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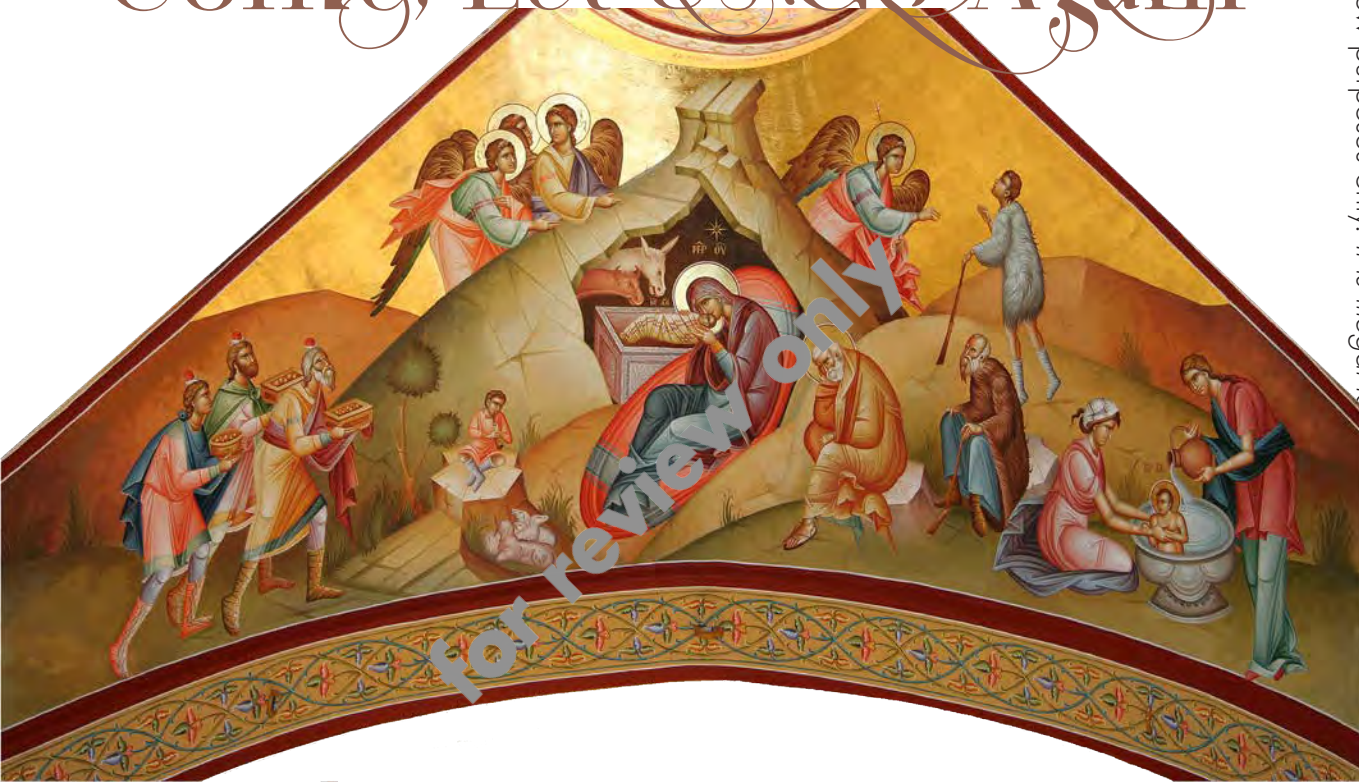
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in memory of J. Reilly Lewis (1944–2016)
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A Christmas sequence for SATB chorus, brass quintet, timpani, and organ

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Carson Cooman, Op 1157

Slowly (♩=60)

S.A. *mp*

T.B. *mp*

Organ *mp*

Ped.

(Brass cues in small notes are for reference/rehearsal use only.)

Come, let us go a - gain

mf *p*

mf *p*

mp (Hn.)

in - to the field, not far from Beth - le - hem, — what shall we see?

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8 *mp* 3 3 3 3

Shep-herds who bide their time un-der the stars— lit-tle to do or say

mp 3 3 3

p

12 *pp* *f*

here in the dark. Come, let us

pp *f*

pp (Hn.) (Tbn./Tba.)

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16

watch with them, — let us be still, — let the wide world go on

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just as it will. — Much that is known not

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mf p

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spo-ken a-loud— deep - ly felt need not cry-ing out.

(Tpt.) (Tbn.)

28

This is a wait-ing not know-ing it waits. All will be

(Tbn.) (Tpts.)

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31

al - tered — this night of nights.

(full Sw.) *ff* (box) *p*

35

mf *f* 3

Come, let us tell a - gain of the sur - prise —

mf *f* 3

(Tpts.)

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tell of an an-gel and glo - ry-filled eyes. Come, let us hear a - gain,

(Hn.) (Tpts.)

41

how great the song— voi - ces of heav - en— sing on and

(Tba, 8vb)

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45 *Joyously* (♩. = 60)

on. _____

ff

49

f

53 *f*

Glo - ry in heav - en, high - est heav - en, peace on the earth, on the

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56

earth. Glo - ry in heav - en, high - est heav - en,

ff

59

peace on the earth, on the earth.

(Tpts.)

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All nights are touched by this night, all dark - ness

65

touched by this light, all hearts in - vi - ted, in - vi - ted to

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69 *ff*

sing, Je - sus, Mes - si - ah, the Sav - ior, is born.

ff

73 *f*

Glo - ry in heav - en,

(Hn.) *f*

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76

high - est heav - en, peace on the earth, on the earth.

79

ff Glo - ry in heav - en, high - est heav - en, peace on the earth, on the

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earth. Come, let us go a - gain in - to our days,

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fear turned to won - der, wait - ing to praise. ——— Come, let us

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Musical score for measures 88-91. The score includes vocal parts (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment (Grand Staff). The lyrics are: "sing, ——— come, let us sing." The piano part features a *ff* dynamic. A trumpet part (Tpts.) is indicated with a *f* dynamic. A *mf* sub. dynamic is also present.

Musical score for measures 92-95. The score includes vocal parts (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment (Grand Staff). The lyrics are: "We will sing and make mu - sic ——— all of our days, ———" and "We will sing and make mu - sic ———". The piano part features a *mf* dynamic.

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95

ff *fff* *ff* *fff*

sing and make mu - sic

all of our days,

ff *fff* (Tpts./Hn.)

99

all the days of our life!

ff *fff* (Br./Timp.)

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Come, let us go again
into the field,
not far from Bethlehem,
what shall we see?

Shepherds who bide their time
under the stars—
little to do or say
here in the dark.

Come, let us watch with them,
let us be still,
let the wide world go on
just as it will.

Much that is known
not spoken aloud—
deeply felt need
not crying out.

This is a waiting
not knowing it waits.
All will be altered
this night of nights.

Come, let us tell again
of the surprise—
tell of an angel
and glory-filled eyes.

Come, let us hear again
how great the song—
voices of heaven
sing on and on.

Glory in heaven, highest heaven,
peace on the earth, on the earth.

All nights are touched by this night,
all darkness touched by this light,
all hearts invited, invited to sing.

Jesus, Messiah,
the Savior, is born.

Glory in heaven, highest heaven,
peace on the earth, on the earth.

Come, let us go again
into our days,
fear turned to wonder,
waiting to praise.

Come, let us sing, come, let us sing.

We will sing and make music all of our days,
sing and make music all the days of our life!

—Richard Leach
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