

Advent, Movement II

CONTRABASS
TACET

Violins and viola hold a "g" drone throughout, beginning one bar before singers. Chant-like: note values are approximate.

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Quarternote varies: *Adagio* through *Andante*

Through the open archway this cold night

1 *mp* *mp* 2

Soprano 1 or Solo
Per ar - cum

Soprano 2 or Solo
Per ar - cum

Violins I & II
ppp *Senza vibrato. Play this drone throughout movement, staggering bowings.*

Viola
ppp *Senza vibrato. Play this drone throughout movement, staggering bowings.*

3

Sop 1
a

Sop 2

4 5

Sop 1

Sop 2
per tum

6

Sop 1
il la

Sop 2

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Air, rich as gold, flows

7 8

Sop 1
Sop 2

noc - te
fri - gi - da

9 10

Sop 1
Sop 2

noc - te,

11 12

Sop 1
Sop 2

Au - ra
Au - ra

13

Sop 1
Sop 2

ut o - pu - len - ta quam
ut o - pu - len - ta quam

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14 15 3 16 17

Sop 1 au rum au flu -

Sop 2 au rum flu -

(Air, rich as gold, flows)

18

Sop 1 it

Sop 2 it

19 20

Sop 1 flu - it.

Sop 2 flu - it.

21 22

Sop 1 Au - ra ut o - pu - len - ta quam

Sop 2 Au - ra ut o - pu - len - ta quam

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Sop 1

23 *3* 24

au rum au -

Sop 2

3

au rum

(Air, rich as gold, flows)

Sop 1

25 26 27

flu - it.

Sop 2

flu - it.

Sop 1

Sop 2

Sop 1

Sop 2