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IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

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Adapted by PATRICK M. LIEBERGEN

GUSTAV HOLST (1874–1934)
Edited and arranged by PATRICK M. LIEBERGEN

Expressively, freely (♩ = ca. 96)

mp

5

mp

In the bleak mid - win - ter,

9

Frost - y wind made moan, Earth stood hard as i - ron,

13

Wa - ter like a stone; Snow had fall - en, snow on snow,

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

(Veni, veni, Emanuel)

VENI, VENI, EMANUEL, 9th c.

Translated by

JOHN M. NEALE (1818–1866)

15th c. French melody

Adapted by THOMAS HELMORE (1811–1890)

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Smoothly and expressively (♩ = ca. 69–72)

FLUTE (optional)*

The musical score is written for piano, flute, and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The flute part (optional) enters with a melodic line. The vocal part enters at measure 4 with the lyrics: "O come, O come, Em-man - u - el, And Cap -". The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment. The vocal part continues with the lyrics: "Ve - ni, ve - ni, E - man - u - el, And Cap -". The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment. The vocal part continues with the lyrics: "ran-som cap-tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone-ly ex - ile". The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment. The vocal part continues with the lyrics: "ti - vum sol - ve Is - ra - el, Qui ge - mit in ex - i - li -". The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment. The vocal part continues with the lyrics: "ran-som cap-tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone-ly ex - ile". The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment. The vocal part continues with the lyrics: "ti - vum sol - ve Is - ra - el, Qui ge - mit in ex - i - li -". The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment. The vocal part continues with the lyrics: "ran-som cap-tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone-ly ex - ile". The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment. The vocal part continues with the lyrics: "ti - vum sol - ve Is - ra - el, Qui ge - mit in ex - i - li -".

*Optional flute part may be found on page 64.

**Optional—right hand tacet mm. 1–4 if flute plays.