

Advent to Ascension

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Organ Music for Worship

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Foreword

The goal of these eight pieces is to have a convenient volume with offerings for the holiest seasons of the Christian year.

For Advent, here are variations on HYFRYDOL by Rowland Prichard for Charles Wesley's "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus." Following the variations are three arrangements for Christmas: a celebration of "The First Nowell"; then José Ramón Gomis's hauntingly beautiful Spanish lullaby "A La Nanita Nana," sung at Christmas for the infant Jesus; and Franz Gruber's revered "Silent Night" arranged here for a beginning organ student.

Lent follows with a prelude on Peter Lutkin's soulful melody for Sidney Lanier's poem "Into the Woods My Master Went." Also here for Lent is a contemplative piece, *Prayers at Golgotha*, which prepares for a triumphant *Easter Paeon* on Robert Williams's LLANFAIR for Charles Wesley's "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise." The volume concludes with an original piece, *Ascension Alleluia!*

Together these six arrangements of very familiar and not-so-familiar songs along with two original pieces prepare for what many consider to be Christianity's highest holy days.

—James Conely

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Advent Partita on “Hyfrydol”

James Conely
Tune: HYFRYDOL
by Rowland Huw Prichard

I. Prelude

$\text{♩} = 92$

Prin. 8, 4 *mf*

Prin. 16, 8

7

13

19

Duration: 9:00

13

18

II: Trompette 8

Ped. Foundations 16, 8
- Reeds

23

28



System 28: Treble and bass staves. Treble staff contains chords and eighth notes. Bass staff contains eighth notes and rests.

33



System 33: Treble and bass staves. Treble staff contains chords and eighth notes. Bass staff contains eighth notes and rests.

38



System 38: Treble and bass staves. Treble staff contains chords and eighth notes. Bass staff contains eighth notes and rests.

43



System 43: Treble and bass staves. Treble staff contains chords and eighth notes. Bass staff contains eighth notes and rests. First ending bracket (I) and second ending bracket (II) are present.

48

Full, with Reeds

52

Full, with Reeds

56

60

ff

III. Venite

9

Allegretto

Flute 4 or Celesta (*option: add Cymbelstern*)

mp
Rohr Flöte 8
(No Ped.)

6

11

16

8^{va}

21

13

13

19

add

Soft 16, 8

19

25

25

31

31

42

poco rit.

poco rit.

47

rit. *ppp*

rit.

ppp

V. Postlude

♩ = 144

mf
II Full, with Mixtures and Reeds

The image shows a musical score for a piece titled "The Rose Tree". The tempo is marked as ♩ = 144. The score is written for three staves: Treble, Bass, and a lower Bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The first staff (Treble) contains a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff (Bass) contains a bass line with dotted half notes. The third staff (lower Bass) contains a bass line with dotted half notes. A large, stylized orange graphic is overlaid on the score.

♩ = 144

 $\langle mf$

II Full, with Mixtures and Reeds

5 II

f I

The musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is presented in three staves. The top staff, in treble clef, begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. It features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a yellow highlight under the first four measures. The middle staff, in bass clef, starts with a forte dynamic marking (*f*) and a first ending bracket (I). It contains a simple harmonic accompaniment of quarter notes. The bottom staff, also in bass clef, provides a bass line with dotted half notes and a long, sustained note in the final measure. The score is divided into four measures by vertical bar lines.

9

9

13

13

18

18

23

23

28

II

I

33

38

42

molto rit.

II {

The musical score consists of four systems of staves. Each system has a grand staff (treble and bass clef) and a single bass staff below it. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major). The time signature is 3/4. The score begins at measure 28. The right hand plays a continuous eighth-note pattern, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. A large yellow 'Sample' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page. The score includes a repeat sign at measure 38 and a 'molto rit.' marking at measure 42. The piece concludes with a final cadence in measure 42.

46

a tempo



50

molto rit.



55

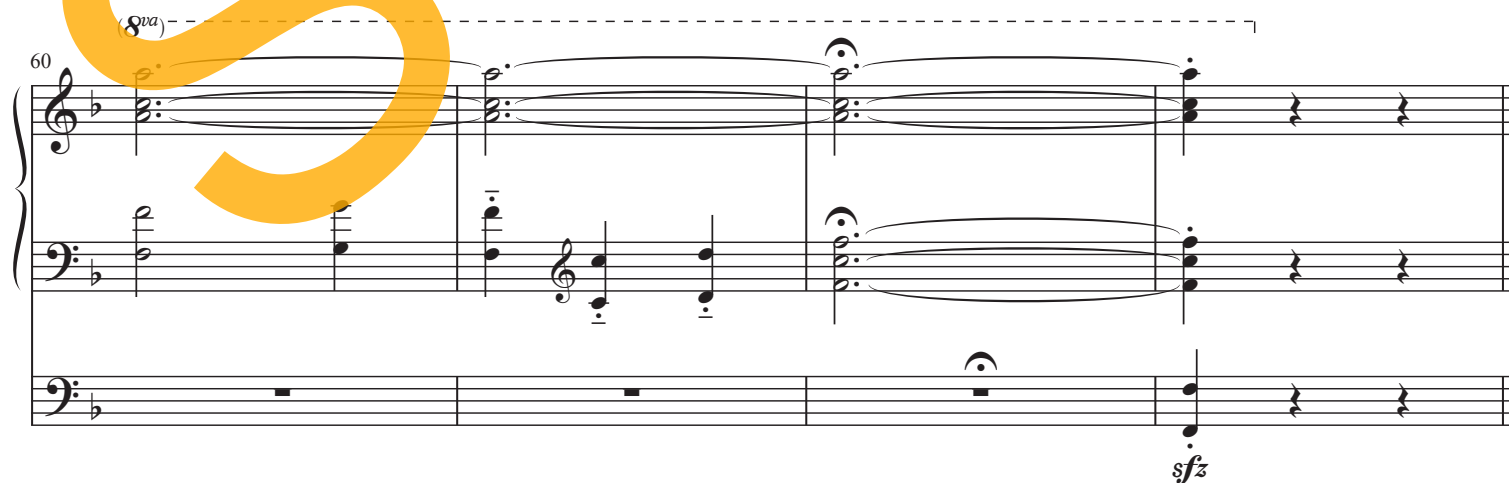
ff

8va



60

sfz



Celebrating the First Nowell

I: Solo Trumpet
 II: Foundations 8, 4, 2
 Ped. Foundations 16, 8, II to Ped.

James Conely
 Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL
 English carol

With great joy, but not fast ♩ = 76

The musical score is written for three parts: Solo Trumpet (I), Foundations (II), and Pedal Foundations. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'With great joy, but not fast ♩ = 76'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a melody in the Trumpet part, with Foundations and Pedal Foundations providing harmonic support. The second system (measures 5-8) includes a 'molto rit.' (very slow) section for the Foundations and Pedal Foundations, while the Trumpet part continues. The third system (measures 9-12) returns to a more active tempo, with the Foundations and Pedal Foundations playing a rhythmic pattern. The score is marked with 'f' (forte) and 'a tempo' (return to tempo). A large orange watermark 'Sample' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Duration: 3:00

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37

Sample

43

Sample

48

Sample

53

II + Mixtures

rit.

ff

+ Reeds

Sample

Meno mosso decisivo

58



63

Adagio

+ 16



68

8va - - - - -

rall.



74

(8va) - - - - -

rit.



Lullaby for the Infant Jesus

I: Flute 8
II: Soft String 8 with Celeste

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Tune: A LA NANITA NANA
by José Ramón Gomis

♩ = ca. 68

a piacere

p

(No Ped. throughout)

6

11

16

rit.

21

a tempo

Duration: 3:30

52 (8^{va})

57 II
p
I
mf

62 { II

68 *poco rit.*

73 *pp*
molto rit.

Meditation on “Silent Night”

James Conely
Tune: STILLE NACHT
by Franz Gruber

Adagietto

Strings 8 { *mp*

Ped. Soft 16, 8

6

11

Duration: 3:50

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49 Rohrflöte 8

mf

Unda Maris, Celeste
+ Zimbelstern

pp

55

61

- Zimbelstern
+ Gamba, Celeste 8

poco rit. *a tempo*

Ped.

73

rit. *pp*

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Prelude on “Into the Woods My Master Went”

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Tune: LANIER
by Peter C. Lutkin

Largo ♩ = ca. 44

The musical score is written for piano and flute. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system shows the piano introduction with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system continues the piano part. The third system introduces the flute with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The fourth system continues the piano and flute parts. The score includes measure numbers 7, 13, and 19. A large orange 'Sample' watermark is diagonally across the page.

Fl. 8

Fl. 8

Flute 4

mp

mf

+ 16

Duration: 2:20

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Prayers at Golgotha

an interlude for contemplation and reflection

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Lento ma con moto

Flute, Strings { *mp*

Ped. Soft 16, 8

5

9

Slower

quasi cello

Duration: 3:30

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Easter Paean: "Hail the Day"

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Tune: LLANFAIR
by Robert Williams

$\text{♩} = 96$

Full w/ Mix.
but w/o Reeds *f*

Ped. Principals 16, 8, 4, Sw. to Ped., Gt. to Ped.

The musical score is written for three staves. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle in bass clef, and the bottom in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 96. The score consists of three systems. The first system has measures 1-3. The second system has measures 4-6. The third system has measures 7-9. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with many triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes. Pedal points are marked with 'Ped.' and 'Principals 16, 8, 4, Sw. to Ped., Gt. to Ped.'.

Duration: 3:50

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24

27

31

34

poco rit.

37

Reduce: *mf*
- Mix. *a tempo*

Ped. Bourdon 16, 8 only

42

47

52

poco rit.

p

56 *mf* *a tempo* *rit.* **Andante**

Prin. 8, 4

61 **Adagio** **Full, with Mixtures and Reeds** **Tempo primo (♩ = 96)** *p* *f* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Ped. Full, with Mixtures and Reeds

65 3 3 3 3

68 3 3 3 3

The musical score is written for piano and consists of three systems of staves. The first system (measures 56-60) is in G major and 4/4 time, marked 'mf a tempo' and 'rit.', with a 'Prin. 8, 4' instruction. The second system (measures 61-64) is marked 'Adagio' and 'Full, with Mixtures and Reeds', with a 'Tempo primo (♩ = 96)' instruction. The third system (measures 65-68) continues the 'Full, with Mixtures and Reeds' texture. The score includes a large yellow 'Sample' watermark.

72

76

79

82

molto rit.

Ped. + 32, Sw. to Ped., Gt. to Ped.

Ascension Alleluia!

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$\text{♩} = 56$

Full,
w/o Reeds *f*

5

10

Duration: 4:00

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36

42

47

52

poco rit.

58 *mp*
- 4 *a tempo*

63

68

73

+ Full Principal chorus
with Mixture and Reeds

f

The image displays a musical score for measures 58 through 73. The score is written for piano and organ. The piano part is in the upper staves, and the organ part is in the lower staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'a tempo' and the dynamic is 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The organ part features a large, sustained chord in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand. The piano part has a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. A large, diagonal 'Sample' watermark is overlaid across the entire page. At the end of measure 73, there is a dynamic change to 'f' (forte) and a note indicating the addition of the full principal chorus with mixture and reeds.

78

ff

83

poco rit.

Maestoso

89

94

molto rit.

The musical score is for a piano piece in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system, measures 78-82, is marked *ff* (fortissimo). The second system, measures 83-88, is marked *poco rit.* (poco ritardando). The third system, measures 89-94, is marked **Maestoso** and includes a *molto rit.* (molto ritardando) marking. The piece concludes with a double bar line at measure 94. A large, stylized orange 'Sample' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the entire page.