

Commissioned by The Memorial Church at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
for the 102nd Annual Christmas Carol Service
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*.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features five vocal parts: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Alto 2, and four additional voices labeled S. 1, S. 2, A., and A. The lyrics are: "In - to Win - ter, Love Love ex - pands from un - seen, night Love ex - pands from un - seen end - less worlds, in a lit - tle Child a lit - tle Child end - less worlds, in a lit - tle Child worlds, in a lit - tle Child". The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano), and articulation like slurs and accents. There are also triplets and staggered eighth rests. A double bar line with repeat dots is placed before the final system. A handwritten flourish is present at the end of the final system.

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 scen(c)e frank - - in-scen(c)e and and

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

B

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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.
My(s) - - - 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

C

36 *mp*

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,

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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