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3 Christmas Songs

für gemischten Chor (S/A/T/B), Streicher 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 Kehrvers 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 unterscheidet 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

Violine II

Viola

Violoncello

Kontrabass

Klavier

The musical score is for a vocal and instrumental ensemble. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and seven instrumental parts (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, Kontrabass, and Piano). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Energisch' with a quarter note equal to approximately 66 beats per minute. The vocal parts are currently empty, while the instrumental parts have musical notation. The Violin I and II parts play a continuous eighth-note pattern with accents, marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and 'sempre non legato'. The Viola, Violoncello, and Kontrabass parts are currently empty. The Piano part is also empty.

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 *mp* 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.

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.

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

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. - - - -

98

S

A

T

B

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla.

does not bite so high 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

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

106

VI. I

VI. II

Vla. *arco*

Vcl. *pizz.* *mp*

Kb.

106

8^{va}

Kla.

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.

VI. I *mp* *p*

VI. II *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *p*

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

Kb. *mp* *p*

Kla. *p* *8va*

The musical score is for measures 114 to 117. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and six instrumental parts (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass, and Keyboard). The vocal parts have lyrics in German. The instrumental parts feature various dynamics and articulations.

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.

The musical 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 Violins I and II (VI. I, VI. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), Double Bass (Kb.), and Keyboard (Kla.). The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The vocal parts have lyrics in German. The instrumental parts are mostly rests, with the keyboard part having some activity in the right hand.

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
150 *mp* *p*

VI. II
mp *p* *mp*

Vla.
mp *p*

Vcl.
mp

Kb.
mp

Kla.
150 *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, and then a half note B4. The Alto part starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a half note B4. The Tenor part starts with a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, and then a half note B3. The Bass part starts with a half note G2, followed by a half note A2, and then a half note B2. 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, and then a half note B4. The Viola part starts with a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, and then a half note B3. The Violoncello part starts with a half note G2, followed by a half note A2, and then a half note B2. The Contrabass part starts with a half note G1, followed by a half note A1, and then a half note B1. The Keyboard part starts with a half note G1, followed by a half note A1, and then a half note B1. The score includes dynamics like *mf*, *f*, *mp*, and *p*, and articulation like *pizz.* and *arco*.

162

mp

S. 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

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

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

B *f* blow. Blow, blow,

178 *mf*

VI. I *mf*

VI. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vcl. *mf*

Kb. *mf*

178 *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

Kb.
f

Kla.
181 *p* *f*

184

S
blow!

A
blow!

T
8
blow!

B
blow!

VI. I
184

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

Kla.
184
mp
sfz

The musical score is written for measures 184 to 187. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in the upper system, each with a 'blow!' instruction and a 'blow!' symbol. The instrumental parts (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass, and Piano) are in the lower system. The Violins I & II parts feature a series of sixteenth and thirty-second notes, with a 'ff' dynamic marking. The Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass parts also feature sixteenth and thirty-second notes, with a 'ff' dynamic marking. The Piano part features a series of sixteenth and thirty-second notes, with a 'mp' dynamic marking in measure 184 and a 'sfz' dynamic marking in measure 187.

2. Carol

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

Verträumt (♩ = c. 106)

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system contains the vocal parts: Sopran, Alt, Tenor, and Bass. Each part is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef (except for Bass, which has a bass clef). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Verträumt' with a quarter note equal to approximately 106 beats per minute. The vocal parts are currently empty, showing only rests. The second system contains the string parts: Violine I, Violine II, Viola, Violoncello, and Kontrabass. Each part is written on a five-line staff. The key signature and time signature are consistent. The string parts are marked with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and feature long, flowing melodic lines with slurs. The third system contains the piano accompaniment (Klavier), consisting of a right-hand melody and a left-hand accompaniment. The right-hand part is marked with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and features a melodic line with slurs and a final measure marked '8va'. The left-hand part is marked with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and features a complex, arpeggiated accompaniment.

Sopran

Alt

Tenor

Bass

Violine I

Violine II

Viola

Violoncello

Kontrabass

Klavier

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

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*

Kb. *pp*

Kla. *p*

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

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

pp

pp

pp

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.

Kb.

arco

pp

pizz.

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*

Kb.

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*

Kb. *pp* *pizz.*

Kla. 67

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 Mhm *pp*

B

92

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl. *pizz.*

Kb.

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

97

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl. *arco*

pp

Kb. *pizz.*

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*

Kb. *p*

Kla. *p*

801

The score is for a vocal quartet and orchestra. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing a phrase starting at measure 101. The instrumental parts (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass, and Piano) provide accompaniment. The piano part features a complex, rhythmic melody starting at measure 801.

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* *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*

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.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 164 to 168. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in G major. The Soprano part has the lyrics 'fell, in the stable where they did dwell!'. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts have 'Mhm' vocalizations. The instrumental parts (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass, and Keyboard) provide accompaniment. The score is in G major and 4/4 time.

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*

The musical score is for measures 169 to 173. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and six instrumental parts (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass, and Piano). The vocal parts have lyrics in German. The instrumental parts are marked 'arco' and 'pp'.

Measure 169: Soprano: Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*. Alto: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*. Tenor: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy shall be *p*. Bass: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be yours, joy shall be *p*. Violin I: *arco* *pp*. Violin II: *arco* *pp*. Viola: *arco* *pp*. Violoncello: *arco* *pp*. Contrabass: *pp*. Piano: *pp*.

Measure 170: Soprano: Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*. Alto: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*. Tenor: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy shall be *p*. Bass: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be yours, joy shall be *p*. Violin I: *arco* *pp*. Violin II: *arco* *pp*. Viola: *arco* *pp*. Violoncello: *arco* *pp*. Contrabass: *pp*. Piano: *pp*.

Measure 171: Soprano: Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*. Alto: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*. Tenor: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy shall be *p*. Bass: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be yours, joy shall be *p*. Violin I: *arco* *pp*. Violin II: *arco* *pp*. Viola: *arco* *pp*. Violoncello: *arco* *pp*. Contrabass: *pp*. Piano: *pp*.

Measure 172: Soprano: Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*. Alto: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*. Tenor: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy shall be *p*. Bass: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be yours, joy shall be *p*. Violin I: *arco* *pp*. Violin II: *arco* *pp*. Viola: *arco* *pp*. Violoncello: *arco* *pp*. Contrabass: *pp*. Piano: *pp*.

Measure 173: Soprano: Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*. Alto: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*. Tenor: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy shall be *p*. Bass: "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be yours, joy shall be *p*. Violin I: *arco* *pp*. Violin II: *arco* *pp*. Viola: *arco* *pp*. Violoncello: *arco* *pp*. Contrabass: *pp*. Piano: *pp*.

This musical score is for a vocal and orchestral piece, likely from a ballet or opera. It features four vocal soloists (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a full orchestra. The music is in 4/4 time and the key of D major (two sharps). The score begins at measure 174.

Vocal Soloists:

- Soprano (S):** "joy, joy shall be theirs in the mor - - - ning!"
- Alto (A):** "joy, joy shall be theirs in the mor - - - ning!"
- Tenor (T):** "theirs in the mor - - - ning, the mor - - - ning!"
- Bass (B):** "theirs in the mor - - - ning, the mor - - - ning!"

Orchestra:

- Violins I (Vl. I):** Play a melodic line with a crescendo leading to a forte (f) dynamic.
- Violins II (Vl. II):** Play a similar melodic line, also with a crescendo to forte.
- Viola (Vla.):** Play a melodic line with a crescendo to forte.
- Violoncello (Vcl.):** Play a sustained note with a crescendo to forte.
- Double Bass (Kb.):** Play a sustained note with a crescendo to forte.
- Piano (Kla.):** Play a melodic line with a crescendo to forte.

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings (p, f). The lyrics are written below the vocal staves.

179

VI. I *pp*

VI. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

Kla. *pp* *8va*

185

VI. I *rit.*

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

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

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)

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system contains the vocal parts: Sopran, Alt, Tenor, and Bass. The second system contains the string parts: Violine I, Violine II, Viola, Violoncello, and Kontrabass. The third system contains the piano accompaniment (Klavier). All parts are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 16/8 time. The piano part begins with a melody in the right hand and rests in the left hand, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The vocal parts and strings are currently marked with whole rests, indicating they are to be filled in by the performer.

Sopran

Alt

Tenor

Bass

Violine I

Violine II

Viola

Violoncello

Kontrabass

Klavier

p

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

VI. II

Vla. *mp*

Vcl.

Kb. *pizz.*
p

Kla.

p

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 on Christ - mas Day, Ah

B Ah

24

VI. I

VI. II *p*

Vla. *arco* *p*

Vcl. *mp*

Kb. *mp*

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 Violins I and II (VI. I, VI. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), Kontrabaß (Kb.), and Klavier (Kla.). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The score starts at measure 24. The vocal parts enter with 'Mhm' and then sing 'Came a mes - sage from a -'. The Tenor part enters with 'on Christ - mas Day, Ah'. The Bass part enters with 'Ah'. The instrumental parts provide accompaniment. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p* (piano), and *arco* (arco). The score is written for a vocal quartet and orchestra.

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

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

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

39

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Kb.

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*

48

49

50

51

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*

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.* -----

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

Kb.
mp

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