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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

Klavier

5

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

mp

mp

mp

mp

9

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

mf

mf

(sempre non legato)

mf

mf

9

Kla.

mf

mp

mf

mp

13

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla.

mf

mp

mf

mp

16

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla.

(sempre non legato)

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*

Kla. *p*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a vocal quartet and instrumental ensemble. It is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). 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.), and Piano (Kla.). The Soprano part starts with a melodic line and ends with a whole note. The Alto part has a similar melodic line and includes a vocalization 'Uh'. The Tenor part has a vocalization 'Uh'. The Bass part has a melodic line and lyrics. The Violin I part has a melodic line and includes a pizzicato section. The Violin II part has a melodic line. The Viola part has a melodic line. The Violoncello part has a melodic line. The Piano part has a rhythmic accompaniment with a crescendo hairpin.

22 *mf*

S Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind.

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

T 8 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

VI. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vcl. *mp*

22 *mp*

Kla.

26 *mp*

S Uh Uh

A *mp* Uh Uh

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

B

VI. I 26 *pizz.* *mp*

VI. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl.

Kla. 26

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*

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

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*

34

Kla. *8va*

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*

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

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 38-41. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter in measure 38 with the lyrics 'Thy tooth is not so'. The instrumental parts (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, and Keyboard) provide accompaniment. The Violins play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Viola and Violoncello play a more melodic line. The Keyboard provides a harmonic foundation. The dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the vocal parts, *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the Bass, and *p* (piano) for the instrumental parts. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and articulation marks.

42

S
ke en, be - cause thou art not *mp*

A
ke en, be - cause thou art not *mp*

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*

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*

46 *mp*

Kla.
mp

50

S

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

blow, blow, blow!

mp Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

50

VI. I

p

VI. II

p

Vla.

p

Vcl.

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

54

Kla.

58 *mp* *mf*

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

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

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

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

58 *mp*

VI. I *mp*

VI. II *arco* *mp*

Vla. *arco* *mp*

Vcl. *arco* *p* *mp*

58 *mp*

Kla. *mp*

Detailed description: This page of a musical score covers measures 58 to 61. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and five instrumental staves (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Keyboard). The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The vocal parts enter in measure 58 with the lyrics 'Sing, heigh-ho!'. The instrumental parts provide harmonic support, with the Viola and Violoncello marked 'arco' (arco means 'with the bow' for strings). Dynamics include mezzo-piano (mp) and mezzo-forte (mf). The score ends in measure 61 with a repeat sign.

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

62

VI. I *p*

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

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

Vcl. *pizz.* *p*

62

Kla. *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*

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

VI. I
mp

VI. II
p

Vla.
mp
pizz.
p

Vcl.
arco
mp
pizz.
p

Kla.
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!

VI. I
VI. II
Vla.
Vcl.

pizz.
pp
pp

Kla.

8^{vb}-----

79

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

p

arco

79

Kla.

8va

8vb

84

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

p

arco

84

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.

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

90

Kla.

The musical score is for a vocal quartet and a string ensemble. The vocal parts are Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The instrumental parts are Violins I and II (VI. I, VI. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Keyboard (Kla.). The score begins at measure 90. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The vocal parts sing the lyrics: 'Freeze, freeze, freeze. Mhm' (Alto), 'Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky. Mhm' (Tenor), and 'Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky. That does not bite so nigh as' (Bass). The instrumental parts provide a rhythmic accompaniment, with the strings playing a pizzicato pattern and the keyboard providing harmonic support.

94

S *mp* Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky.

A Mhm *mp* Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky. that -

T 8 Mhm *mp* Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky.

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

VI. I *arco* *pp*

VI. II *arco* *pp* *p*

Vla. *arco* *pp*

Vcl. *arco* *pp*

Kla. *p*

accel. - - - -

98

S

A

T

B

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla.

does not bite so nigh as be - ne - fits for - got.

p Mhm Mhm

pizz. *p*

Tempo I

102

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

A

T *mf* Though thou the wa - ters

B

102 *arco*
VI. I *mp*

VI. II *mp*

Vla. *pizz.*
mp

Vcl. *pizz.*
mp

102 *p*
Kla. *8va*

106

S Thy sting is not so sharp.

A *mp* Uh Uh

T 8 warp, Thy sting is not so

B

VI. I

VI. II

Vla. *arco*

Vcl. *pizz.* *mp*

Kla. 8^{va}

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,

VI. I *p*

VI. II *p*

Vla. *p*

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

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

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*

114

Kla. *p* *8va*

118 *mf*

S warp, though thou the wa - ters warp.

A *mf* warp, though thou the wa - ters warp.

T *mf* 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*

Kla. *mp*

122

S

Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

A

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

T

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

B

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

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

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

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

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

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

VI. I *p*

VI. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *p*

Kla. 146 (immer spielen) *pp*

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*

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
154 *mf*

VI. II
mf

Vla.
mf

Vcl.
p *mf*

Kla.
154 *mf*

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score, measures 154 through 157. It features a vocal quartet (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and an orchestra. The vocal parts have lyrics in English. The instrumental parts include Violins I and II, Viola, Violoncello, and Keyboard. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Measure 154 starts with a key signature change to B-flat major (two flats). Dynamics include *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *p* (piano). The vocal parts have various phrasing slurs and breath marks. The instrumental parts have phrasing slurs and dynamic markings.

158

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

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

Kla. *mp* *p*

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*

Kla. 162

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 *mp*

VI. II *mp*

Vla. *arco* *mp*

Vcl. *mp*

Kla. *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*

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.

Kla.

178 *f*

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

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

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

B
f
blow. Blow, blow,

VI. I
mf

VI. II
mf

Vla.
mf

Vcl.
mf

Kla.
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

Kla.
181 *p* *f*

184

S
blow!

A
blow!

T
8
blow!

B
blow!

VI. I
184

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla.
184
mp
sfz

The musical score for measures 184-187 is as follows:

- Vocal Parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass):** Each part begins with a whole note on a half note (G4, F4, E4, D4 respectively) and is marked with a fermata. The instruction "blow!" is written below each staff. The parts conclude with a quarter note followed by two eighth notes (G4, F4, E4, D4).
- Violins I & II:** Measure 184 has a quarter rest. Measures 185-186 feature a continuous sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 187 has a half note followed by a quarter note. Dynamics include *ff* in measure 187.
- Viola:** Measures 185-186 feature a continuous sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 187 has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note. Dynamics include *ff* in measure 187.
- Violoncello:** Measure 184 has a quarter note followed by a quarter note. Measures 185-186 feature a continuous sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 187 has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note. Dynamics include *ff* in measure 187.
- Piano:** Measure 184 has a half note followed by a quarter note. Measures 185-186 feature a continuous sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 187 has a half note followed by a quarter note. Dynamics include *mp* in measure 185 and *sfz* in measure 187.

2. Carol

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

Verträumt (♩ = c. 106)

Score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Klavier.

The score is in 3/4 time, key of D major (two sharps), and tempo of c. 106. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are marked with a fermata in the first measure of each staff, indicating they are silent.

The instrumental parts (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello) are marked *pp* (pianissimo) and feature a melodic line with a fermata in the first measure of each staff.

The Klavier part is marked *pp* and features a melodic line with a fermata in the first measure of each staff, and a bass line with a fermata in the first measure of each staff.

8va-----

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla.

(8^{va})

8^{va}

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla.

11

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

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

20

VI. I
p

VI. II
p

Vla.
p

Vcl.
p

20

Kla.
mp

25

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

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

T *p*
8 snow be - side, Uh Uh

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

VI. I *pp*

VI. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

Kla. *p*

30 *p*

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

A Joy shall be yours, joy shall be yours,

T Joy shall be yours, joy shall be yours,

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

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla.

35 *mp*

S joy shall be yours in the mor - ning!

A *mp* joy shall be yours in the mor - ning!

T *mp* joy shall be yours in the mor - ning!

B *mp* joy shall be yours in the mor - ning!

35 *p*

VI. I

VI. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *p*

35 *mp*

Kla.

8va - - - -

39

VI. I *pp*

VI. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

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

45

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

45

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

45

Kla. *p*

51

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

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl. *arco* *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

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl. *pizz.* *pp*

Kla. *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*
pp

Kla.

71

VI. I *pp*

VI. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

Kla. *p*

76

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

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

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 -

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vla.

Vcl.

pp

pp

pp

pp

Kla.

92

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

A Joy for e - ve - ry *p*

T Mhm *pp*

B

92

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl. *pizz.*

92

Kla. *pp*

97 *p*

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

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

T Mhm Mhm

B

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl. *arco* *pp*

Kla.

101 *mp*

S Joy,

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

T *p*
8 Mhm

B *p*
Mhm

VI. I *p*

VI. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *p*

Kla. *p*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 101 to 104. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in a key of B-flat major. The Soprano part starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a half note G4. The Alto part starts with a half note F#4, followed by a half note G4, and then a half note F#4. The Tenor part starts with a half note E4, followed by a half note D4, and then a half note E4. The Bass part starts with a half note D3, followed by a half note C3, and then a half note D3. The instrumental parts (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Piano) provide harmonic support. The Piano part has a complex texture with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The other instrumental parts have simpler textures with longer notes and rests.

105 *mp*

S joy.

A *p* Mhm

T *p* Mhm

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

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl. *pizz.*

Kla.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 105 to 108. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in a key of B-flat major. The Soprano part starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note F#4, and then a half note E4. The Alto part starts with a half note G#4, followed by a half note A4, and then a half note B4. The Tenor part starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note F#4, and then a half note E4. The Bass part starts with a half note G3, followed by a half note F#3, and then a half note E3. The instrumental parts (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, and Piano) provide harmonic support. The Violins I and II parts play a series of chords. The Viola part plays a series of chords. The Violoncello part plays a series of chords. The Piano part plays a series of chords. The dynamics range from *mp* (mezzo-piano) to *p* (piano). The tempo is not specified.

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*

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.

Kla.

(8^{va})

The musical score for measures 124-128 is written for a vocal quartet and a chamber ensemble. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are shown with rests, indicating they are silent during this passage. The instrumental parts include Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Piano. The Violin I and II parts feature melodic lines with slurs and ties. The Viola part has a similar melodic line. The Violoncello part has a lower melodic line. The Piano part consists of a double bass line and a treble line with chords and a melodic line. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4.

129 *mp*

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

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

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

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

VI. I *p*

VI. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *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

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 8 fur - ther go. *p* Uh Uh

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

139

Vl. I *pp*

Vl. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

139

Kla. *p*

144 *mp*

S low! Joy was hers, joy was hers,

A low! Joy was hers, joy was hers,

T 8 Joy was hers, joy was hers,

B low! Joy was hers, joy was hers,

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

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*

Kla. *p* *8va*

154

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

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

T 8 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*

Kla. 154 *pp*

159

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

A
p "NO - WELL? *pp* Mhm

T
8 *p* "NO - WELL? *pp* Mhm

B
p "NO - WELL? *pp* Mhm

VI. I

VI. II
arco *pizz.*

Vla.
arco *pizz.*

Vcl.
arco *pizz.*

Kla.
159

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.

Kla.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 164 to 168. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in the key of D major (two sharps). The Soprano part has the lyrics 'fell, in the sta - ble where they did dwell!'. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts have 'Mhm' responses. The instrumental parts include Violins I and II, Viola, Violoncello, and Keyboard. The Keyboard part has a complex texture with multiple voices, including a prominent melody in the right hand and a more active bass line. The score is written in a standard musical notation style with a common time signature.

169 *pp*

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

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

T 8 "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy shall be *p*

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

VI. I 169 *arco* *pp*

VI. II *arco* *pp*

Vla. *arco* *pp*

Vcl. *arco* *pp*

Kla. 169 *pp*

174

p

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

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

T 8 theirs in the mor - - - ning, the mor - - - ning!"

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

174

p

VI. I

p

VI. II

p

Vla.

p

Vcl.

p

174

p

Kla.

179

VI. I *pp*

VI. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

Kla. *pp* *8va*

185

VI. I *rit.*

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla. *8va* *8vb*

3. Christmas Greetings

From a Fairy to a Child

Lewis Carroll 1887

taken from

"Alice's Adventures Underground"

Fließend (♩ = c. 114)

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system contains four vocal staves: Sopran, Alt, Tenor, and Bass. Each staff begins with a treble clef (except for Bass which has a bass clef), a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a time signature of 16/8. The notes are whole rests. The second system contains four instrumental staves: Violine I, Violine II, Viola, and Violoncello. Each staff begins with a treble clef (except for Violoncello which has a bass clef), a key signature of two sharps, and a time signature of 16/8. The notes are whole rests. The third system contains a piano (Klavier) part with two staves. The right hand (treble clef) begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and plays a continuous eighth-note melody. The left hand (bass clef) plays whole rests. The key signature is two sharps and the time signature is 16/8.

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla.

p

p

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla.

pizz.

arco

p

p

7

S

A

T

B

mp

8

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

mp

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

Vl. I

p

Vl. II

Vla.

mp

Vcl.

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 -

VI. I *mp*

VI. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vcl. *mp*

Kla. *mp*

11 *mf*

S side. And el - fish

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

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

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

Vl. I 11

Vl. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla. 11 *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.

Kla.

S
 A
 T
 B
 VI. I
 VI. II
 Vla.
 Vcl.
 Kla.

tide.
 tide.
 tide.
 tide.

15
 8
 15
 3 3

S
 A
 T
 B
 VI. I
 VI. II
 Vla.
 Vcl.
 Kla.

17
 8
mp
 We have heard
p Mhm
pp
pp
pp
 3
 3
p

20

S *mp* Gent - le chil - dren, whom we love,

A *p* the chil - dren say, Mhm

T 8 Mhm *mf* Long a-go,

B Mhm Mhm

VI. I *p*

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

Vla. *pizz.* *pp*

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

Kla. *mp*

24

S Mhm Came a mes - sage from a -

A Mhm Came a mes - sage from a -

T on Christ - mas Day, Ah

B Ah

24

VI. I *mp*

VI. II *p* *mp*

Vla. *arco* *p* *mp*

Vcl. *mp*

Kla.

27

S
bove.

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

T
8
Came a mes - sage from a - bove. Mhm

B
Came a mes - sage from a - bove. Mhm

VI. I
pp

VI. II
pp

Vla.
pp

Vcl.
pp

Kla.
p

mf

mp

p

pp

pizz.

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

31

S *mp* They re-mem - ber it a-gain, *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, *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*

Kla. *mp*

35 *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, to men,

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

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

35

S sound.

A sound.

T 8 sound.

B *p* sound.

35 *mf*

VI. I

VI. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vcl. *mf*

35 *mf*

Kla.

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.

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.

43

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* *pp* *pizz.*

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

Kla. *p*

The musical score is for measures 48 through 51. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and five instrumental parts (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, and Keyboard). The vocal parts have lyrics: Soprano: "where such hea - ven-ly guests a-bide:"; Alto: "Yet the hearts must child - like be"; Tenor: "Mhm Child - like be. Mhm"; Bass: "Mhm Mhm". The instrumental parts include dynamic markings like *pp* (pianissimo), *p* (piano), *pizz.* (pizzicato), and *arco* (arco). The score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C).

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*

Kla. *mp*

16

a tempo

S 56
tide!

A
tide!

T 8
tide, *mf* Christ - mas - - tide!

B
tide!

VI. I 56
p

VI. II
p

Vla.
p

Vcl.
p

Kla. 56
p

58

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla.

p

p

61

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla.

p

pizz.

arco

p

p

63

S

A

T

B

mp

8

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

mp

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

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

mp

Vcl.

Kla.

p

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*

Kla. *mp*

67 *mf*

S dear. If we

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

T 8 dear, *mf* We would wish you, if we

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

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kla. *mf*

69 *mf*

S may. Glad New

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

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

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

69

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

69

Kla.

71

S
Year.

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

T
8 Year, glad New Year.

B
Year.

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

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

VI. I *p*

VI. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *p*

Kla. *p*

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

75

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

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