

In memory of Patrick Thomas, great Australian conductor

A Yuletide Triptych

For mixed choir a capella

1. To Pause and also Think

Patrick Thomas

Paul Paviour

Allegro comodo

SOPRANO *mf* When dur-ing each De-cem-ber, we think of words to say and write,

ALTO *mf* that

TENOR

BASS

5

best re - new that spec - ial link be-tween friends and folk a - like,

ten. 3

Per -

mf

Per -

2 The Meaning

41 **Moderato, intimissimo e semplice**

p
What Christ-mas means to you and me, is sure-ly more than just a tree,—
p
What Christ-mas means to you and me, is sure-ly more than just a tree,—
p
What Christ-mas means to you and me, is sure-ly more than just a tree,—
p
What Christ-mas means to you and me, is— sure-ly more than just a tree,—

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— or love - ly gifts, or snow-ball fights, or hol-ly, twink-ling lights.—
— or love - ly gifts, — or snow-ball fights, or hol-ly, twink-ling lights—
— or love - ly gifts, or snow-ball fights, tin-sel twink-ling
— or love- ly gifts, or snow-ball fights, tin-sel.

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— For whom all folk its tid-ings clear— ex-tol the birth of Je-sus dear;
— For whom all folk its ti-dings clear— ex-tol the birth of Je-sus dear;
lights. For whom all folk its ti-dings clear— ex-tol the birth of Je-sus dear;
For whom all folk its tid-ings clear— ex-tol the birth of Je-sus dear;

Some choirs may find it easier to sing this up a semitone if following on from no 1

3 Pray Nothing You Dismay

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Joyfully ♩. = 112

85 *f*

God rest ye now dear fam-il-y friends, pray noth-ing you dis-may,

f

God rest ye now dear fam-il-y friends, pray noth-ing you dis-may,

mf

Pray noth-ing you dis

mf

Pray noth-ing you dis

91

and through this fest - ive Christ - mas feast, may joy be yours to - day.

and through this fest-ive Christ-mas feast, may joy_ be yours to - day.

f

may,

may

may,

may

96 *f*

Let's hope the New Year brings good things, and no-thing but the

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Let's hope the New Year brings good things, and no-thing but the

f

joy_ be yours to - day. Let's hope the New Year brings good things, and no-thing but the

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