system contains the piano part (Klavier).

The piano part begins with a melodic line in the right hand, marked *p*. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The piano part concludes with a final treble clef.

VI. I *p*

VI. II

Vla. *p*

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla.

VI. I

VI. II *p*

Vla.

Vcl. *pizz.* *p* *arco* *p*

Kb.

Kla.

7

S

A

T

mp

8

La - dy dear, if Fai - ries may for a mo - ment lay a -

B

mp

La - dy dear, if Fai - ries may for a mo - ment lay a -

VI. I

p

VI. II

Vla.

mp

Vcl.

Kb.

pizz.

p

Kla.

9 *mp*

S La - dy dear, if Fai - ries may for a mo - ment lay a -

A *mp*
La - dy dear, if Fai - ries may for a mo - ment lay a -

T 8 side. if Fai - ries may for a mo - ment lay a -

B side. if Fai - ries may for a mo - ment lay a -

9 *mp*

VI. I *mp*

VI. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vcl. *mp*

Kb. *arco* *mp*

9 *mp*

Kla. *mp*

11 *mf*

S side. And el - fish

A side, a mo - ment lay a - side. *mf* And el - fish;

T 8 *mf* side. Cun - ning tricks and el - fish

B *mf* side. Cun - ning tricks and el - fish

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla. *mf*

13

S *mf* play. At Christ - mas -

A *mf* Cun - ning tricks and el - fish play. At Christ - mas -

T *mf* play. 'Tis at hap - py Christ - mas -

B *mf* play. 'Tis at hap - py Christ - mas -

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla.

13

15

S. tide.

A. tide.

T. tide.

B. tide.

8

VI. I.

VI. II.

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla.

15

3

3

17

S

A

T

B

8

mp

We have heard

p Mhm

p Mhm

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

Kla.

3

3

p

20

mp

Gent - le chil - dren, whom we love,

p

the chil - dren say, Mhm

Mhm

mf Long a-go,

Mhm

20

VI. I

p

VI. II

pizz. *arco* *pp*

Vla.

pizz. *pp*

Vcl.

pizz. *pp* *arco* *pp*

Kb.

pizz. *pp* *p*

Kla.

mp

24

S Mhm Came a mes - sage from a -

A Mhm Came a mes - sage from a -

T 8 on Christ - mas Day, Ah

B Ah

24

VI. I

VI. II *p*

Vla. *arco* *p*

Vcl. *mp*

Kb. *mp*

Kla. 24

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 24-26. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter in measure 24 with 'Mhm' and continue with 'Came a mes - sage from a -' in measure 25. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line with a slur over measures 24-25. The Tenor part has a melodic line with a slur over measures 24-25. The Bass part has a melodic line with a slur over measures 24-25. The instrumental parts include Violins I and II, Viola, Violoncello, Kontrabaß, and Klavier. The Violins I and II parts have a melodic line with a slur over measures 24-25. The Viola part has a melodic line with a slur over measures 24-25. The Violoncello part has a melodic line with a slur over measures 24-25. The Kontrabaß part has a melodic line with a slur over measures 24-25. The Klavier part has a melodic line with a slur over measures 24-25. Dynamics include *mf* for the vocal parts, *mp* for the Violins I and II, Viola, Violoncello, Kontrabaß, and Klavier, and *p* for the Violins II and Viola. The score is in B-flat major and 4/4 time.

27

S
bove.

A
bove. *mp* Still, as Christ - mas - tide comes

T
8 *mf* Came a mes - sage from a - bove. *p* Mhm

B
mf Came a mes - sage from a - bove. *p* Mhm

VI. I
27 *pp*

VI. II
pp pizz.

Vla.
pp pizz. *pp*

Vcl.
pp

Kb.
p

Kla.
27 *p*

*(kleiner Chor - ca. 1/3 der gesamten
Chorstärke in allen Stimmen)*

31

S *mp* They re-mem - ber it a-gain, *p* Mhm *mf* the joy - ful

A round, *p* Mhm *mp* e - cho still the joy - ful

T 8 They re-mem - ber it a-gain, *mf* e - cho still the joy - ful

B Mhm *mp* The joy - ful

*(großer Chor - ca. 2/3 der gesamten
Chorstärke in allen Stimmen)*

31

S *mp* They re-mem - ber it a-gain, *p* Mhm *mf* the joy - ful

A round, *p* Mhm *mp* e - cho still the joy - ful

T 8 They re-mem - ber it a-gain, *mf* e - cho still the joy - ful

B Mhm *mp* The joy - ful

31

VI. I *p*

VI. II *arco pp* *p*

Vla. *p* *arco mp*

Vcl. *p*

Kb. *pp* *p* *arco p*

Kla. *mp*

39

S will to men, good - will to

A "Peace on earth, good - will to men, to men, good - will to

T 8 "Peace on earth, peace on earth, good - will to

B men, peace on earth, good - will to

39 *f*

S "Peace on earth, good - will to men, good - will to men, good -

A *f* "Peace on earth, good - will to men, good - will to men, good -

T 8 *f* "Peace on earth, good - will to men, good - will to men, good -

B *f* "Peace on earth, good - will to men, good - will to men, good -

39

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

39

Kla.

43

S men, to men!"

A men, good - will to men!"

T 8 men, good - will to men!"

B men, good - will to men!"

43

S will to men!"

A will to men!"

T 8 will to men!"

B will to men!"

43

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla. *mp*

48

S *mp* where such hea - ven-ly guests a-bide:

A *mp* Yet the hearts must child - like be *p* Mhm

T *p* Mhm Child - like be. Mhm

B *p* Mhm Mhm

VI. I *pp*

VI. II *pp* *pizz.* *arco* *pp*

Vla. *pp* *pizz.* *pp*

Vcl. *pp* *pizz.* *pp*

Kb. *pizz.* *p* *pp*

Kla. *p*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 48 to 51. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in German. The Soprano part starts with a rest in measure 48, then enters in measure 49 with the lyrics 'where such hea - ven-ly guests a-bide:'. The Alto part starts with a rest in measure 48, then enters in measure 49 with the lyrics 'Yet the hearts must child - like be'. The Tenor part starts with a rest in measure 48, then enters in measure 49 with the lyrics 'Mhm Child - like be. Mhm'. The Bass part starts with a rest in measure 48, then enters in measure 49 with the lyrics 'Mhm Mhm'. The instrumental parts include Violins I and II, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass, and Keyboard. The Violins I and II parts feature various dynamics and articulations like ppp, pizz., and arco. The Viola part features ppp and pizz. The Violoncello part features pp and pizz. The Double Bass part features p and pp. The Keyboard part features p.

52

S *mf* *rit.* -----

Mhm all the year is Christ-mas -

A *mp* *mf*

Mhm all the year is Christ-mas -

T *mf*

Un - to chil - dren, in their glee, Is Christ-mas -

B *mp* *mf*

Mhm Ah Is Christ-mas -

VI. I *p*

VI. II *p*

Vla. *arco* *p*

Vcl. *arco* *pp* *p*

Kb. *p* *arco* *p*

Kla. *mp*

16

a tempo

56

S

tide!

A

tide!

T

8

tide, Christ - mas - - tide!

B

tide!

VI. I

p

VI. II

p

Vla.

p

Vcl.

p

Kb.

pizz.

p

Kla.

p

58

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla.

p

p

61

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla.

p

pizz.

p

arco

p

63

S

A

T *mp*
8 Thus, for - get - ting tricks and play for a mo - ment, La - dy

B *mp*
Thus, for - get - ting tricks and play for a mo - ment, La - dy

VI. I *p*

VI. II

Vla. *mp*

Vcl.

Kb. *pizz.*
p

Kla.

63

65 *mp*

S Thus, for - get - ting tricks and play for a mo - ment, La - dy

A *mp* Thus, for - get - ting tricks and play for a mo - ment, La - dy;

T 8 dear, tricks and play for a mo - ment, La - dy

B dear, tricks and play for a mo - ment, La - dy

VI. I *mp*

VI. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vcl. *mp*

Kb. *arco* *mp*

Kla. *mp*

67

S dear. *mf* If we

A for a mo - ment, La - dy dear. *mf* if we

T dear, *mf* We would wish you, if we

B dear, *mf* We would wish you, if we

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla. *mf*

69 *mf*

S may. Glad New

A may, we would wish you, if we may, *mf* Glad New

T 8 may, *mf* Mer - ry Christ - mas, glad New

B may, *mf* Mer - ry Christ - mas, glad New

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla. 69

71

S
Year.

A
Year. *mp* Mer - ry Christ - mas.

T
8 Year, glad New Year.

B
Year.

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.
pizz.

Kla.

73 *mp* *rit. - - - - -*

S we would wish you, if we may, Mer - ry Christ - mas, glad New

A *p* Mhm *mp* Mer - ry Christ - mas, glad New

T *p* Mhm If we may, *mp* glad New

B *p* Mhm *mp* Glad New

73 *p*

VI. I

VI. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *p*

Kb. *arco* *p*

73 *p*

Kla.

breit *mf* *rit.* -----

S
Year, glad New Year, glad New Year!

A
Year, glad New Year, glad New Year!

T
8 Year, glad New Year, glad New Year!

B
Year, glad New Year, glad New Year!

VI. I
mp

VI. II
mp

Vla.
mp

Vcl.
mp

Kb.
mp

Kla.
mf *15^{ma}* -----