

for Stephen Cleobury and the choir of King's College, Cambridge

CHRISTMAS CAROL

from *Christmas Sequence*, op 95

Anon, 15th–17th Century

ROBIN HOLLOWAY

(b 1943)

I *Con moto grazioso*

p like a folksong

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Con moto grazioso

p dolce chiaro

ORGAN

4


S

-scend - ed to a Vir - gin:

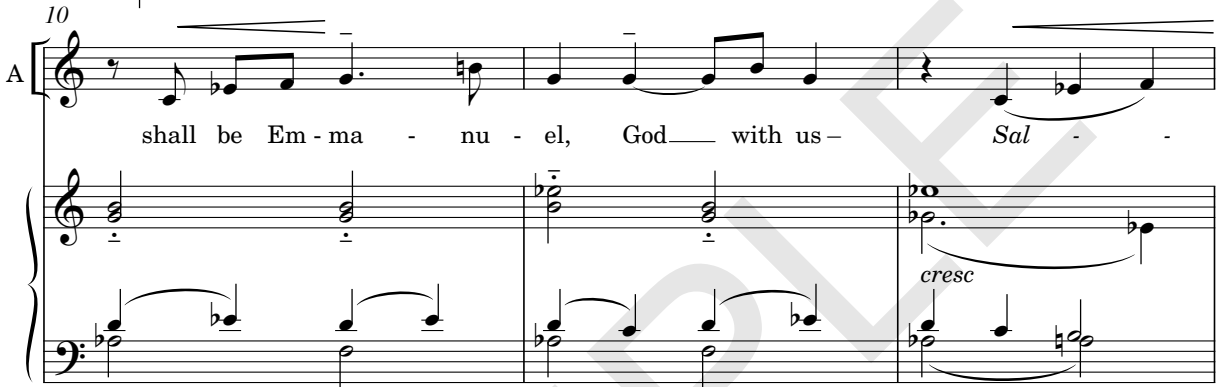
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A

ALTO
mp

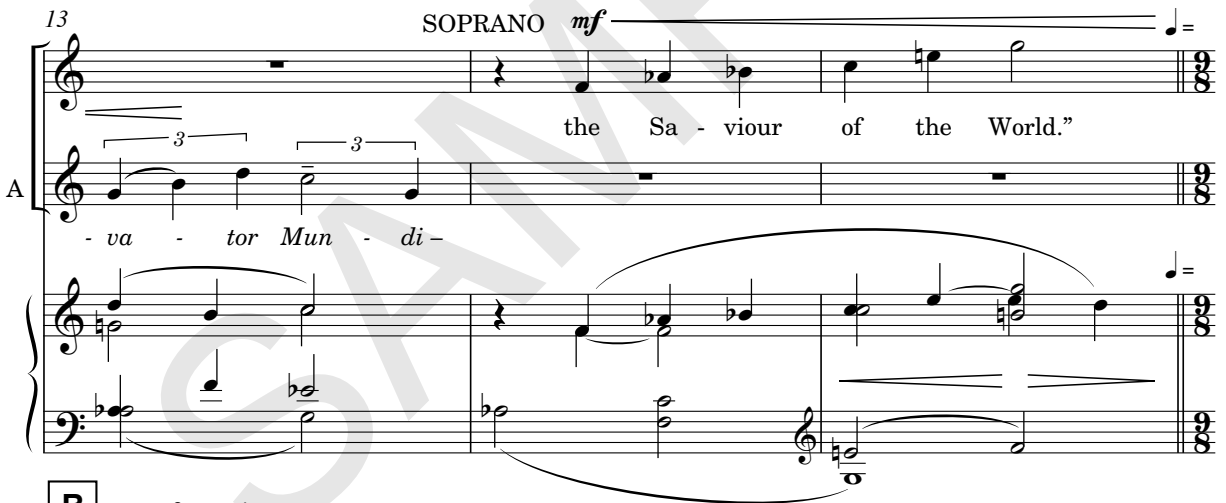
7 = 

"Be - hold, thou shalt con - ceive and bear a Son: his name

10 **A** 


shall be Em - ma - nu - el, God with us - Sal -

cresc

13 **SOPRANO** *mf* 

the Sa - viour of the World."

3 *3*

A 

- va - tor Mun - di -

B

a few voices

16 = *f* brightly rhythmic

S 

Ho - ly mai - den, bless - ed thou be - God - des Son is born - of

bright and sparkly

19 *Tutti*
mf

thee - The Fa-ther of Hea-ven wor-ship we, Re-gi-na

22 *f* **B1**
a few voices mp

cœ-li le-ta-re. Be-nign—La-dy, bles-sed thou

26 *più f*

be - That bear-est God in vir-gin-i-ty

29 *più f* *Tutti*
f dim

There-fore sing we un-to thee Re-gi-na cœ-li le-ta-re.

C

34 a few voices

p

O bless - ed branch of hu - mi - li - ty O cau - ser of all fe - li - ci -

37

Tutti

f

- ty With joy and glad - ness sing we to thee Re - gi - na cœ - li

41

D

S

mp *cresc* *f*

le - ta - re. "My soul, my soul, my soul, my soul doth

ALTO *mp* *cresc* *f*

"My soul, my soul, my soul, my soul doth

mp sub *cresc* *f*

46

S mag - ni - fy the Lord."

A mag - ni - fy the Lord."

f *mp*

mf

II

E

50

TENOR *p*

8 Shep - herds in the hills, watch - ing their - flocks by

p dusky

*Grace notes always before beat

T *cresc*
3
 night, star-tled, be-hold a shin-ing vi-sion:

poco cresc

F *mf*
 ALTO
 an-gels in cho-rus fill-ing the sky:

T *mf*
 an-gels in cho-rus fill-ing the sky

molto cresc

sonore

59 *f* $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$ $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$ $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$

"Glo - ry be to God— on high;"

I

f $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$ $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$ $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$

"Glo - ry to God— on high;"

S

f $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$ $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$ $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$

"Glo - ry be to God— on high;"

II

f $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$ $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$ $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$

"Glo - ry to God— on high;"

A

p

"and on earth

T

p

"and on earth

B

p

"and on earth

f bright $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$ $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$ $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$