

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*.

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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36 C *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