

# O HOLY LIGHT

## A CANTATA FOR CHRISTMAS

by *Mary McDonald*

Orchestrations by Ed Hogan

**Performance time: Approximately 35 minutes**

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### ORCHESTRATION INSTRUMENTATION:

Flute (Piccolo), Oboe (English Horn), Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet 1 & 2, Trombone 1 & 2,  
Percussion, Harp (or Synth Harp), Piano, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Double Bass.

### SUBSTITUTE PARTS:

Soprano Sax/Clarinet (Sub. for Oboe/English Horn); Bass Clarinet (Sub. for Bassoon);  
Baritone TC (Sub. for either Trombone); Synthesizer String Reduction.

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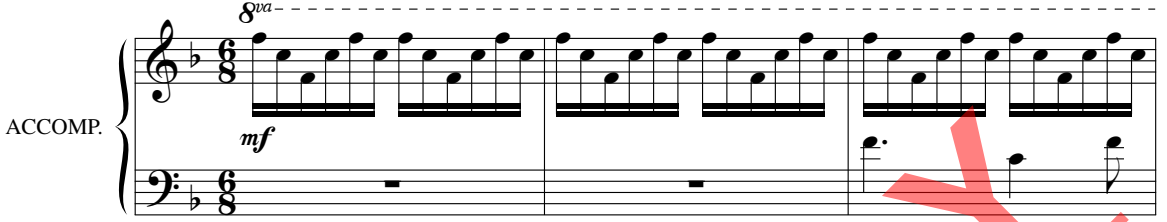
# 4 REJOICE! YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Words and Music by  
MARY MCDONALD

Incorporating Tunes:  
ADESTE FIDELES  
by JOHN FRANCIS WADE (1711-1786)  
and GESU BAMBINO  
by PIETRO A. YON (1886-1943)

Excitedly (♩ = ca. 56)

ACCOMP.



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18

Musical score for measures 18-21. The piece is in G major (one sharp). The right hand features a complex rhythmic pattern with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. Dynamics range from *mf* to *f*.

22

Musical score for measures 22-25. The right hand continues with intricate rhythmic patterns. The left hand has some rests in measures 22 and 23. Dynamics include *mp*.

26

Musical score for measures 26-29. The right hand has a more active melodic line. The left hand provides harmonic support. Dynamics include *mf*.

30

Musical score for measures 30-34. The right hand features a melodic line with some grace notes. The left hand has sustained chords. Dynamics include *f*.

34

S.A.

35

*mf*

Chil - dren, a - rise! O - pen your eyes!

Musical score for measures 35-38. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes. The left hand provides harmonic support. Dynamics include *mf*.

# O COME, EMMANUEL

Words: Latin, 12th century

Translated by

JOHN M. NEALE (1818-1866)

Tune: **KINGSFOLD**

English Folk Melody

Arranged by

MARY MCDONALD

Mysterioso (♩ = ca. 72)

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*pp*

5

9

13

17

*p*

*mp*

8va

8va

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21 S.A. unis. (opt. solo) *mp* 22

O\_\_ come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and\_\_

24

ran - som Is - ra - el, that\_\_ mourns in low - ly

27

ex - ile here, un - til God's Son\_\_ ap - pear.

T.B.. unis. (opt. solo) *mp*

O\_\_

# WORSHIP CHRIST, THE NEWBORN KING

Words by  
**JAMES MONTGOMERY (1771-1854)**

Music by  
**MARY MCDONALD**  
*Incorporating*  
 "O Come, Little Children"

**Boldly** (♩ = ca. 73)

ACCOMP.

5

9

13

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17 T.B. unis.

*\* mf*

An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o - ver

20

all the earth. You who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry

25

23

S.A. unis.

*mf*

Shep - herds, in the  
now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth.

# THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Words by  
**HOPE MCDONALD**

Tunes: **SIMPLE GIFTS**  
Traditional Shaker Melody  
and **GLORIA**  
Traditional French Carol  
Arranged by  
**MARY MCDONALD**

Lightly (♩ = ca. 58)

ACCOMP.

*mp*

3

*mf*

6

*mp*

9 UNISON CHOIR  
(opt. S.A. unison)

*mp* 11

'Tis the Gift of a Sa-vior, 'tis the

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12

Gift of God's love who came to us from heav'n a - bove. The

15

Prom - ised Mes - si - ah born in Beth - le - hem's stall came to free His own as the

18

Lord of all. Sing, sing a sim - ple song of cheer; a

21

Christ - mas gift for all is here! Sing! Sing, for this

# IN A MANGER

Words by

St. 1,2: Anonymous

St. 3: JOHN THOMAS MCFARLAND (1851-1913)

Tunes: SLANE

Anonymous

and MUELLER

by JAMES R. MURRY (1841-1905)

Arranged by

MARY MCDONALD

Tenderly (♩ = ca. 82)

ACCOMP.

4 S.A. p

8

way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,

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12

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet

16

head. *mp* 18 The stars in the sky look

20

down where He lay, *p* the lit - tle Lord

24

Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay, *mp* the

# O HOLY LIGHT

53

Words and Music by  
MARY MCDONALD

Reverently (♩ = ca. 76)

ACCOMP.

7 S.A. *p* 8

On a si - lent night, shone a

T.B. *p*

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10

ho - ly light; light of joy, hope, peace, and

13

love, sent to us from heav'n a - bove. On a

16

qui - et night, led by God's own

# MAY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

63

Words and Music by  
MARY MCDONALD

Incorporating Tune:  
**RESIGNATION**  
American Folk Melody

Prayerfully (♩ = ca. 72-76)

ACCOMP. *pp*

6 T.B. *p*

May the

11

light of Christ dwell in our hearts, and His Spirit

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16 S.A.

*p* 19

May the love of Je - sus

shine through us.

21

ne'er de - part, and His love a - bide in us.

26

*mp* 27

The ba - by Je - sus, born to - night, is a

# COME AND ADORE HIM

with Congregation\*

Arranged by  
MARY MCDONALD

Incorporating Carols:  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
"Good Christians, All, Rejoice"  
and "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Joyfully (♩. = ca. 56)

ACCOMP.

*p*

*cresc. poco a poco*

4

8

9

13

*sub. mf*

*f*

\* A PDF file of the Congregation part is available as a free download at [jubilatemusic.com/downloads](http://jubilatemusic.com/downloads) (enter JMG1253 in the search window).

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17 S.A. + Congregation on melody \* *mf* 20

O come, all ye

T.B. *mf*

21

faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant. O come ye, O

25

come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come and be -

80 **REJOICE! YOUR LIGHT HAS COME**

Reprise

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Incorporating Tune:  
**GESU BAMBINO**  
by **PIETRO A. YON (1886-1943)**

**Excitedly** (♩. = ca. 56) *mf*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

ACCOMP.

*f* *mf*

Come, peo-ple, a - rise! O - pen your eyes!

5

See hea-ven's glo - ry il - lu - mine the \_ sky! Let ev - 'ry

Let ev - 'ry voice

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voice sing and re - jice! Will turn \_\_\_ to light!

sing and re - jice! Dark-ness will turn \_\_\_ to light!

11

12

*f* A - rise \_\_\_ and shine, \_\_\_ your light \_\_\_ has come, the

14

glo - ry of the Lord \_\_\_ is with \_\_\_ you! A - rise \_\_\_ and shine, \_\_\_ your