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FIVE CHRISTMAS SONGS

Jean Sibelius: Opus I
(Arranged by Delyth Bressington)

1. Now Stands Yule at the Snowy Gate
2. Now is Christmas coming
3. O'er Hill and Dale
4. We ask for nothing rich or rare
5. The Shining Snows are Driven High

I: Now Stands Yule at the Snowy Gate

Andantino

Soprano *p* *mf* *f* *mp*
 1. Now stands Yule at the snow - y gate,
 2. Let me light the win - ter gloom

Alto *mp*
 1. Now stands Yule at the snow - y gate
 2. Let me light the win - ter gloom

Tenor *mp*
 1. Now stands Yule at the snow - y gate
 2. Let me light the win - ter gloom

Bass *mp*
 1. Now stands Yule at the snow - y gate,
 2. Let me light the win - ter gloom

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 S. knock - ing there and smil - ing; Chil dren dear, it's get - ting late, here it's dark and freez - zing.
 with a wax - en can - dle, peace and joy with - in your home, friend - ship I will kin - dle.

A. knock - ing there and smil - ing; Chil dren dear, it's get - ting late, here it's dark and freez - zing.
 with a wax - en can - dle, peace and joy with - in your home, friend - ship I will kin - dle.

T. knock - ing there and smil - ing; Chil dren dear, it's get - ting late, dark and freez - zing.
 with a wax - en can - dle, peace and joy with - in your home, friend - ship I will kin - dle.

B. knock - ing there and smil - ing; Chil dren dear, it's get - ting late, dark and freez - zing.
 with a wax - en can - dle, peace and joy with in your home, friend - ship I will kin - dle.

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S. *mf* *f*
 See my bas - ket heav - i - ly packed with gifts for all to see, good folks, may I
 Poor men shall the cold not know, when they to our Yule feast go, and each tear - ful

A. *mf* *f*
 See my bas - ket heav - i - ly packed with gifts for all to see, may I
 Poor men shall the cold not know, when they to our Yule feast go, tear - ful

T. *mf* *f*
 See my bas - ket heav - i - ly packed with gifts for all to see, good folks, may I
 Poor men shall the cold not know, when they to our Yule feast go, and each tear - ful

B. *mf* *f*
 See my bas - ket heav - i - ly packed with gifts for all to see, may I
 Poor men shall the cold not know, when they to our Yule feast go, tear - ful

16

S. *mp*
 en - ter, be your hearth's-side cen - tre? Yes, come, yes, come, gen - tle Yule.
 sor - row. shall be gone to - mor - row.

A. *mp*
 Yes, come,
 en - ter, be your hearth's-side cen - tre? Yes, Yes, yes, come, gen - tle Yule.
 sor - row. shall be gone to - mor - row.

T. *mp*
 en - ter. heart - side's cen - tre? Yes, come, yes, come, gen - tle Yule.
 sor - row gone to - mor - row.

B. *mp*
 en - ter, heart - side's cen - tre? Yes, come, yes, come, gen - tle Yule.
 sor - row, gone to - mor - row.

2. Now is Christmas coming

Allegretto

mp

S. I. Now is Christ-mas com - ing, now is Christ-mas here,

A. I. Christ - mas com - ing, Christ - mas, now is Christ-mas

T. I. Christ - mas com - ing, Christ - mas, now is Christ-mas

B. I. Christ - mas com - ing, Christ - mas, now is Christ-mas

7

S. snow-y, dark and frost - y, yet it is so dear. When it comes it cheers us,

A. here! Dark and frost - y, yet it is so dear. When it comes it cheers us,

T. here! Dark and frost - y, yet it is, yet it is so dear. When it comes it

B. here! Dark and frost - y, yet it is, yet it is so dear. When it comes it

13

S. makes us smile with glee, and the chil-dren gath - er round the Christ-mas tree.

A. makes us smile with glee, and the chil-dren gath - er round the Christ-mas tree.

T. cheers, it makes us smile, chil - dren gath - er round the Christ-mas tree.

B. cheers, it makes us smile, chil - dren gath - er round the Christ-mas tree.

19

S. Lights and lan-terns flick - er__ bright-ly o - ver them, like the shin-ing stars that

A. Lights and lan-terns flick - er__ bright-ly o - ver them, like the shin-ing stars that__

T. Lights and lan - terns o - ver them, like the shin-ing stars that

B. Lights and lan - terns o - ver them, like the shin-ing stars__ that__

25

S. ligh - ted Beth - le - hem, *pp*

A. ligh - ted Beth - le - hem,

T. light-ted Beth - le - hem. 2 Burn now Christ-mas star there,

B. light-ted Beth-le - hem. 2 Burn now Christ-mas star there,

31

S. *mp* 2. Small like me was

A. *mp* 2. Small like me was

T. show my path at night! O so glad-ly, glad - ly__ do I see your light. Small was *p*

B. show my path at night! O so glad-ly, glad - ly__ do I see your light. Small was *p*

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S. Je - sus_ when you saw him then, born of Mo-ther Ma - ry_ to re-deem all

A. Je - sus_ when you saw him then, born of Mo-ther Ma - ry_ to re-deem all

T. Je - sus when you, when you saw Him then, Mo-ther Ma - ry to re -

B. Je - sus when you, when you saw Him then, Mo-ther Ma - ry to re-deem all

44

S. men. Then you lit his crad - le_ in the sta-ble there, now you light our Christ - mas

A. men. Then you lit his crad - le_ in the sta-ble there, now you light our Christ - mas_

T. deem all men. now you light our Christ - mas

B. men. now you light our Christ - mas_

51

S. with your bless - ing here. *mf* 3. O you good and sa - cred,_

A. with your bless - ing here. 3. O you good and sa - cred,_

T. with your bless - ing here. 3. Good and sa - cred

B. with your bless - ing here. 3. Good and sa - cred

57

S. joy-ful Christ-mas days! Be our win-ter blos - som_ that we love and praise!

A. joy-ful Christ-mas days! Be our win-ter blos - som_ that we love and praise!

T. joy - ful, joy-ful Christ-mas days! Be our blos - som that we love that we love and

B. joy - ful, joy-ful Christ-mas days! Be our blos - som that we love that we love and

63

S. Bless the lit - tle child - ren, hap - py, gay and free; bless the lit - tle an - gels_

A. Bless the lit - tle child - ren, hap - py, gay and free; bless the lit - tle an - gels_

T. praise. Bless the child - ren, hap - py, gay and free, lit - tle an - gels

B. praise. Bless the child - ren, hap - py, gay and free, lit - tle an - gels

69

S. round the Christ-mas tree. *f* Join with them in glad - ness, join with them and

A. round the Christ-mas tree. *f* Join with them in glad - ness, join with them and

T. round_ the Christ-mas tree. *f* Join in_ glad - ness, with them_

B. round the Christ-mas tree. *f* Join in glad - ness, with them

74

S. sing to the Lord in Heav - en let our prais - es ring!

A. sing to the Lord in Heav - en let our prais - es ring!

T. sing to the Lord in Heav - en let our prais - es ring!

B. sing to the Lord in Heav - en let our prais - es ring!

3. O'er Hill and Dale

Andantino

S. *p* I. O'er hill and dale and qui - et vale the day-light is swift - ly end - ing; on

A. *p* I. O'er hill and dale and qui - et vale the day-light is swift - ly end - ing; on

T. *p* I. O'er hill and dale and qui - et vale the day-light is swift - ly end - ing; on

B. *p* I. Hill and dale and qui - et vale the day - light

6

S. poor man's stall and rich man's hall the sha-dows are now de - scend - ing. Where

A. poor man's stall and rich man's hall the sha-dows are now de - scend - ing. Where is that light, where

T. poor man's stall and rich man's hall the sha-dows are now de - scend - ing. Where is that light, where

B. end - ing. shad - ows now de - scend - ing. Where is that light, where

11

S. *mp*
is that light, the pro-mised light sal - va - tion send - ing? 2. One

A. *mp*
is that light the pro-mised light sal - va - tion send - ing? 2. One

T. *mp*
is that light the pro-mised light sal - va - tion send - ing? 2. One

B. *mf*
is that light the pro-mised light sal - va - tion send - ing? 2. Shines now,

17

S. glitt'-ring star now shines a - far, one spark in the gloom is show-ing; what is this light, this_

A. glitt'-ring star now shines a - far, one spark in the gloom is show-ing; what is this light, this_

T. glitt'-ring star now shines a - far, one spark in the gloom is show-ing; what is this light, this_

B. star now shines, one spark is show - ing; light this

22

S. *mf*
wond-rous sight, so rap - id - ly bright-er grow - ing? The pro-mised light, God's

A. *mf*
wond-rous sight, so rap - id - ly bright-er grow - ing? The prom-ised light, the prom-ised light, God's

T. *mf*
wond-rous sight, so rap - id - ly bright-er grow - ing? The prom-ised light, the_ prom-ised light, God's

B. *mf*
wond - rous bright - er grow - ing? The prom-ised light, the prom-ised light, God's

27

S. *f* ho - ly light, at last is glow - ing. *p* 3. Dark - ness clears as

A. *f* ho - ly light, at last is glow - ing. *p* 3. Dark - ness clears as

T. *f* ho - ly light, at last is glow - ing. *mf* 3. Grim dark-ness clears as

B. *f* ho - ly light, at last is glow - ing. *mf* 3. Grim dark-ness clears as

33

S. *f* Je - sus nears, from Heav'n He is earth - ward com - ing; the an - gels sing: "Be -

A. *f* Je - sus nears, from Heav'n He is earth - ward com - ing; the an - gels sing: "Be -

T. *f* Je - sus nears, from Heav'n He is earth - ward com - ing; the an - gels sing: "Be -

B. *f* Je - sus nears, from Heav'n He is earth - ward com - ing; the an - gels sing: "Be -

37

S. hold your King!" for you He is liv - ing and dy - ing. To - night we greet, to -

A. hold your King!" for you He is liv - ing and dy - ing. To - night we greet, to -

T. hold your King!" for you He is liv - ing and dy - ing. To - night we greet, to -

B. hold your King!" for you He is liv - ing and dy - ing. To - night we greet, to -

41

S. night we greet that in - fant sweet in crad - le ly - ing.

A. night we greet that in - fant sweet in crad - le ly - ing.

T. night we greet that in - fant sweet in crad - le ly - ing.

B. night we greet that in - fant sweet in crad - le ly - ing.

4: We ask for nothing rich or rare

Lento

S. *mf* *p* I. We ask for no-thing rich or rare, no

A. I. We ask for no-thing rich or rare, no

T. I. We ask for no-thing rich or rare, no

B. I. We ask for no-thing rich or rare, no

7

S. gifts of pre-cious worth, but qui - et home and chil-dren dear and peace through-out the

A. gifts of pre-cious worth, qui - et home and chil-dren dear and peace through-out the

T. gifts of pre-cious worth, qui - et home and chil-dren dear and peace through-out the

B. gifts of pre-cious worth, qui - et home and chil-dren dear and peace through-out the

12

S. *cresc.* *f*
 earth. Our Christ-mas tree is gai - ly dressed, the King would be an hon-our'd guest, for

A. *cresc.* *f*
 earth. Our Christ-mas tree is gai - ly dressed, the King would be an hon-our'd guest, for

T. *cresc.* *f*
 earth. Our Christ-mas tree is gai - ly dressed, the King would be an hon-our'd guest, for

B. *cresc.* *f*
 earth. Our Christ-mas tree is gai - ly dressed, the King would be an hon-our'd guest, for

17

S. *dim.* *mp* **3** *p*
 aall are wel-come at our feast, the high-est and the least. 2. Give

A. *dim.* *mp* **3** *p*
 aall are wel-come at our feast, the high-est and the least. 2. Give

T. *dim.* *mp* **3** *p*
 aall are wel-come at our feast, the high-est and the least. 2. Give

B. *dim.* *mp* **3** *p*
 aall are wel-come at our feast, the high-est and the least. 2. Give

25

S. us our home and chil-dren gay, with an - gels watch-ing o'er; the Word of God at close of day, we

A. us our home and chil-dren gay, with an - gels watch-ing o'er, Word of God at close of day, we

T. us our home and chil-dren gay, with an - gels watch-ing o'er, Word of God at close of day, we

B. us our home and chil-dren gay, with an - gels watch-ing o'er, Word of God at close of day, we

31

S. *mp*
ask for no - thing more. In our ac - cus - tomed dwell - ing place, where love doth shine in

A. *mp*
ask for no - thing more, In our ac - cus - tomed dwell - ing place, where love doth shine in

T. *mp*
ask for no - thing more, In our ac - cus - tomed dwell - ing place, where love doth shine in

B. *mp*
ask for no - thing more, In our ac - cus - tomed dwell - ing place, where love doth shine in

36

S. *mf* *f* *mf*
eve - ry face, the Christ - mas fes - ti - val so bright once more we hail to - night. 3. To

A. *mf* *f* *f*
eve - ry face, the Christ - mas fes - ti - val so bright once more we hail to - night. 3. To

T. *mf* *f* *f*
eve - ry face, the Christ - mas fes - ti - val so bright once more we hail to - night. 3. To

B. *mf* *f* *f*
eve - ry face, the Christ - mas fes - ti - val so bright once more we hail to - night. 3. To

41

S.
men of high and low de - gree comes Christ - mas once a year; God's chil - dren ce - le - brate with glee, their

A.
men of high and low de - gree comes Christ - mas once a year; God's chil - dren ce - le - brate with glee, their

T.
men of high and low de - gree comes Christ - mas once a year; God's chil - dren ce - le - brate with glee, their

B.
men of high and low de - gree comes Christ - mas once a year; God's chil - dren ce - le - brate with glee, their

47

S. *f*
ho - ly day so dear. Lord Je - sus Christ, come, be our Guide, keep us all safe this

A. *f*
ho - ly day so dear. Lord Je - sus Christ, come, be our Guide, keep us all safe this

T. *f*
ho - ly day so dear. Lord Je - sus Christ, come, be our Guide, keep us all safe this

B. *f*
ho - ly day. Lord Je - sus Christ, come, be our Guide, keep us all safe this

52

S. Christ-mas tide, and as our ca - rols loud - ly ring, we bless Thee, Lord and King.

A. Christ-mas tide, and as our ca - rols loud - ly ring, we bless Thee, Lord and King.

T. *8* Christ-mas tide, and as our ca - rols loud - ly ring, we bless Thee, Lord and King.

B. Christ-mas tide, and as our ca - rols loud - ly ring, we bless Thee, Lord and King.

5. The Shining Snows are Driven High

Con moto


S. *mf* I. The shin-ing snows are driv-en high, on


A. I. The shin-ing snows are driv-en high, on


T. *8* I. The shin-ing snows are driv-en high, on

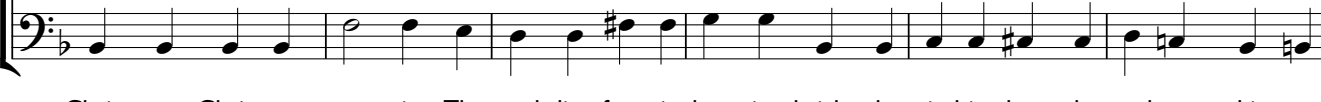
B. I. The shin-ing snows are driv-en high, on

6

S.  Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor-ning. The crack-ling frost is gleam-ing bright, the wind is sharp, the earth so white, on

A.  Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor-ning. The crack-ling frost is gleam-ing bright, the wind is sharp, the earth so white, on

T.  Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor-ning. The crack-ling frost is gleam-ing bright, the wind is sharp, the earth so white, on

B.  Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor-ning. The crack-ling frost is gleam-ing bright, the wind is sharp, the earth so white, on

12


S.  Christ-mas, Christ-mas_ mor - ning. 2. Once more we join with joy - ful voice, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas_


A.  Christ-mas, Christ-mas_ mor - ning. 2. Once more we join with joy - ful voice, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas_


T.  Christ-mas, Christ-mas_ mor - ning. 2. Once more we join with joy - ful voice, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas_


B.  Christ-mas, Christ-mas_ mor - ning. 2. Once more we join with joy - ful voice, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas_

17

S.  mor-ning, and in our hearts and souls re-joyce that glad-ness comes for girls and boys, onChrist-mas, Christ-mas

A.  mor-ning, and in our hearts and souls re-joyce that glad-ness comes for girls and boys, onChrist-mas, Christ-mas

T.  mor-ning, and in our hearts and souls re-joyce that glad-ness comes for girls and boys, onChrist-mas, Christ-mas

B.  mor-ning, and in our hearts and souls re-joyce that glad-ness comes for girls and boys, onChrist-mas, Christ-mas

23

S. mor-ning. 3. O come, my friends and let us sing, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor - ning, and give our thanks that

A. mor-ning. 3. O come, my friends and let us sing, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor - ning, and give our thanks that

T. mor-ning. 3. O come, my friends and let us sing, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor - ning, and give our thanks that

B. mor-ning. 3. O come, my friends and let us sing, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor - ning, and give our thanks that

29

S. win - ter brings our friend of old who en - ters in on Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor - ning⁴. The *p*

A. win - ter brings our friend of old who en - ters in on Christ mas, Christ-mas mor - ning⁴. The *p*

T. win - ter brings our friend of old who en - ters in on Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor - ning,

B. win - ter brings our friend of old who en - ters in on Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor - ning,

34 **Meno mosso**

S. mu-sic rings in the star-ry sky, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor - ning; the path from earth to heav'n on high, for *mp*

A. mu-sic rings in the star-ry sky, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor - ning; the path from earth to heav'n on high, for *mp*

T. the path from earth to heav'n on high, for *mp*

B. the path from earth to heav'n on high, for

Con moto

40

S. *mf*
those with child-like heart is nigh, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas_ mor - ning. 5. O God in Heav'n Thy

A. *mf*
those with child-like heart is nigh, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas_ mor - ning. 5. O God in Heav'n Thy

T. *mf*
those with child-like heart is nigh, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas_ mor - ning, 5. God in Heav'n Thy

B. *mf*
those with child-like heart is nigh, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas_ mor - ning, 5. God in Heav'n Thy

45

S. *f*
mer - cy show, on Christ-mas, Christ - mas_ mor - ning, that in Thy faith we

A. *f*
mer - cy_ show, on Christ-mas, Christ - mas mor - ning, that in Thy faith we

T. *f*
mer - cy show, on Christ - mas, Christ - mas_ mor - ning, that in Thy_ faith we

B. *f*
mer - cy show, on Christ-mas, Christ - mas mor - ning, that in Thy faith we

49

S. *rit.* *ff*
all may grow and come Thy ho - ly grace to know, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas_ mor - ning.

A. *ff*
all may grow and come Thy_ ho - ly grace to know, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas_ mor - ning.

T. *ff*
all may grow and come Thy ho - ly grace to know, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas_ mor - ning.

B. *ff*
all may grow and come Thy ho - ly grace to know, on Christ-mas, Christ-mas mor - ning.