

Simple Songs for All Seasons

Special Occasion Anthems

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Thanksgiving / General

Hymn of Grateful Praise

for S.(A.)B. voices, accompanied, with optional 2 clarinets *

Words and Music by
RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM
Incorporating
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Sincerely (♩ = ca. 82)

CLARINET
1 & 2

ACCOMP.

4 BARITONE

5

mf

Ev-'ry good and per-fect gift comes from a-bove,

5

each one a sym-bol of Your un-fail-ing love.

The beau-ty of the earth, the
** *The beau-ty of the day, the*

* Part for 2 Clarinets is found on page 45.

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10

poco rall.

boun - ty of the land; each a gift from Your gra - cious hand. So, in thanks -
 glo - ry of the night: gold - en sun, sil - ver star - ry light. With thank - ful

poco rall.

13

a tempo

giv - ing, Lord, and as one, we raise this hymn, this
 hearts, O Lord, and as one, we raise this hymn, this

a tempo

16

poco rall.

a tempo

hymn of grate - ful praise. _____
 hymn of grate - ful praise. _____

CLARINETS 1 & 2
poco rall.

mf

poco rall.

a tempo

Advent

We'll Welcome Him

for S.(A.)B. voices, accompanied, with optional cello *

Words and Music by
RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM

Incorporating
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Thoughtfully (♩ = ca. 70)

CELLO

mp

ACCOMP.

mp

4

SOPRANO / (ALTO)

mp

6

In the si-lence and the dark-ness we have

8va

6

* Part for Cello is found on page 48.

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7
 wan - dered, wan - dered, wait - ing for our Sav - ior's birth; and our

mp

10
 minds and hearts are long - ing for the Sav - ior, Sav - ior, wait - ing, wait - ing.

13
 When our Lord de - scends to earth, we'll

poco rall.

poco rall.

* Alto notes are optional throughout.

Christmas

The First Silent Night

for S.(A.)B. voices, accompanied

Words and Music by
RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM
Incorporating
"The First Noel"
"Silent Night! Holy Night!"

Joyfully (♩ = ca. 88)

8^{va}

ACCOMP. *mp*

5 SOPRANO / (ALTO) *mf*

The first No -

10 el, the an - gel did say, was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in

* Tune: STILLE NACHT, Franz Gruber, 1787-1863

** Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, traditional English melody
Words: traditional English carol

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15

fields as they lay;

BARITONE

mf

in fields where they lay

19

mp

Oo

keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that

23

mf

No - el, No - el, No -

was so deep. No - el, No - el, No -

25

* Alto notes are optional throughout.

Easter

Alleluia! Jesus Lives Today!

for S.(A.)B. voices, accompanied

Words and Music by
RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM
Incorporating
"Thine Is the Glory"

Brightly, with joy (♩ = ca. 112)

SOPRANO (ALTO) *mf* Al - le - lu - ia!

BARITONE *mf* Al - le - lu - ia!

ACCOMP. *mf*

4

Je - sus lives! Glo - ry to the Son!

Je - sus lives! Glo - ry to the ris - en Son!

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7

An ev - er - last - ing vic - t'ry__ o - ver__ death, Je - sus has

An ev - er - last - ing vic - t'ry__ o - ver__ death, Je - sus has

10

won!

won! Low in the grave our Sav - ior lay. Then

11

13

mf

Up from the

an - gels rolled the stone a - way. Up from the

Communion/ General

Mercy and Grace

for S.(A.)B. voices, accompanied, with optional flute *

Words and Music by
RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM
Incorporating
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Tenderly (♩ = ca. 84-88)

FLUTE

7 S.(A.) *mp*

*** At this time of re - flec - tion, at this time of con -*
Oh, how Je - sus loves us. Oh, how Je - sus

* Part for Flute is found on page 46.

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fes - sion,
loves us,

we think of Je - sus, His
though un - de - serv - ing of His

mp

13

mer - cy and His grace. His bod - y,
mer - cy and His grace. With hum - ble

mp

15

16

bro - ken, we see in the bread;
heart, be - fore my Sav - ior I bow.

poco rall.

mp

poco rall.

* Alto notes are optional throughout.