

Commissioned by Cappella Concinite, dir. Ludo Claesen

Voices in the Snow

7 Carols for equal voices and piano

1. Hodie Christus natus est.



Ho-di-e Chri-stus na-tus est: ho-di-e

m| gregorian
Rudi Tas

In modo di gregoriano ♩ = 66

Choir

Piano

Ho - di -

e Chri - - - - - stus na - tus

est : ho - di - - e Sal -

2. Carol

t| English, 15th century

m| Rudi Tas

Poco lento ♩ = 60

A. *p*

I saw a sweet, a seem - ly sight, A

p *dolce*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *sempre simile*

5

S. *p*

That mor - ning made and mirth a - mong : A

A.

bliss - ful bird, a blos - som bright, That mor - ning made and mirth a - mong : A

3. A Shepherd's Song

t| Austrian Shepherd's Song

m| Rudi Tas

Allegro ♩ = 120

Ch. [FULL CHORUS] *mf*

So

sempre simile

P

staccatissimo

Ch. 5

come we run - ning to the crib, I _____ and al - so

Ch. 9

poco rall. *a tempo*

you, we run - ning to the crib, A

a tempo

poco rall.

4. Farewell

t| French Epiphany Carol

m| Rudi Tas

Adagio $\text{♩} = 48$ *solo or a few voices* *p dolce*

A. *poco* No - el is lea-ving us, —

p dolce *ppp* *p dolce*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.*

A. 4

Sad — it is to tell, — But — he will come a - gain, -

* *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.*

8 *pp* **Simply** $\text{♩} = 104$

S. A - dieu, No - el.

A1. *pp* [ALL VOICES] A - dieu, No - el.

A2. *pp* [ALL VOICES] A - dieu, No - el.

* *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.*

5. Christmas Comes

t| English Traditional

m| Rudi Tas

Poco allegro ♩ = 100

mf

S1. Christ - mas comes, he

mf

S2. Christ - mas comes, he

mf

A1. Christ - mas comes, he

mf

A2. Christ - mas comes, he

p

ped. * *ped.*

6. One Glorious Star

t| from a Sicilian Shepherd's Carol
translated by H. Wadsworth Longfellow

m| Rudi Tas

Moderato ♩ = 80

p dolce

pochiss. rit.

a tempo

pp

pedale all' harmonia

5

p dolce

pp

10

mp

(poco riten.)

S. When Je - sus Christ was born in — Beth - le - hem —

p

poco riten.

Ped.

39

molto allarg.
solo voice or a few voices
pp lontano

Ch. far, _____ a - far. _____

ppp

* Ped. * Ped. *

7. Bells

t| Old English Carol

m| Rudi Tas

Con gioia ♩ = 120

S. Oh, _____ Oh, _____

A1. Oh, _____ Oh, _____

A2. Oh, _____ Oh, _____

mf

Ped. * simile *