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 and the Harvard University Choir, Edward Elwyn Jones, director

# Into Winter's Glimm'ring Night

Into Winter's glimm'ring night Love expands, from unseen, endless worlds, in a little Child.  
 Frankincense and myrrh and gold; Mystery overflows; star and angels dance, in a little Child.  
 Trembling beauty, holy eve, joy, delight, stillness, peace, in a little Child.

Notes: All parts *senza vibrato*. Please bring out moving phrases.  
 Staggered eighth rests are to provide breathing and seamless phrasing among parts.

Music and Text by Patricia Van Ness  
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♩ = 50 *Sempre molto legato.*

SOPRANO 1  
 In - to Win - ter, Love Love ex - pands from

SOPRANO 2  
 In - to Win - ter, Love Love ex - pands from

ALTO  
 In - to Win-ter's glim-m'ring night from un - seen,

ALTO  
 night Love ex-pands from

S. 1  
 un-seen end-less worlds, in a lit - tle Child a lit - tle Child

S. 2  
 un-seen end-less worlds, in a lit - tle Child a

A.  
 end - less worlds, in a lit - tle Child

A.  
 worlds, in a lit - tle Child

Van Ness, *Into Winter's Glimm'ring Night***A**Soprano 1 descant translation: "You will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." (*Vulgata*)  
*All voices fluid and luminous letters A-C*

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S. 1 *mf*  
— a Child In - ve - - ni - e -

S. 2 *mf*  
Child Frank in scen(c)e and myrrh

A. *tutti* *mf*  
Frank-in scene frank - in-scen(c)e and and

T. *mf*  
Frank - in-scene frank-in - scen(c)e and and

B. *mp* *mf*  
Frank-in-scen(c)e, frank - in scen(c)e and

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S. 1  
tis in - fan - tem pan - nis in-vo -

S. 2  
myrrh gold My(s) - - t'ry My(s) -

A.  
and myrrh gold My(s) - - t'ry My(s) -

T.  
myrrh and gold and My(s) - -

B.  
myrrh and gold; My(s) - - t'ry

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S. 1  
lu - tum\_ et po - si - tum\_

S. 2  
- t'ry\_ o'er - flows\_ o'er - flows o'er -

A.  
- - t'ry o'er - flows\_ o'er-flows\_ flows\_

T.  
- t'ry\_ o'er - - - - flows, o'er\_ flows

B.  
Mys - - - t'ry. o'er - flows o'er-flows\_

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S. 1  
\_ in\_ prae - se - pi - o Child\_

S. 2  
- flows\_ star\_ an - gels\_ dance\_ *cresc.*

A.  
star\_ and an - gels dance\_ dance\_ dance\_ in a\_

T.  
star\_ and an - gels\_ an - gels dance\_ in\_

B.  
star\_ and an - gels dance\_ in a\_

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**C** *mp*

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S. 1 beau - ty

S. 2 Child. Trem - bling ho -

A. Child.

T. a Child. Trem - bling beau - ty ho - ly

B. lit - tle Child.

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S. 1 joy de - light still -

S. 2 - ly eve, joy, still - ness still -

A. ho - ly eve, joy de - light  
*tenors do not finish word; "ee" only*

T. e(ve) light. de - light still

B. (ee) - ve joy joy de - light,

*mp*

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*rit.* *p*

S. 1  
ness peace Child.

S. 2  
ness peace Child.

A.  
still - ness peace a lit - tle Child.

*tenors do not finish word; "sti" only*

T.  
peace.

B.  
*mp* 3 (ill) - ness peace peace in a lit - tle Child