

Joseph's Dream

part one

Matthew 1:20

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Mysterioso ♩ = 60

Musical score for the first system of "Joseph's Dream". It features a vocal line with lyrics: "Jo - seph, son of Da - vid, do not be afraid." and "Jo - seph, son of Da - vid, do a - fraid." Below the vocal line are two staves for a choir or instrumental accompaniment, both marked *p* and containing the vocalization "Oo...". A piano accompaniment is shown at the bottom. The score includes dynamic markings of *mp* and *p*, and a tempo marking of *Mysterioso* with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 2/4 and back to 4/4.

Musical score for the second system of "Joseph's Dream". It features a vocal line with lyrics: "Take Ms... our wife, do not be a - fraid. The". Below the vocal line are two staves for a choir or instrumental accompaniment, both marked *pp* and containing the vocalization "Oo...". A piano accompaniment is shown at the bottom. The score includes dynamic markings of *mp* and *pp*, and a tempo marking of *Mysterioso*. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 2/4 and back to 4/4.

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Child_ with - in her was con - ceived by the Ho - ly Spir - it. The

(Oo...)

(Oo...)

(Oo...)

mf

17

Child_ with - in her was c ed. by the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Child_ with - in on - ceived. by the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

(Oo...)

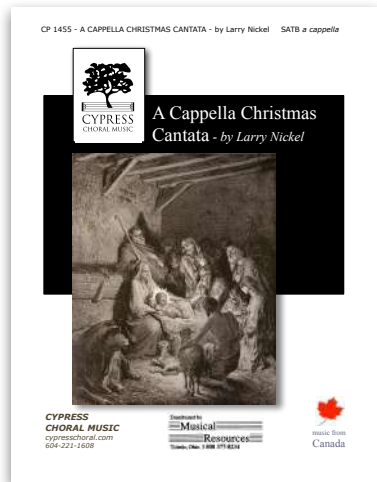
(Oo...)

mf

mp

mp

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A Cappella Christmas Cantata was commissioned and premiered in 2015. (Guy Mills, Pennsylvania - directed by Brandon Mullet)

- **15 movements** give a unique and compelling of the Christmas story, from ancient prophecy to .aculate conception and until the Holy Child was two yr
- **Texts** include scripture and poetry by , Herbert and William Blake.
- **written for** accomplished choirs and approachable - with intuitive voice leading and sweet , registers.
- one can order the **complete book** .ual movements
- total duration** - 35 minutes

- 1) **First Fruits**
- 2) **Behold, A Great Light**
- 3) **Break Forth, O Beautiful**
- 4) **Mary Treasured All T'ings**
- 5) **Joseph's Dream**
- 6) **Caesar Augustus**
- 7) **No Room**
- 8) **The G'asures**
- 9) **Ti' Great Joy**
- 10) **he Ruler**
- 11) **Joseph's Dream - part two**
- 12) **There's a Cry Over Bethlehem**
- 13) **Joseph Made a Treasure Box**
- 14) **Little Lamb, Who Made Thee?**
- 15) **Behold, a Great Light - reprise**



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